

5.3.0 REPEAT OPTION, SCHOLASTIC PROBATION, SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT

5.3.1 UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES

5.3.1.1 Repeat Option (US: 11/14/83; US: 4/13/87; US: 11/14/88; US: 4/23/90; US: 9/20/93 US: 4/11/94; US: 12/11/95; US: 2/9/98) A student shall have the option to repeat once as many as three different completed courses with only the grade, credit hours and quality points for the second completion used in computing the student's academic standing and credit for graduation. The limit of three repeat options holds for a student's entire undergraduate career, no matter how many degrees or programs are attempted. A student may not use the repeat option when retaking a course on a Pass-Fail basis if the course was originally taken for a letter grade. The repeat option shall not be exercised for any course in which the grade of XE or XF was received. [US: 12/12/05]

A student may exercise a repeat option using a correspondence course taken at the University of Kentucky. For students previously matriculated at the University of Kentucky (UK) but who are now enrolled solely in UK correspondence courses, the repeat option may be applied for and approved by the Dean of University Extension, in coordination with the student's prior UK college. For students whose sole UK enrollments have been in UK correspondence coursework, the repeat option may be applied for and administered through the Dean of University Extension. (US: 12/11/95)

A student exercising the repeat option must notify in writing the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. A student may exercise the repeat option at any time prior to graduation. (US: 4/11/94)

* The word graduation refers to receipt of a B.A. or equivalent degree. The Repeat Option can be used for courses taken at LCC. (RC 2/14/01)

If a student officially withdraws from the second attempt, then the grade, credit hours and quality points for the first completion shall constitute the grade in that course for official purposes. Permission to attempt again the same course shall be granted by the instructor and the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled (see Section IV - 4.3.3). (US: 4/11/94).

The repeat option may be exercised only the second time a student takes a course for a letter grade, not a subsequent time. (US: 2/14/94)

* A student may exercise the repeat option by taking a special exam (as provided in 5.2.1.2); if the request for the exam is approved, the student may request that the grade in the course be recorded under the repeat option. (RC: 1/27/84)

* There is no relationship between the academic bankruptcy rule (V - 5.3.1.5) and the repeat option. To the extent that a student has used any or all of his/her repeat options in the first enrollment, he/she no longer has them available during a subsequent enrollment. If not previously used, they are available during the subsequent enrollment. (RC: 9/29/82)

* The repeat option can be used for courses taken at LCC. It cannot be used for courses taken at the former UK community colleges unless the course is calculated into the student's GPA at UK. The repeat option cannot be used for any courses taken at any other college or university. (RC: 1/28/00)

* A student who audits a course in one semester and then takes the course for credit in a subsequent semester is to be regarded as having taken the course only once - the subsequent semester. (RC: 1/20/94)

* Under the revisions of the repeat option rules adopted by the University Senate in April 1994, the event is the filing of the repeat option. Thus the new filing deadline applies to all repeat options filed after the end of the Spring 1994 semester (RC: 3/31/94)

* A student must be enrolled at UK at the time he/she files the repeat option. Thus a student who has transferred to another institution would not qualify since he/she is not enrolled at UK. (RC: 3/31/94)

* "The student must notify in writing the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled" means that a student must be enrolled at the time the repeat option is exercised. (RC: 3/31/94)

* The Senate Rules do not prohibit a student from using a cheating grade of E in a repeat option exercise to apply in place of a regular E that was conferred the first time the course was taken. (RC: 1/16/06)