

SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE NEW REPEAT FORGIVENESS POLICY

CCU Merit Scholarships and SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

Repeat Courses at CCU: (when earning 30 credit hours EACH year is required)

- If a student repeats a course **within the same academic year** - new GPA and credits will be used only once towards renewal requirements.

Example:

- John takes Math 201 (3 credits) in fall 2008 and earns a D in the course.
- John *repeats* Math 201 in spring 2009 and earns an A in the course.
- John has earned 3 credits and an A towards his scholarship renewal requirements (not 6 credits).

- If a student repeats a course completed in a **previous academic year** in which credit was earned for the course, only the new grade will be included in evaluating the student's renewal requirements.

Example:

- John takes Eng 202 (3 credits) in fall 2006 and earns a D in the course.
- John *repeats* Eng 202 in fall 2008 and earns an A in the course.
- Under the New Repeat Forgiveness Policy, John's A earned in fall 2008 would replace John's D earned in fall 2006. However, John will not receive additional credits for the repeated course completed in fall 2008 since 3 credits were already awarded to him during fall 2006.

- If a student repeats a course completed in a **previous academic year** in which no credit was earned for the course, both the new grade and the completed credits will be included in evaluating the student's renewal requirements.

Example:

- John takes Eng 202 (3 credits) in fall 2006 and earns an F in the course.
 - John *repeats* Eng 202 in fall 2008 and earns an A in the course.
 - Under the New Repeat Forgiveness Policy, John's A earned in fall 2008 would replace John's F earned in fall 2006. Also, John's earned credits for successfully completing Eng 202 would be applied to his academic record in fall 2008 since no previous credit had been earned for the course.
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SC Palmetto LIFE Scholarship

Repeat Courses*: (when earning an AVERAGE of 30 credits each year is required)

- If a student repeats a course within the same year **OR** from a previous academic year, the new grade will replace the previously earned grade in the repeated course. However, credits will only be included once in evaluating the student's renewal requirements based on the 30, 60, 90 credit increment.

Example:

- John takes Math 201 (3 credits) in fall 2008 and earns a D in the course.
- John *repeats* Math 201 in spring 2009 and earns an A in the course.
- John has earned 3 credits and an A towards his LIFE Scholarship renewal requirements (not 6 credits).

- When accessing a student's LIFE Scholarship eligibility, the Scholarship Office refers to the collegiate transcript where a course is repeated to determine the method of calculating earned credits and the LIFE GPA. Individual institution's established repeat policies may vary.