**Financial Aid Repeated Coursework Policy**

Effective July 1, 2011, Federal Regulations specify that students may receive federal financial aid funding for one repetition of a previously passed course.

* Examples of repeated coursework that MAY count towards a student’s enrollment status for the purposes of determining financial aid eligibility are listed below:
	+ Repeated coursework may be included if the student received an unsatisfactory or failing grade.  Students may repeat a failed course one time and receive aid. Example: A student received a Failing grade in a course, they can take and Fail the class one more time and be eligible for aid. The third attempt would not be covered under their counted enrollment for federal aid purposes.
	+ Repeated coursework may be included when determining enrollment if a student needs to meet an academic standard for a particular previously passed course, such as a minimum grade.  Example:  Student received a ‘D’ in a course which requires a minimum grade of ‘C’ for his/her major.  Please note that this is limited to one repetition of a passed course.
* Examples of repeated coursework that may NOT count towards a student’s enrollment status for the purpose of determining financial aid eligibility is listed below:
	+ Retaking a passed course more than once.  If a student receives a ‘D’ in a course and decides to repeat the course to improve his/her GPA, he/she may repeat this passed course ONE time.  However, if the student wants to repeat a passed course a second time, the course would not count towards the student’s enrollment status.

Notes:

* Dissertation and thesis hours are excluded from this provision
* All repeated courses affect financial aid satisfactory academic progress calculations. Regardless of whether the student received financial aid or not, all repeated coursework must be counted as attempted credits.
* If you are repeating a class for more than the allowed attempts as stated above, this may mean less Pell Grant if the eligible credits are less than 12 credit hours.