

No Credit (NC) Grades in IFP and Selected Lower Division Courses

The No Credit grading policy is designed to enable Florida Atlantic University students the opportunity to progress through to a timely and successful graduation. This policy is limited to courses in the Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP) and selected lower division courses. Students will receive a grade of NC (No Credit) if their grade does not meet the minimum requirement. NC grades are not calculated in the student's grade point average (GPA). Grades that meet the minimum will appear as earned on the student's transcript and will be calculated in GPA. The following conditions apply to this policy:

1. The grade of NC is applied a maximum of four times to the ~~list of~~ courses during the student's academic career at FAU and applies only to courses carrying two or more credit hours.
2. Students receiving one or more NC grades are subject to the university's academic standing flags (probation, suspension, etc.) and must abide by the stipulations for continuation determined by their academic advisor.
3. The grade of NC may not be applied to repeated courses.
4. The NC grade may not be applied to grades awarded due to an academic irregularity.
5. Students wishing to have their ~~bad~~ grade applied (and thus to remove their NC grade) must petition the Office of the University Registrar.

The following courses (and the minimum required grade) fall under this policy:

1. IFP mathematics and English Composition courses (including ENC 1102 substitute courses): minimum grade is C. For us this includes MGF 1107, STA 2023, MAC 2311, MAC 2312 in mathematics, and ENC 1101 (and 1102) in English. (PHI 2102 Logic is IFP but we offer PHI 2101 which is NOT).
2. All other IFP courses: minimum grade is D
3. Beginning foreign language courses, such as SPN 1120 and SPN 1121: Minimum ~~is~~ Grade

Students should understand that all coursework, including those courses for which the NC grade policy has been applied, counts in the calculation of excess hours. Students might eventually incur additional fees in the pursuit of their degree, so they will need to chart their plan of study in consultation with you

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1. Students may request forgiveness up to three times during their undergraduate study at the University. No more than two forgiveness requests may be at the 3000 and 4000 levels. Undergraduate students approved to take graduate level courses (5000 level) toward their undergraduate degree may use one of the two upper division (3000/4000 level) forgiveness requests toward a 5000 course.

2. The Forgiveness Policy does not apply to S/U courses.

3. The repeated course must be taken at FAU.

4. Grades awarded due to academic irregularities cannot be removed from the GPA calculation under the Forgiveness Policy.

5. For transferred courses, grade forgiveness by the prior institution will be honored by Florida Atlantic University.

Students should refer to the University Catalog for more information.

