

Competency Based Education (Learning)

- **Definition:**

- “...measures learning rather than time...regardless of how long it takes.”

- “...**hold learning constant** and **let time vary.**”

- Dr. Robert Mendenhall, President WGU

- “...it’s about what you know and are able to do.”

- “...makes it possible for you to work at your pace, studying only the things that you need to learn.”

- University of Wisconsin, Flex Option

- “...assessment is consistent with the institution’s or program’s accreditation.”

- Title IV, Higher Education Act Program Eligibility



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- **Traditional Programs/Courses**

- Fall, Spring, Summer
- 5, 8, 10, 16 week long classes (Weekend College)
- Instructional hours: 15 to 90/credit
- Lecture, Lab, Clinical, Flipped, Blocked, Web Based, Blended
- All students **progress at the same pace** (Grading Scale)

- **Competency Programs/Courses**

- Progress after **Self-Mastery** (Pass Assessment)
- Move to next subject after **passing with favorable assessment**

