

University Credit at PCMI

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Executive Summary

- Credit is for Mathematics 497: *Math Topics for Teachers* from the University of Washington
- Six quarter credits = 4 semester credits
- Cost is \$224. Payment by credit card or check.
- No letter grade: Grade is *Credit* (or *No Credit*)
- No additional work for credit beyond full participation in PCMI SSTP.

Big Question: Grad Credit or Not?

- Important point: There is no official US definition of “graduate credit” or “graduate-*level* credit”. It really depends on your local institution, state, district, etc.
- Can tell you this: This course can be and has been used for credit for UW Masters and Doctoral students in education and Masters students in Math. And it has been used by many, many PCMI teachers – but occasionally requiring extra effort and documentation.

More Details

- A discussion of the grad credit issue and also several links to useful documentation can be found at
www.math.washington.edu/~king/credit
- These slides will be on the PCMI Math Forum site if you want to review them or to find the link.

How to get the Credit

- Today, we will distribute on the tables a form to fill out. Carol will have extra copies.
- You will also get an info sheet ***to keep***. It tells you how to get your records from UW.
- Deadline: You must **return the form to Carol** by Wednesday of Week 3. Do not mail it in!
- ***IMPORTANT***: If you are not sure whether or not your local situation will allow you to use the credit. Do the research! Find out next week! You won't be able to sign up after PCMI.