505 REPETITION OF COURSES

Repetition for credit of courses not so authorized by the appropriate Committee on Courses is allowed subject to the following limitations: [Am 5/19/20]

A) A student may not repeat a course for which a grade of A+, A, A, B+, B, B, C+, C, C, I, P, or S is recorded on his or her transcript, with the exception that a student who receives a grade of C- in a course that is approved to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement may repeat the course as provided in Regulation 600(K). [Am 11/24/81, Rt by Assembly 5/26/82, Am 5/24/83, Rt by Assembly 5/9/84, Am 5/19/20]

B) Courses in which a grade of D or F has been awarded may not be repeated on a P/NP or S/U basis. [Am 5/29/79]

C) Undergraduate students may repeat a course in which a grade of NP has been awarded for a P/NP or letter grade, if applicable. Graduate students may repeat a course in which a grade of U has been awarded on an S/U basis only. [Am 11/24/81, Rt by Assembly 5/26/82]

D) Repetition of a course for which a student’s transcript bears two or more entries with grades among D, F, NP, or U requires the approval of the appropriate provost or dean, with the exception that a student who receives a grade of D, F, or NP in a course that is approved to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement or its prerequisite may repeat the course in accordance with Regulation 600(K) without approval of the appropriate provost. [Am 5/29/79, Am 11/24/81, Rt by Assembly 5/26/82, Am 5/19/20]

E) All grades received by a student shall be recorded on the student’s transcript unless changed in accordance with Regulation 500(H). A student may receive degree credit for a course only once, unless the course has been approved for repetition. [En 11/24/81, Rt by Assembly 5/26/82, Am 4/25/95]


1) The first 16 units of courses, excluding courses approved to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement or their prerequisites, that are repeated by an undergraduate student after receiving a grade of D, F, or NP shall not be used in grade-point calculations. In the case that a course is repeated by a student who has admitted to or been found guilty of academic dishonesty, both the units for the initial course and the repeated course shall be counted in grade-point calculations. [Am 5/19/20]

2) Courses that are approved to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement (see Regulation 600(K)) and their prerequisites that are repeated by an undergraduate student in which they receive a grade of C-, D, F, or NP shall not be used in grade-point calculations. In the case that a student has admitted to or been found guilty of academic dishonesty for one of these courses, the units for that course shall also be counted in grade-point calculations. If a student completes more than one of the courses approved to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement, only the course in which the student earned a grade of C or above shall be used in grade-point calculations. [En 5/19/20]