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Would you take a class that didn't give you any credit? Well, zero level courses are just that. Some students that transition from high school to college have a rough time with the subject matter. Some enter college courses with a lack of knowledge, which ends in a failure of the course. Zero level courses are used for helping students gain the knowledge necessary for normal level college courses, but at the cost of no credit.

Zero level courses cost money but don't offer any credit. They are only there to help students gain the necessary knowledge for higher education. Some colleges hold entrance exams for all new students. This exam not only tests students for entrance into college but also to evaluate their skill levels. If students don't meet the necessary requirements for any of the core subjects, they must take zero level courses before moving on. Colleges that don't require an entrance exam still offer zero level classes for those that need the help.

So instead of waiting to enter college and wasting money on courses with no credit, maybe you should pay more attention in class now. High school classes offer remedial courses and they're free, but whether remedial or not, you should always pay attention and try your best in school. Sure, right now it might be all fun and games, but in the future it could hurt you and your wallet.