AR 20. Repeated Courses
Courses may be repeated once for grade replacement. Both grades will appear on the academic record, but only the second grade will be counted in the cumulative grade point average and toward graduation requirements. Courses taken more than two times will appear on the academic record but not count in the cumulative grade point average. Regardless of the number of times a course is repeated, credits earned will be counted only once for graduation requirements. Recognized repeatable courses, such as activity courses, research, seminars, and selected topics, do not come under this restriction. A student receiving an A–F grade can only replace such a grade in the GPA calculation with another A–F grade (not with an S/U grade.)

Recommended Wording For AR 20. Repeated Courses (Updated: 12/10/08)

If a student repeats an Oregon State University course, the grade from each attempt will appear on the student’s academic record but only the grade from the second attempt will count toward the student’s institutional credits, requirements, and grade point average. An academic unit may, however, include subsequent attempts after the second attempt in their calculation and clearance of unit degree requirements and degree grade point average. A course may not be repeated on an S/U basis if it was taken previously on a normal grade basis.

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2 Recognized repeatable courses as defined in the Oregon State University course catalog, such as activity courses, research, seminars, and selected topics, do not come under this restriction. Additionally, if a course has been approved as a multiple repeatable course for credit and grade points, each attempt will be included in the institutional credits and grade point average until it reaches its defined limit (total allowable attempts or credit maximums for the course). Further, the Office of the Registrar will include all courses from the first repeat taken until it reaches the maximum total allowable attempts or credit maximums for the course. All subsequent repeats after the repeat maximum has been reached will be excluded from both institutional credits earned and grade point average calculations.

3 Academic Unit: College, School, or Department.

4 Normal Grade Basis is defined as any grade of “A”, “A-”, “B+”, “B”, “B-”, “C+”, “C”, “C-”, “D+”, “D”, “D-”, “F”, or any “I/Alternative Grade” (where the Alternate Grade is one of these grades).