

## Repeat Coursework

Changes in federal regulations impact how financial aid can be used for classes taken more than once.

You **CAN** receive financial aid:

- Only one additional time to repeat a course that has already been passed (D- or higher). Any repeated attempts after that will *not* be eligible for financial aid. Note that this applies even if you earn a failing grade (F) during the second attempt (see **Example A** below).
- As many times as necessary to repeat a course in which the only previous grade earned has been a failing grade (F) (see **Example B** below).

All courses previously taken, even if financial aid was not used, are compared against the current semester to determine if it is a repeated class and whether it can be paid for using financial aid. Your financial aid may be recalculated if you take a class that is not eligible for financial aid. This policy does not provide exceptions if the repeat courses are taken in order to meet plan of study grade requirements, i.e. a grade of C or higher must be earned to count towards your major.

A repeated course (along with the original attempt) must be counted towards maximum time frame & completion rate. See the Financial Aid-Satisfactory Progress to Qualify policy.

### Example A: General Biology 10806114

Term	Eligible for Funding?	Reason	Grade
Summer 2012	Yes	First Attempt	D-
Fall 2012	Yes	First Repeat	F
Spring 2013	No	Second Repeat	C

### Example B: Economics 10809195

Term	Eligible for Funding?	Reason	Grade
Fall 2011	Yes	First Attempt	W
Spring 2012	Yes	Not Passed Before	F
Fall 2012	Yes	Not Passed Before	F
Spring 2013	Yes	Not Passed Before	F
Fall 2013	Yes	Not Passed Before	C

**The following action will occur near the Census Date**

- If a student retakes a course that is not aid eligible, a recalculation of aid will be done to exclude the credits for the repeated course.
  - Not all aid will require adjustment. Students may see the adjustment on their aid offers by viewing awards in MyFVTC Account
- Students will receive notification if they are aid applicants and attempt to repeat coursework beyond the limits. Adjustments to financial aid and notification of such will occur near the Census Date. This may result in the student being responsible for payment of the class tuition.