



2016 – 2017 Credit Rescue

What is Credit Rescue?

ELCA Connect Credit Rescue gives students the opportunity to obtain credit for classes that were not completed successfully in the traditional classroom. .

Who can take the courses?

Any student who has previously taken a course and was not academically successful the first time may take the courses. Credit Rescue courses cannot be taken for new credit.

What courses are offered for Credit Rescue?

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- American Government
- American History
- World History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physical Science
- Economics
- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- English 4
- Geometry
- 6th Grade Math
- 7th Grade Math
- Pre-Algebra

What if I need a course that is not on the Credit Rescue list?

Any course that is not listed as a credit rescue course may still be taken as a regular ELCA Connect online course and used for credit recovery. However, the ability to test out of already mastered content is not available with ELCA Connect regular online courses. Regular online courses require all content to be completed.

How do Credit Rescue courses work?

The student begins the credit rescue course by taking a series of pretests. The pretest results will identify what standards the student has mastered and what standards within the course the student must still successfully complete. Information the student has mastered will appear in their lesson list as assignments they are not required to complete, but they do have access to review the material, if needed. A posttest is taken at the end of each module to ensure mastery of the material.

Do the courses engage students with multimedia, weblinks, and Biblical Integration?

All ELCA Connect online courses are equipped with multimedia and additional weblinks to enhance learning. Biblical integration has also been incorporated into each course so the courses are delivered from a Christian worldview.

How long will the course last?

Credit Rescue courses require a minimum of 10 weeks for completion. No extension can be granted for Credit Rescue courses. Students must be willing to devote at least 90 minutes every day to working in the course in order to complete it on time.

Will the credits recovered through this program be accepted by NCAA?

No. Any course that allows a student to exempt out of work is not accepted by NCAA. However, any student needing to recover credit to use for NCAA can take an ELCA Connect regular online course for credit recovery (not a credit rescue course). **ELCA Connect regular online courses are accepted by NCAA; Credit Rescue courses are NOT accepted by NCAA.**

How is the integrity of the program kept intact?

All pretests, posttests, module tests, semester exams, and final exams are taken by students in a proctored setting on the ELCA campus. Whether students are in the credit rescue program or whether they are taking a regular online course, proctored tests and exams are required.

What textbooks or materials will the students need in Credit Rescue courses?

The courses will be delivered in an online format and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week once a student is enrolled. Students will need access to a computer with a reliable internet connection. The courses do not have accompanying textbooks, but some courses may require additional reading material that can be checked out from a library or purchased at a bookstore.

Will the students in the Credit Rescue program be supported in their learning?

Each student will be matched with a certified teacher for that subject area who acts as a facilitator. These teachers will be available to answer questions, grade assignments, and help students keep accountable for their assignments. It is possible that for some students a local tutor may be required in order for the student to be successful.

What if I realize the student doesn't need the Credit Rescue class after he/she is already enrolled?

Because all of the costs for the courses are paid up front, there can be no refunds for a Credit Rescue course. Parents and students should be absolutely sure they are registering correctly in order to avoid unnecessary expenditures.

What is the cost of a Credit Rescue course?

All credit rescue courses are \$702 plus a \$60 application fee? Credit Rescue courses are recommended in the summer once a student completes an entire course since these courses are not broken down by semester. Credit rescue ensures that standards based remediation takes place for the entire course to ensure student mastery of concepts.

2016-2017 ELCA Connect Credit Rescue Registration

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____ (2016-2017) Birth date: _____

Student Address: _____ Student's cell: _____

Student's E-mail: _____ Parent's E-mail: _____

Mother's Cell: _____ Father's Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

- **Credit Rescue fees are:**
 - **\$702 + \$60 application fee**
 - **ALL PAYMENTS AND FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE**
- Applications and fees should be submitted to Martha Fairley, ELCA Connect Director
- Credit rescue courses require a minimum enrollment of 10 weeks.
- Credit rescue courses are **NOT** NCAA approved.
- Place a check mark below beside the course(s) the student will take for credit recovery.

✓	History:	✓	Science:	✓	Math:
	American Government		Biology		Algebra I
	American History		Chemistry		Algebra II
	Economics		Physical Science		Geometry
	World History				PreAlgebra
			English:		7 th Grade Math
			English I		6 th Grade Math
			English II		
			English III		
			English IV		

High School Counselor's Signature: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Internal Use Only:	
# courses:	_____
Total Fee Paid:	_____

Please return the registration form and fees to:
 Eagle's Landing Christian Academy
 Attention: Martha Fairley
 Credit Recovery Registration
 2400 Highway 42 N
 McDonough, GA 30253