

A new regulation addressing repeated coursework and a student's eligibility to receive federal financial aid for that coursework will be implemented for the Spring 2012 semester. The regulation will allow a student to receive federal financial aid for only **one repeat** of any previously passed course or its' equivalency.

**A student attempting a second repeat of a previously passed course cannot have the enrollment for the course count toward the student's financial aid eligibility.**

For example, if a student is enrolled full-time/12 credit hours and one of these three hour courses cannot count because it is a second repeat of a previously passed course, the student would be considered to have 9 countable hours (3/4 enrollment) on which federal aid would be determined and would only receive 3/4 of their total Federal Pell Grant award for that semester. A student must have at least 6 countable hours to be eligible for most all federal aid programs.

In all examples below, the student is considered to be enrolled 12 hours (full-time) for the semester and the course that is repeated is worth three credit hours. NOTE: If the student was enrolled in 15 hours in each example below, even though the hours for a 2<sup>nd</sup> repeat of a previously passed course would not count, the student would still be considered full-time for calculating financial aid eligibility.

Example A

Semester	Course	Grade	Semester Credit Hours Calculated for Financial Aid
Fall 2010	English 100	F-Fail	12 – Course Counts
Spring 2011	English 100	D-Pass	12 – Course Counts
Fall 2011	English 100	D-Pass (1 <sup>st</sup> repeat of previously passed course)	12 – Course Counts
Spring 2012	English 100	2 <sup>nd</sup> repeat of previously passed course	9 –Course <b>does not count</b>

Example B

Semester	Course	Grade	Semester Credit Hours Calculated for Financial Aid
Fall 2010	English 100	D - Pass	12 – Course Counts
Spring 2011	English 100	D - Pass (1 <sup>st</sup> repeat of previously passed course)	12 – Course Counts
Fall 2011	English 100	2 <sup>nd</sup> repeat of previously passed course	9 – Course <b>does not count</b>

Example C

Semester	Course	Grade	Semester Credit Hours Calculated for Financial Aid
Fall 2010	English 100	D-Pass	12- Course Counts
Spring 2011	English 100	F-Fail (1 <sup>st</sup> repeat of previously passed course)	12 – Course Counts
Fall 2011	English 100	2 <sup>nd</sup> repeat of previously passed course	9 – Course <b>does not count</b>

A student who fails a course may continue to receive financial aid for that course until they pass the course and then they are only able to retake the course one additional time regardless of whether they pass or fail the course on the second attempt.

Example D

Semester	Course	Grade	Semester Credit Hours Calculated for Financial Aid
Fall 2010	English 100	F-Fail	12 – Course Counts
Spring 2011	English 100	F-Fail	12 – Course Counts
Fall 2011	English 100	D-Pass	12 – Course Counts
Spring 2012	English 100	F-Fail (1 <sup>st</sup> repeat of previously passed course)	12 – Course Counts
Fall 2012	English 100	2 <sup>nd</sup> repeat of previously passed course	9 – Course <b>does not count</b>

Some courses may be excluded from this regulation, i.e., music lessons, independent studies, labs, dance, theatre. If you have a question about a course, please contact Student Financial Services.