Class Audit (Non-Formal) by Faculty, Spouses, and Retired Faculty

Faculty members, faculty spouses, college-age dependants, and retired faculty members may audit classes without charge. Permission of the instructor is required.



-Approved by the provost and vice president for academic affairs September 5, 2003 Revised May 31, 2005 Deleted: It is customary for faculty members to allow other faculty members, faculty spouses, and retired faculty members to audit classes without formality. Information on tuition assistance for faculty and faculty administrators may be found in "Tuition Assistance Program for Faculty and Faculty Administrators" and "Tuition Assistance Program for Dependents and Spouses of Faculty and Faculty Administrators" in Section II of this handbook. Tuition assistance may be considered as taxable income based on applicable IRS regulations.

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For reference, from the Graduate Catalog, regarding Audit Status: ¶

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The audit grading status is available for students who would like to enroll in a course for the knowledge gained or personal satisfaction, not for academic credit. Any course that is elected to be carried as an audit will be subject to the normal fees and regulations of the University. Regular attendance is expected, but neither tests nor examinations are required. No grade will be recorded, except that an instructor may assign a grade of W& to a student who misses an appreciable portion of the classes. The student's record will be marked "audit" by the course so elected. A student may not audit a course and subsequently seek advanced placement credit for the same course. A student may audit a course and register for the same course for credit in a subsequent semester. Registration for the audit option must be selected by the end of the drop/add period in the given semester. Any course elected for audit cannot be changed to that of credit status after the end of the "add" registration period. Students receiving financial aid should be aware that registering for audit status may affect their financial aid eligibility. Selection of the audit status is accomplished through the normal registration procedures.¶