

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE

DIRECTORY OF POLICY STATEMENTS

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SUBJECT: Critique and Evaluation Period (CEP)

Critique and Evaluation Period (CEP) is scheduled at the end of each semester. CEP is designed to provide a single class meeting during which the instructor and students will have an extended period of uninterrupted time to conduct appropriate end-of-course activities. The CEP is designed for classes that meet more than once a week during the semester. Classes (evening or day) meeting only once a week have sufficient time for final evaluation; therefore, they will follow their regular schedule (exams to be scheduled during CEP).

The following regulations govern the CEP:

- A study day will occur the weekday immediately prior to the start of CEP. Evening classes meeting only once per week will not have a study day.
- All instructors are expected to meet their classes at the scheduled time during CEP and to prepare an appropriate activity that reflects the academic goals of the course and the intent of CEP. An instructor may choose, should he or she prefer, to hold a final exam, review, critiques of papers, course summations, individual presentations or demonstrations, etc.
- Instructors will not schedule a final exam prior to CEP. Instructors may not change the date and time of their final class periods during CEP. In the event of an emergency, instructors should confer with the appropriate dean and notify the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- CEPs will be scheduled for one hour and fifty-minute periods. Instructors are not to increase or decrease the scheduled CEP time.
- In the event of an emergency that closes the school, CEPs scheduled for the time of the closing will be rescheduled as appropriate.
- Faculty members must post office hours during which they will be available during CEP week to meet with students.

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