



## Repeating Courses Policy

**Office of Financial Aid  
(Effective Summer 2011)**

Beginning July 1, 2011, a new federal regulation limits the number of times a student may repeat a course and receive financial aid for that course. **Students may only receive federal financial aid for one repetition of a previously passed course.** There is an exception for courses which require repeats. Students taking a required repeat course should work with the Financial Aid Office to ensure those credits are counted appropriately for financial aid eligibility. Students may need to provide documentation required the requirement to repeat.

If a student gets a 'W' or an 'F' in a course, that student is allowed to repeat the course and receive financial aid (assuming he/she is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress and is meeting all of the eligibility requirements) until he/she receives a 'D' or better. Once the student has received a 'D' grade or better, he/she can repeat the course a second time and still receive federal aid. The third time the student repeats a course in which he/she has earned a 'D' or better, the Financial Aid cannot provide federal funding for that repeated course.

Listed below are a few scenarios for example purposes:

### **Grades Earned**

D, C	If the student repeats the course again, that course is not eligible for financial aid repeat.
F, F, D, W, B	If the student repeats the course again, that course is not eligible for financial aid repeat.
F, F, D, B	If the student repeats the course again, that course is not eligible for financial aid repeat.
F, D, W, F, C	If the student repeats the course again, that course is not eligible for financial aid repeat.

If a student retakes a course that is not aid eligible, a recalculation of aid is completed to exclude the credits for the repeated course.

This rule applies whether or not the student received aid for earlier enrollments in the course.

All repeated courses affect financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress calculations. A repeated course, along with the original attempt, must be counted as attempted credit hours.