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## Continuing Education

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the status of the Continuing Education courses offered through Fresno Pacific University. Fresno Pacific University is accredited (since 1965) by the **WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)** and is authorized by WSCUC to offer course work through Continuing Education.

The Continuing Education 1000-level courses are **graduate-level**, non-degree, semester units. Fresno Pacific University offers a wide variety of degree programs, including traditional undergraduate, degree completion for working adults, as well as many graduate programs. In addition to the courses offered by Continuing Education, FPU also offers numerous fully-online degree programs.

The semester units of college credit are equivalent to semester "hours." The Continuing Education courses are designed with the standard of one unit of college semester credit being equivalent to 15 hours of instruction plus assignments according to the minimum Carnegie standard. Coursework offered for college credit adheres to 15 hours per semester unit for the 1000-level courses. Transcripts are available by request upon completion of course requirements.

I trust this provides you with a better understanding of our program. Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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