Proposed Changes to Catalog Regulation E-5, Replacing Grades

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E-5-a. Some courses are listed in this catalog as "repeatable" (i.e., the credits listed for the courses show a maximum number of credits that may be earned or show "cr arr" or "max arr" indicating that the courses may be repeated for credit without restriction as to a maximum). Other courses show one credit entry for the course (e.g., "1 cr," "2 cr," etc.) and may be taken only once for credit (see procedure for repeating to replace a grade below). Students, however, may repeat such "non-repeatable" courses for zero credit. [See the section entitled "Credit Designations" at the beginning of Part 6 of this catalog for more information.]

E-5-b. Replacing a Grade by Repeating a Course. A student who has received a D or F in a course at UI or elsewhere may repeat the course at the UI in an effort to replace the grade once, provided a more advanced course in the same subject field for which the first course is a prerequisite has not been completed in the meantime. provided credit has not been earned in a more advanced vertically related course in the same subject area. Although all grades remain on the record, all grades beginning with the first repeat are averaged for grade point purposes, the grade earned the second time in the course will replace the first grade in the student’s institutional GPA. If a course is repeated more than once, all grades beginning with the first repeat are averaged in the student’s institutional GPA. (A student who repeated a course prior to Fall 1998 and earned a final grade of D or F may repeat the same course. The grade earned in this subsequent repeat will replace the previous final grade. However, all grades earned in subsequent repeats of the same course will be averaged into the student’s institutional GPA.) (See the College of Law section in part 4 for the exception to this regulation applicable to students in that college.)

E-5-c. Credit Repeat to Replace Grade Limitation. The number of credits that may be repeated to replace a grade is limited to 20 credits during a student’s undergraduate career at UI. Petitions must be submitted to the Academic Petitions Committee to repeat to replace a grade beyond the 20 credit limit during a student’s undergraduate career at UI.

[Note: Since Fall Semester 1998, a student who repeats a course to replace a grade of D or F does so as if he or she is taking the course for the first time. In accordance with E-5-b, if the student repeats the course again, the grade earned by that repeat is the one used in the calculation of the grade point average. Any repeats to replace D or F grades before the Fall Semester 1998 are not included in the 20 credit maximum stipulated in E-5-c.]