



Submitting outside classes for CRMP credits

The Certified Reverse Mortgage Professional (CRMP) is a special designation awarded by the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association to only the most knowledgeable and ethical reverse mortgage professionals.

One of the eligibility requirements to obtain the designation is that all applicants must complete 12 hours of continuing education from courses offered by NRMLA, or such other providers as approved by NRMLA in areas related to reverse mortgages and senior financial issues. Once the designation is bestowed on someone, that individual must either complete 36 additional hours over the next three years to maintain the credential, or take the exam a second time.

When submitting outside courses, please be reminded that no more than 6 hours of non-reverse mortgage courses shall be counted that deal with senior finance, long-term care planning, healthcare and real estate law and regulations.

Additionally, no more than 3 hours of courses obtained through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry (NMLS) shall be counted, notably those courses dealing with federal law and regulations.

Anyone wishing to submit an outside course(s) for CRMP credits must forward the following information:

- 1) Name of instructor and bio
- 2) Course title and description
- 3) Course outline with key learning objectives
- 3) List of assigned reading and other assignments
- 4) Evidence course is proctored or maintains attendance records
- 5) Copy of certificate of completion, if provided.
- 6) Statement of Relevancy.

Approved Continuing Education courses are those directly related to the process of servicing clients--not sales related techniques, but rather the necessary information you need to pass on to your clients.

The required information for course approval should be submitted to Darryl Hicks, at dhicks@dworbell.com, or by mail to 1400 16th St., NW, Suite 420, Washington, D.C. 20036.

For more information about the CRMP, please visit www.nrmlaonline.org/nrmla/crmp/default.aspx