

COURSE AND PROGRAM REPEATERS



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POLICY

In order to ensure maximum student success and the responsible use of program and course resources, the University may set limits on the number of times students may attempt a course or program.

REGULATIONS

1. COURSE REPEATERS

- 1.1. Subject to the policies and/or criteria of each program, any student may attempt a given course two times. An attempt is determined to have occurred when any record of the course attempt appears on the student's transcript. A student wishing to attempt the same course for a third or subsequent time will be permitted to register only with the approval of the Chair of the department offering the course (for campus-based courses) or the approval of the Faculty/School designate (for Open Learning courses).
- 1.2. Subject to the policies and/or criteria of each program, once reregistered in an Open Learning non-consortium course, students may request that their Open Learning Faculty Member recommend to the Faculty/School designate to have assignment marks brought forward to the new registration.

2. PROGRAM REPEATERS

- 2.1. A student wishing to repeat a program (e.g., to pursue an additional BA after having already completed a BA) will be permitted to do so, as long as the new area of study is in a different subject matter domain than that completed initially (e.g., Psychology versus English).
- 2.2. All requirements for completion of the additional area of study must be met.

- 2.3. A minimum of 6 additional credits will be required for the repeat of a certificate program.
- 2.4. A minimum of 15 additional credits will be required for the repeat of a diploma program.
- 2.5. A minimum of 30 additional credits will be required for a repeat of a degree program.

3. **ADMISSION PRIORITY OF REPEATING STUDENTS**

1 or 2 above notwithstanding, in certain programs, repeating students will be admitted only if space is available once new applicants have been admitted.