

Institute Exception for BYU Housing

Students not attending a qualifying educational institution must be enrolled in and attending at least 75% of classes at an LDS institute program for credit.

To qualify, a class must be a 2 credit class which meets at least 1 ½ hours a week. A 1 credit class that meets once a week for an hour would not qualify. Stake Institute classes were created to provide religious instruction for those not directly affiliated with a college or university. Sometimes the YSA stakes offer a 2 credit class, but for the most part the classes offered are 1 credit and do not count for the Institute exception. However, it is impossible to predict which stakes will offer a qualifying class.

A student who desires credit must contact the institute instructor at the beginning of the semester/term and request to take the course for credit. This requires the student to complete the academic requirements of the course (exams, assignments, etc.) for transfer credit.