**POLICY STATEMENT**

Graduate students may repeat courses, but grades from all graduate courses, including repeats, will be calculated in determining Grade Point Average (GPA).

**SCOPE**

Faculty, graduate students, and University Graduate School administration.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

The purpose of this policy is to explain the University’s forgiveness policy for graduate students.

**DEFINITIONS**

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**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

N/A

**RELATED RESOURCES**

N/A

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HISTORY

Initial Effective Date: Discontinued in Fall 2011. Formerly the Grade Forgiveness Policy with an effective date: May 11, 1998.

Review Dates (review performed, no updates): N/A

Revision Dates (updates made to document): August 31, 2010; October 14, 2022.
The Repeat Course Policy goes into effect in Fall 2011. The forgiveness policy cannot be applied to any graduate course taken in fall 2011 or later. The forgiveness policy can be applied, however, to graduate courses taken prior to fall 2011, but only if the “repeat” course is completed no later than summer 2012. In other words, the student will have one full academic year, Fall 2011, Spring 2012 and Summer 2012, to complete a repeat of courses already taken before the fall 2011 semester.

Forgiveness Policy Discontinuation Timeline:

Fall 2011 – Forgiveness policy cannot be applied to any graduate course taken in fall 2011 or later.
Fall 2011 – Summer 2012 – Repeat course for coursework taken prior to fall 2011 will have the forgiveness policy applied.
After Summer 2012 – Forgiveness policy is permanently discontinued.