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## **Repeat Courses and Financial Aid Eligibility**

Federal regulations require that we monitor the number of times a course is repeated. There are specific cases in which a repeated course would be eligible for financial aid. According to the Department of Education, a student can take a course multiple times and receive aid up to the point where they have earned one passing grade (A, B, C, D, or P including plus and minus grades) and one subsequent completed attempt. Once a passing grade is received for the first time, the course will be covered by financial aid for one more course. Here are some scenarios.

Course Examples	1st Class Attempt	2nd Class Attempt	3rd Class Attempt	Would 3rd Attempted Class Be Eligible For Financial Aid?
Math 1000	F	D	Enrolled	Yes
Psychology 2000	D	С	Enrolled	No
Finance 1000	D	F	Enrolled	No
Accounting 1000	W	F	Enrolled	Yes
Nutrition 2000	F	F	Enrolled	Yes
Economics 1000	D	W	Enrolled	Yes
English 2000	С	Enrolled	*	Maybe

\*Depending on the final grade of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class attempt. If the grade is an A, B, C, D, F, or P, the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt would not be financial aid eligible. If the student withdraws from the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt, then the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt would be financial aid eligible.