No Credit (NC) Grade # 1360.050

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

For freshmen students entering academic year 2016 or later, a No Credit (NC) grade will be applied to grades of “D”, or “F” in any University Core Curriculum (UCC) course taken within one year of their first enrollment date.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to all freshmen students admitted in Fall 2016 or thereafter.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

The purpose of the No Credit grade is to assist freshmen students in their transition to FIU. This policy allows students to maintain progress towards their degree by allowing them an opportunity to recover from any academic difficulties they may have experienced during their first year.

**DEFINITIONS**

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<td>Freshmen</td>
<td>Students who have earned up to but not more than 29 credit hours. This includes transfer students with transfer credits of 29 credits hours or less. This category also includes students who have credits in dual enrollment, International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), and College Level Examination Program (CLEP); it also includes Global 1st (G1Y) students, regardless of the number of credits brought in.</td>
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<td>University Core Curriculum</td>
<td>The broad curriculum of common courses that must be completed by all students as required by the State of Florida and FIU. For more information refer to the Core Curriculum policy (340.280): <a href="https://policies.fiu.edu/files/716.pdf">https://policies.fiu.edu/files/716.pdf</a></td>
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NC Grade

Grade code for no credit earned. NC grades count in the calculation of excess hours, credits attempted, and academic standing (Academic Warning, Probation, and Dismissal). NC grades are not calculated in the student’s GPA. This code is listed on student’s transcript and other academic documents similar to a letter grade.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Office of the Registrar will be responsible for applying the NC grades at the end of each term.

RELATED RESOURCES

No Credit (NC) Grade Procedure # 1360.050a

CONTACTS

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HISTORY

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**PROCEDURE STATEMENT**

The following criteria applies to the NC grades:

1. The NC grade may be applied a maximum of 4 times.
2. A maximum of two NC grades can be applied in a term.
3. NC grades count in the calculation of excess hours and credits attempted.
4. NC grades are not calculated in the student’s GPA.
5. Application of the NC grade does not exclude students from Academic Status for Warning, Probation, and Dismissal.
6. NC grades are not applicable to repeated courses.
7. NC grades are not applicable in cases where students are found responsible for academic misconduct.
8. The Office of the Registrar will automatically apply NC grades at the end of the term. Students wishing to have their original grade reflected on their transcript must petition the Office of the Registrar.
9. Transfer students that transition to sophomore or higher academic level will no longer be eligible.
10. Grades of F0 are not eligible for NC grades.