

Forgiveness Policy Change.

University Forgiveness Policy ~~for (Repeated Courses)~~

The University Forgiveness Policy permits an undergraduate student to repeat an ~~an 1000- to 4000-level~~ FAU course and allow only the last grade to count in the grade point average. ~~The policy permits undergraduate students in a five-year baccalaureate program to repeat a 5000-level course in that program and allow only the last grade to count in the grade point average.~~ The Forgiveness Policy does not apply to non-degree or transient students.

Undergraduates are permitted to apply the forgiveness policy at any time prior to graduation to a grade earned in a course taken during the completion of their degree program at FAU. Students are permitted to apply the forgiveness policy to any grade (~~S/U courses are ineligible~~) earned in a course taken at FAU and repeated at FAU. This policy may be applied ~~only twice~~ ~~three times~~ during a student's undergraduate study at the University. ~~Forgiveness and~~ must be requested by the student for each course repeated. ~~Forgiveness may be applied to no more than two courses at the 3000- and 4000-levels. The policy permits ulf a undergraduate students is in a five-year baccalaureate program, one of those two courses may be to repeat a 5000-level course in that program and allow only the last grade to count in the grade point average.~~

Forgiveness Policy Request forms are available [here](#) or in the Office of the Registrar and should be submitted ~~after the course has been repeated prior to or during registration for the term in which the course is to be repeated. All freshmen wishing to use the forgiveness policy must obtain the approval of an advisor.~~ The policy does not remove the previous grade, but eliminates the effect of that grade on the FAU cumulative GPA by removing it from the computation. Grades awarded due to academic irregularities cannot be repeated under the Forgiveness Policy. (See University Regulations, Chapter 4, Regulation 4.001, [Code of Academic Integrity](#).) For transferred courses, grade forgiveness by the prior institution will be honored by Florida Atlantic University.

In the event that a student chooses to repeat a course that is no longer offered by the University, it is the prerogative of the academic unit that offered the original course to either deny the student's request or to designate an appropriate, related substitute course.

~~Students should understand that all coursework, including those courses for which the forgiveness policy has been applied, counts in the calculation of excess hours. Students might eventually incur additional fees in the pursuit of their degree, so they will need to chart their plan of study in consultation with an academic advisor.~~

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