**Withdrawing from Courses and No Passing Grades**

The federal government has issued guidelines for those students receiving federal funds (Title IV Aid). Financial aid is earned, and according to regulations, withdrawing from classes, withdrawing from a program, or having a term with no passing grades (Fs, Ws or a combination of both) may result in having to return unearned aid. This means that any funds covering all or a portion of class fees and books, including funds received via a refund check are required to be returned. Any refund(s) remaining in the student's account would be applied toward the balance of the repayment.

Repayment will result in:

- A hold being placed on the student's account until balance has been paid.
- Registration for any additional classes at FVTC will be denied until repayment is made in full.
- If repayment for a PELL Grant is not made, notice of the outstanding repayment will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education for collection, and this could have a serious impact on the student's credit rating.
- The student will be ineligible to receive future financial aid at FVTC or any other school until repayment is made in full.

**Additional Information:**

In regards to classes that do not extend the full length of the term “module classes”:

- If the student registers for two consecutive module classes and withdraws from the second class before it begins, the credit load will be recalculated to determine if a return of funds is necessary.