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## PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF EXCEPTION TO POLICY

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### PETITION GUIDELINES

The university is obligated to insure the integrity of the transcript as an historical document. Therefore, the transcript must reflect the actual history of a student's experience at the university. An exception to university policy is warranted only in cases involving unusual or extenuating circumstances that normally would not be faced by other students.

It is your responsibility to ensure the accuracy of your class schedule each term and comply with all university regulations and deadlines. Being unaware of university procedures and deadlines or modification of the record for the sake of appearance does not constitute justification for exception to policy. Pertinent information regarding registration policies, procedures, deadlines, and changes can be found in the Student Handbook at <a href="http://www.registrar.utah.edu/handbook/index.php">http://www.registrar.utah.edu/handbook/index.php</a>.

Notice: You are responsible for all tuition and fees associated with any approved changes to your academic record (i.e., class added, change in credit hours, etc.). A \$50 late processing fee is charged per class for all retroactive add requests that are approved. Contact the Income Accounting/Student Loan Services Office, 175 Student Services Building, (801) 581-7344 for tuition information.

#### Delete Class(es) with W Grades for the Current Term

The Academic Senate established the "W" grade to allow you to withdraw from classes for circumstances beyond your control without affecting your grade point average. Requests to delete classes are not approved unless you provide documentation demonstrating that administrative actions on the part of the university are the cause of your withdrawal from class. All supporting documentation must be written on **official letterhead** and attached to the petition.

### Elect or Revoke the Credit/No Credit Option for the Current Term

You are expected to comply with the published CR/NC deadlines. Exceptions to the credit/no credit policy will not be given for the following:

- To avoid required work in class or an undesirable grade.
- To improve your grade point average.

All supporting documentation, including letters from physicians, instructors, etc., must be written on official letterhead and attached to the petition.

### Elect or Revoke the Credit/No Credit Option for a Past Term

The dean of your major college must initiate requests for credit/no credit changes for past terms. (U of U Regulations, Policy 6-100.)

### Section Change/Cross Referenced Course for a Past Term

Requests to add or drop a class for a past term are approved without committee action for section changes or cross-listed courses. For example:

- You registered for the wrong section and received an "EU" grade in that section.
- English 2200 meets with Film 2200.

Notice: Complete steps 1 and 4 under "Procedures for Filing Petitions." All other retroactive drop and add requests require completion of each step listed under "Procedures for Filing Petitions."

### Withdraw from Class(es) for a Past Term

Retroactive withdrawals will only be considered when you provide verification of unusual or extenuating circumstances that prevented you from withdrawing by the deadline. You must obtain a letter of support from the dean of your college. All supporting documentation, including letters from physicians, instructors, etc., must be written on **official letterhead** and attached to the petition.

Notice: Approval of a retroactive withdrawal does not waive tuition. Inquiries regarding tuition should be directed to the Income Accounting/Student Loan Services Office, 175 Student Services Building, (801) 581-7344.

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Notice: When a retroactive drop/delete is approved, the Income Accounting Office is instructed to either refund or cancel the tuition for the class(es) involved.

## Register or Add Class(es) for a Past Term

You are expected to complete registration within published deadlines. Late registration requests may be considered for extraordinary situations that made it impossible for you to register during the designated registration time periods. Documentation of these circumstances is required. You must also obtain a letter of support from the dean of your college. All supporting documentation, including letters from physicians, instructors, etc., must be written on **official letterhead** and attached to the petition. A \$50 late processing fee is charged per class for all retroactive add requests that are approved.

### **Change Credit Hours for a Past Term**

Requests to change credit hours in a variable credit course for a past term require completion of each step listed under "Procedures for Filing Petitions." You must obtain a letter of support from the dean of your college. All supporting documentation, including letters from physicians, instructors, etc., must be written on **official letterhead** and attached to the petition.