SHOULD I RE-TAKE A COURSE?

A lot of students want to retake courses to improve their grades. Here are some things to consider!

1. If you did not pass a required course for your degree, then you **MUST** retake it.

   You cannot graduate with your degree without it!

   NOTE: This is also true for courses that are prerequisites for courses you want to take in the future.

   You cannot take courses without passing the prerequisite.

2. Do you want a better grade?

   Maybe you didn’t achieve the grade you were hoping for or need for later studies.

   In this case you may **choose** to retake the course.

   **IMPORTANT**

   - **REMEMBER:** You can only retake a course a **total of 3 times.** Any further attempts are not permitted.
   - **REMEMBER:** Retaking a course basically “replaces” your previous attempt. You do NOT obtain additional credits for your degree.
   - **REMEMBER:** If you do **worse** you will have‡ to use the latest attempt for your degree and your GPA calculation. That includes failing attempts!

‡ In the case where you perform poorly on the attempt for reasons that qualify, you may petition to remove the attempt. **Approval is NOT guaranteed**