ACADEMIC AFFAIRS POLICY

NUMBER, TITLE: AA-106.3, COURSE REPEAT
Covered Individuals: Faculty and students, Financial Aid, Enrollment Management
Covered Locations: All
Effective Date: 2/9/2022

Strategic Plan: SP 1.1 and 1.2
HLC: Criterion 2A, 2B, and 3D
Consultations: Registrar, Director of Financial Aid, AVP of Enrollment Management, AVP of U.S. Centers, Faculty Deans, VPASA

POLICY STATEMENT
Undergraduate and graduate students may repeat a course to earn a higher grade.

PURPOSE
To define the means for students to demonstrate academic improvement by retaking a course.

DEFINITIONS
Repeat: When a student retakes a course.

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION
Only the highest grade earned will be used in calculating the grade point average. Courses in which grades of an “A” are earned may not be repeated under any circumstances. Students are allowed to repeat a course only once, without exceptions noted below, for a total of two attempts. Registrations that result in NA, W, or AW grades, do not contribute to total attempts. The Course Repeat Form must be completed by the student.

Exceptions are made for courses designated to be taken multiple times, such as research credits, special projects, special topics, social work training certificate courses, and internships. An exception may also be granted for students requesting to repeat a course for a second time (third registration) by the Dean of the School and/or designee in which the course resides. Further exceptions may be possible for extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Dean of the School in which the course resides.

A student’s academic eligibility to repeat a course does not ensure that the credits associated with the repeated course will count toward the student’s financial aid eligibility. Students receiving federal financial aid should remember that failed coursework is calculated in the overall Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review, and a student is required to meet SAP standards to remain eligible for financial aid. For financial purposes, a student may receive federal financial aid (Title IV funds) for a repeated course only once if the course was previously passed (credit has been received).
CUSTODIAN
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

RELATED DOCUMENTS, FORMS, AND POLICIES
AA-106.3.A, Request for Exception to UIU Repeat Course Supplemental Form.

### HISTORY

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