

Repetition of Course Work

REPEAT FORGIVENESS OPTION

Degree-seeking undergraduate students may repeat any course taken at Coastal Carolina University. All grades will appear on the student's transcript, but a course that has been repeated will be counted only once for the graduation requirement. For financial aid and scholarship purposes, duplicate credits do not count as credits completed for satisfactory academic progress except in certain cases. As specified in the college catalog, some courses such as those requiring physical skills, performance, or working on student publications, may be repeated for credit and grades. All grades will be included when calculating the student's grade point average with the following possible exception.

Students may elect to exercise a "repeat forgiveness" option for up to 13 undergraduate credits during their enrollment at Coastal Carolina University for courses taken at Coastal Carolina University. For credits taken under this option, Coastal Carolina University will exclude the grade and credit hours earned for the first enrollment in the course when calculating the student's cumulative GPA and earned credit hours. Both grades will appear on the transcript. Only course grades of C, D, D+, F, or WF are eligible for "repeat forgiveness." A student may not exercise the "repeat forgiveness" option for courses in which the student was assigned a grade as a result of academic misconduct. Students selecting the "repeat forgiveness" option should be aware that professional schools, graduate programs, and future employers may apply their own criteria that may not recognize a "repeat forgiveness" option in evaluating credentials for prospective students and employees. For "repeat forgiveness," undergraduate students must submit a completed Course Repeat Request Form for approval to the Registrar's Office by the end of the drop/add or drop with no academic record period for the semester in which the course is being repeated. Course Repeat Request Forms are available for download from the Office of the Registrar's web site.

Note: The course repeat privilege may be used by students to achieve the Dean's List or President's List. The cumulative collegiate grade point calculation for graduation with Honors will include all grades, including original and repeat grades, as well as any attempted coursework completed at other institutions, provided the GPA achieved at Coastal Carolina University meets the level specified for the honor sought. See the Graduation with Honors policy.

STANDARD REPEAT

Outside of the "repeat forgiveness" option or once a student's 13 undergraduate credits of "repeat forgiveness" have been exhausted, a student may repeat a course which has been passed in order to raise the grade only in the event that the degree college requires a higher grade in the course. A student who repeats the course will have both grades entered on the permanent academic record and computed into the grade point average.

Certain courses, such as those requiring physical skills, performance, or working on student publications may be repeated; except as noted in the course description. However, course credit toward graduation will be given only once, unless otherwise stipulated in the course description.