

PROPOSED REVISION OF DAVIS DIVISION REGULATION A540(F):

Grading

Endorsed by the Undergraduate Council and the Executive Council.

Rationale: Students are required to pass the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) with a C or above (see DDR 521.C.2), and are given 3 quarters to do so. The current regulation DDR A540.F.1, which governs repeated classes, only allows students to repeat classes in which they have attained a D+ or below. The proposed changes to the ELWR in 521.C.2 allow students with a C- or lower to repeat the ELWR classes, consistent with UC Senate Regulation 636.C.1.

The proposed regulation change for DDR A540.F.1 makes explicit that students are allowed to repeat ELWR courses if they receive a C- or below.

The proposed regulation change for DDR A540.F.5 makes explicit that courses repeated for the purposes of ELWR will have their grade computed in the same manner as other repeated courses for which students earn a D or below.

Together these modifications would close the C- gap that is created by the current inconsistency of UC versus Davis Division regulations.

Proposed Revision: Davis Division Regulation A540(F) shall be amended as follows. Deletions are indicated by ~~strikeout~~; additions are in **bold type**.

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(F) Repetition of courses not authorized by the Davis Division Committee on Courses of Instruction to be taken more than once for credit is subject to the following conditions.

(1) An undergraduate student may repeat only those courses in which ~~he or she~~ **the student** received a letter grade of D+ or below, **a C- or below for any course that is approved to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement (see DDR 521.C.2)**, or a grade of Not Passed, as well as courses in which a grade of I has become permanent on the student's record because the work was not completed within three years, as described in (C) above. Departments may restrict repetition of a course if it is a prerequisite to a course already completed with a grade of C- or better. Courses in which a letter grade has been assigned may not be repeated on a Passed or Not Passed basis. (En. 4/21/80, Am. 3/11/81) (Am. 9/1/2010, 9/1/2016)

(2) A graduate student, with the consent of the appropriate graduate adviser and the Dean of Graduate Studies, may repeat any course in which ~~he or she~~ **the student** received a letter grade of C+ or below, or a grade of Unsatisfactory, as well as courses in which a grade of I has become permanent on the student's

record because the work was not completed within three years, as described in (C) above, up to a maximum of three courses for all courses repeated. Courses in which a letter grade has been assigned may not be repeated on a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory basis. (Am. 10/25/76, effective Winter 1977) (Am. 9/1/2010, 9/1/2011, 9/1/2016)

(3) Repetition of a course more than once requires approval by the appropriate dean in all instances.

(4) Degree credit for a course will be given only once, but the grade assigned at each enrollment shall be permanently recorded. (Am. by mail ballot 5/7/74)

(5) In computing the grade point average of an undergraduate who repeats courses in which ~~he or she~~ **the student** received a grade of D or F, **or in the case of a course that is approved to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement, a C- or below (see DDR 521.C.2)**, only the most recently earned grade for each course and corresponding grade points shall be used for the first 16 units repeated. In the case of further repetitions, the grade point average shall be based on all grades assigned and total units attempted.

(6) In computing the grade point average of a graduate student who repeats courses in which ~~he or she~~ **the student** received a grade of C, D, or F, only the most recently earned grade for each course and corresponding grade points shall be used.