REPEATING COURSES

Repeated courses, grades and credits will be recorded on the academic transcript with the most recent course included in the grade point average and noted as “included;” while the previous courses will be noted as “excluded."

All courses designated as excluded will:

- Not be included in cumulative earned credit totals
- Not be awarded quality points and therefore not calculated in a student’s cumulative grade point average
- Not apply toward graduation requirements

The following courses, when repeated, will not be noted as “excluded” and therefore will be included in the grade point average.

- Courses that are listed as equivalent in the course catalog
- Courses that may be repeated for credit, for example, Special Topics, Independent Study, Internships and Clinical Learning Experiences.
- Courses that have no quality points associated and therefore have no impact on students’ cumulative grade point average, for example, audited courses, and courses taken as pass/no pass.

Transfer courses taken while enrolled in or after enrollment in equivalent Saint Louis University courses are excluded from this policy.

Note: Students receiving financial aid need to verify with the Office of Student Financial Services whether repeating a course will affect their eligibility status.

Federal law limits the number of times students may repeat a course and receive Title IV financial aid for that course.

- Students may receive Title IV aid when repeating a course that was previously failed (received a 0.0 or No pass), regardless of the number of times the course was attempted and failed.
- Students may receive Title IV aid to repeat a previously passed course one additional time.
- Once students have completed any course twice with a passing grade, they are no longer eligible to receive Title IV aid for that course.
- If students repeat a course that is not Title IV aid eligible, a recalculation of Title IV aid is done to exclude the credits for the repeated course.
- This rule applies whether or not students received aid for earlier enrollments in the course.