Eastern Kentucky University
Policy and Regulation Library

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Responsible Office(s): Office of the Provost

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Pass-Fail Option

Statement

The Pass-Fail option encourages students to take courses they might otherwise avoid because of lack of background or concern for lowering their grade point average (GPA). Not all courses are approved to be taken Pass-Fail.

Students who have earned 30 or more semester hours of credit with a minimum GPA of 2.0 may choose the Pass-Fail ("P" - "F") option for a total of 15 hours of free electives. These hours must be exclusive of general education, major, minor, and other course requirements for graduation. Eligible courses must belong exclusively to the category free electives. Hours passed under the Pass-Fail option will not be used in the computation of GPA's; however, hours failed ("F") will be used.

Students may choose the Pass-Fail option for one course per semester with a maximum of five credit hours per semester. Students may repeat a course using the Pass-Fail option only if the previous taking was also Pass-Fail.

Entities Affected

- Students
- Colleges
- Departments
- Faculty
- Office of the Registrar
- Advisors

Procedures

1. Students may select the "Pass-Fail" option by completing the Audit/Pass-Fail registration form, available from the Registrar's Office. Students may change to or from the Pass-Fail option by the date specified each semester in the Colonel's

Compass. The student must submit to the Registrar's Office the completed form as authorization to change their registered course to Pass/Fail.

2. The Registrar's Office will verify whether the course is approved to be taken as Pass-Fail.

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