

What is the repeat course surcharge?

The repeat course surcharge is a fee assessment given to undergraduate courses numbered 1000-4999 taken three or more times at the University of Florida. Courses taken in the 1997 fall term and subsequently thereafter are subject to the surcharge.

How much is the charge?

For the current repeat course surcharge, please refer to the following Web site:

<http://fa.ufl.edu/ufs/cashiers/feecalc.asp>

Select your student status by the criteria in the flow chart. Scroll down to the note section, which begins "pursuant to section 1009.25, F.S. ..." The surcharge represents 100% of the full cost of instruction, and is calculated annually.

How did this rule come about?

In the Fall of 1998, the state legislature mandated these fees under Florida Statute 240.124 and Florida Administrative Code Rule 6C-7.001.

Why did they implement this surcharge?

The purpose of this surcharge is to prevent students from repeating courses unnecessarily. Please note that a course may be taken twice only without being subject to this charge. All students taking undergraduate courses, regardless of classification or residency status, will be assessed the fee.

What if I drop (or dropped) the course?

If the course is dropped after the official "drop-add" period for the term (notated as a "W" on the academic transcript), it is considered a repeat course.

Are there any exceptions to this rule?

Certain exceptions are permitted, such as:

- Any course(s) taken or repeated prior to Fall 1997.
- Approved participation in cooperative education courses.
- Military science courses with prefixes of MIS, AFR and NSC.
- Individual study courses numbered X900-X999.
- Courses identified as repeatable (to the limit allowed).
- Courses designed to take multiple semesters to complete.
- Courses taken at other institutions.
- Withdrawals or dropped courses that do not result in fee payment.

Is this fee petitionable?

Yes, the fee is petitionable if extenuating circumstances or severe financial hardship exists. Extenuating circumstances are those determined to be exceptional and beyond the control of the student to include serious illness or medical conditions preventing course completion, death of an immediate family member, etc.

Who do I contact with questions about this policy?

For questions relating to curriculum, please contact your academic advisor. For questions related to assessment or billing, please contact:

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