

ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPTIONS

American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation

The University of Akron accepts the American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT). CREDIT evaluates and makes credit recommendations for formal educational programs and courses offered by organizations including business and industry, labor unions, professional and voluntary associations, schools, training suppliers, and government agencies. The program is based on the idea that it is sound educational practice for colleges and universities to grant academic credit for high-quality educational programs conducted by a variety of organizations provided that the courses are appropriate to an individual's degree program.

Advanced Placement Credit

Many high schools offer Advanced Placement courses through the auspices of the College Board for possible college credit. By enrolling in such courses during high school and taking Advanced Placement Tests at the end of each course, high school students may earn undergraduate credits in a number of different academic areas. The test score required to receive credit for a specific course is determined by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Academic Department in which the course resides. Credits earned in this manner are included in the total credits completed, but are not assigned a grade and do not count in the quality point ratio, class standing, or graduation with honors calculations. Students must take the tests while they are in high school. It is not possible to take the tests once a student is enrolled at The University of Akron. The State of Ohio, working through the University System of Ohio, has initiated policies to facilitate the ease of transition from high school to college as well as between and among Ohio's public colleges and universities.

Beginning in the Fall term 2009

- Students obtaining an Advanced Placement (AP) exam score of 3 or above will be awarded the aligned course(s) and credits for the AP exam area(s) successfully completed
- Credits received will be applied toward graduation and may also satisfy a General Education or Honor's Distribution requirement if the course(s), to which the AP area is equivalent, fulfill those requirements
- If an equivalent course is not available for the AP exam area completed, elective or area credit will be awarded in the appropriate academic discipline and will be applied toward graduation where such elective credit options exist within the academic major
- Additional courses or credits may be available when a score of 4 or 5 is obtained. Award of credit for higher score values varies depending on the institution and academic discipline
- In academic disciplines containing highly dependent sequences (Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics –STEM) students are strongly advised to confer with their academic advisor to ensure they have the appropriate foundation to be successful in advanced coursework within the sequence. The advanced placement table (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/ap-information>) lists disciplines available for Advanced Placement Testing, scores required for accruing credit and courses at The University of Akron for which credit may be earned For questions

concerning Advanced Placement Credit call 330-972-7066 or 330-972-7425.

Bypassed Credit

Certain courses designated in this bulletin by each academic department enable a student to earn "bypassed" credit. A student who completes such a course with a grade of "C" or better is entitled to credit for designated prerequisite courses which carry the same departmental code number. Credit for such bypassed prerequisite shall be included in the total credits earned, but shall not count in the quality point ratio, or class standing, or hours required for graduation with honors. Bypassed credit is not awarded on the basis of completing a course either by credit-by-examination or credit/noncredit.

College of Applied Science and Technology

Discipline	Course	Prerequisite	Approved for Bypass Credit
Computer Information Systems	2440:202	2440:201	2440:201
	2440:203	2440:201	2440:201
	2440:204	2440:202 & 2440:203	2440:201, 2440:202, & 2440:203
	2440:400	2440:201 & 2440:204	2440:201, 2440:202, 2440:203, & 2440:204
English	2020:222	2020:121	2020:121
Mathematics	2030:152	2030:151	2030:151
	2030:153	2030:152	2030:151 & 2030:152
	2030:154	2030:153	2030:152 & 2030:153
	2030:161	2030:151	2030:151
	2030:255	2030:154	2030:152, 2030:153 & 2030:154
	2030:356	2030:255	2030:154 & 2030:255

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Discipline	Course	Prerequisite	Approved for Bypass Credit
Economics	3250:400	3250:201	3250:201
	3250:410	3250:200	3250:200
English	3300:112	3300:111	3300:111
Geography and Planning	3350:314	3350:310	3350:310
	3350:442	3350:305	3350:305
	3350:444	3350:305	3350:305
Theoretical and Applied Mathematics	3450:210	3450:145	3450:145
	3450:215	3450:145 or 3450:149	3450:145
	3450:221	3450:149	3450:149

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	3450:222	3450:221	3450:149 & 3450:221	3520:301, 3520:302, 3520:303, 3520:304, 3520:305, 3520:306, 3520:311, 3520:312, 3520:351, 3520:402, 3520:403, 3520:422	3520:202	3520:101, 3520:102, 3520:201 & 3520:202
	3450:223	3450:222	3450:221 & 3450:222			
Computer Science	3460:210	3460:209 & 3450:208	3460:209			
Modern Languages	3500:102	3500:101	3500:101			
	3500:201	3500:102	3500:101 & 3500:102			
	3500:202	3500:201	3500:101, 3500:102 & 3500:201			
	3500:422	3500:202	3500:101, 3500:102, 3500:201 & 3500:202	3520:352	3520:351	3520:101, 3520:102, 3520:201 & 3520:202
	3500:497	3500:202	3500:101, 3500:102, 3500:201 & 3500:202	3520:413	3520:301 or 3520:302	3520:101, 3520:102, 3520:201 & 3520:202
	3501:102	3501:101	3501:101	3520:427	3520:305 or 3520:306	3520:101, 3520:102, 3520:201 & 3520:202
	3501:201	3501:102	3501:101 & 3501:102	3530:102	3530:101	3530:101
	3501:202	3501:201	3501:101, 3501:102 & 3501:201	3530:201	3530:102	3530:101 & 3530:102
	3501:301, 3501:302, 3501:303 or 3501:304	3501:202	3501:101, 3501:102, 3501:201 & 3501:202	3530:201 or 3530:202	3530:102	3530:101, 3530:102 & 3530:201
	3502:102	3502:101	3502:101	3530:301, 3530:302 or 3530:422	3530:202	3530:101, 3530:102, 3530:201 & 3530:202
	3502:201	3502:102	3502:101 & 3502:102	3530:403 or 3530:404	3530:302	3530:101, 3530:102, 3530:201 & 3530:202
	3502:202	3502:201	3502:101, 3502:102 & 3502:201	3530:406 or 3530:407	3530:302 or 3530:306	3530:101, 3530:102, 3530:201 & 3530:202
	3502:301, 3502:302, 3502:303 or 3502:304	3502:202	3502:101, 3502:102, 3502:201 & 3502:202	3550:102	3550:101	3550:101
	3510:102	3510:101	3510:101	3550:201	3550:102	3550:101 & 3550:102
	3510:201	3510:102	3510:101 & 3510:102	3550:202	3550:201	3550:101,3550:102 & 3550:201
	3510:202	3510:201	3510:101, 3510:102 & 3510:201	3550:301 or 3550:302	3550:202	3550:101, 3550:102, 3550:201 & 3550:202
	3510:303 or 3510:304	3510:202	3510:101, 3510:102, 3510:201, & 3510:202	3560:102	3560:101	3560:101
	3520:102	3520:101	3520:101	3560:201	3560:102	3560:101 & 3560:102
	3520:201	3520:102	3520:101 & 3520:102	3560:202	3560:201	3560:101, 3560:102 & 3560:201
	3520:202	3520:201	3520:101, 3520:102 & 3520:201			

3560:422	3560:202	3560:101, 3560:102, 3560:201 & 3560:202
3570:102	3570:101	3570:101
3570:201	3570:102	3570:101 & 3570:102
3570:202	3570:201	3570:101, 3570:102 & 3570:201
3580:102	3580:101	3580:101
3580:112	3580:101 or 3580:111	3580:101
3580:201	3580:102	3580:101 & 3580:102
3580:202	3580:201	3580:101, 3580:102 & 3580:201
3580:211	3580:102 or 3580:112	3580:101 & 3580:102
3580:212	3580:201 or 3580:211	3580:101, 3580:102 & 3580:201
3580:301, 3580:302, 3580:303, 3580:307 or 3580:308	3580:202	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202
3580:340	two of 3580:301, 3850:302 & 3580:303	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202
3580:351	3580:301, 3850:302 and 3580:303	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202
3580:401, 3580:402 or 3580:403	3580:301 & {3580:302 or 3580:303}	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202
3580:404, 3580:405, 3580:406 or 3580:410	3580:340 and two of 3580:401, 3580:402 & 3580:403	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202
3580:409, 3580:411, 3580:412, 3580:416, 3580:418, 3580:419, 3580:422, 3580:425, 3580:427 or 3580:430	3580:407 or 3580:408	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202

	3580:431 or 3580:432	two of 3580:401, 3580:402 & 3580:403	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202
Statistics	3470:262	3470:261	3470:261

College of Health Professions

Discipline	Course	Prerequisite	Approved for Bypass Credit
American Sign Language	7700:102	7700:101	7700:101
	7700:201	7700:101 & 7700:102	7700:101 & 7700:102
RN-BSN Sequence (Limited to Licensed Registered Nurses)	8200:336		8200:211, 8200:217, 8200:230, 8200:350, 8200:360, 8200:370, 8200:380 & 8200:410

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a national program that offers the opportunity to obtain college credit by examination. A variety of experiences may have prepared a person to earn college credit. The qualifying score required to receive credit for a specific course is determined by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Academic Department in which the course resides. Credits earned in this manner are included in the total credits completed but are not assigned a grade and do not count in the quality-point ratio, class standing, or graduation with honors calculations. Credit by CLEP may not be used to repeat for change of grade. CLEP tests are administered Monday through Friday. Contact the Counseling Center at 330-972-7084 to make a reservation and/or obtain more information.

The following guidelines outline the terms under which The University of Akron will accept the results of specified CLEP tests for college credit. Students may also refer to their academic advisor to determine whether CLEP and other prior learning exams (ie. DSST) apply toward University of Akron transcripts.

Business

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
Financial Accounting	65 and above	6200:201 Principles of Accounting I	3
Introduction to Business Law	60 and above	6400:220 Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
Principles of Management	50 and above	2420:103 Essentials of Management Technology	3

Principles of Marketing	65 and above	6600:205 Marketing Principles	3
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Composition and Literature

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
American Literature	53 and above	OTM Arts and Humanities Credit	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	59 and above	OTM Arts and Humanities Credit	3
College Composition/College Composition Modular	50 and above	Remediation Free 0 (Ready to Enroll in 2020:121 or 3300:111)	0
English Literature	62 and above	OTM Arts and Humanities Credit	3

History and Social Sciences

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
American Government	56-62	OTM Social Sciences Credit	4
	63 and above	3700:100 Government and Politics in the United States	4
History of the United States I	56 and above	3400:250 U.S. History to 1877	4
History of the United States II	57 and above	3400:251 U.S. History since 1877	4
Human Growth and Development	58 and above	3750:230 Developmental Psychology	4
Humanities	55 and above	OTM Arts and Humanities Credit	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	62 and above	OTM Social Sciences Credit	3
Introductory Psychology	59 and above	3750:100 Introduction to Psychology	3
Introductory Sociology	56 and above	3850:100 Introduction to Sociology	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	56 and above	3250:201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Microeconomics	57 and above	3250:200 Principles of Microeconomics	3

Social Sciences and History	62 and above	OTM Social Science Credit	3
Western Civilizations I	55 and above	3400:210 Humanities in Western Traditions I	4
Western Civilizations II	54 and above	OTM Arts and Humanities Credit	3

Modern Languages

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
French Language	55 to 64	3520:101 Beginning French I	4
		3520:102 Beginning French II	4
	65 and above	3520:101 Beginning French I	4
		3520:102 Beginning French II	4
		3520:201 Intermediate French I	3
		3520:202 Intermediate French II	3
German Language	59 to 66	3530:101 Beginning German I	4
		3530:102 Beginning German II	4
	67 and above	3530:101 Beginning German I	4
		3530:102 Beginning German II	4
		3530:201 Intermediate German I	3
		3530:202 Intermediate German II	3
Spanish Language	56 to 62	3580:101 Beginning Spanish I	4
		3580:102 Beginning Spanish II	4
	63 to 67	3580:101 Beginning Spanish I	4

	3580:102	4
	Beginning Spanish II	
	3580:201	3
	Intermediate Spanish I	
68 and above	3580:101	4
	Beginning Spanish I	
	3580:102	4
	Beginning Spanish II	
	3580:201	3
	Intermediate Spanish I	
	3580:202	3
	Intermediate Spanish II	

Science and Mathematics

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
Biology	50 and above	OTM Natural Sciences without Labs Credit	3
Calculus	64 and above	3450:221 Analytic Geometry-Calculus	4
Chemistry	50 to 64	OTM Natural Sciences without Labs Credit	3
	65 and above	3150:151 Principles of Chemistry I	3
College Algebra	63 and above	3450:145 Algebra for Calculus	4
College Mathematics	57 and above	OTM Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic Credit	3
Information Systems	50 and above	General Elective	3

Credit by Examination

A student interested in earning credits by special examination may do so with the permission of the dean of the student's college and the dean of the college in which a particular course is offered and by payment of the special examination fee. The grade obtained in such an examination is recorded on the student's permanent academic record. Credit by examination is not permitted in the semester before graduation. Credit by examination may not be used to repeat for change of grade.

International Baccalaureate

The University of Akron recognizes the academic quality of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and the efforts of students enrolled in IB coursework by awarding advanced-standing credit for the completion of the IB Diploma. Higher level examination scores are

considered for departmental credit in the areas of French, Spanish, German, Geography, Latin, Greek, Economics, Chemistry, History, English, Social Anthropology, Mathematics, Music and Physics. Although minimum scores for the awarding of credit may vary by subject area, generally scores of four or five are sufficient. No credit is awarded for IB Subsidiary examinations, with the exception of some foreign languages.

IB Test	IB Score	Course No	Title	Hours
Biology	HL 4	3100:103	Natural Science: Biology	4
	HL 5	3100:111	Principles of Biology I	4
	HL 6 or 7	3100:111 & 3100:112	Principles of Biology I & II	8
	HL 6 or 7	3100:100 & 3100:103	Introduction of Botany & Natural Science: Biology (for non-science majors)	8
Mathematics	HL 4	3450:145	College Algebra	4
Chemistry	HL 4	3150:101 or 3150:152	Chemistry for Everyone or Principles of Chemistry I Lab	4 or 1
	HL 5	3150:110 & 3150:111	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry I & Lab	4
	HL 6	3150:151 & 3150:152	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab	4
	HL 7	3150:151, 3150:152 & 3150:153	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab and Principles of Chemistry II	7
Economics	HL 4 or higher	3250:244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	3
English A1	HL 4 or 5	3300:111	English Composition I	3
	HL 6 or 7	3300:111 & 3300:112	English Composition I & II	6
English A: Language & Literature	HL 4 or 5	3300:111	English Composition I	3
	HL 6 or 7	3300:111 & 3300:112	English Composition I & II	6
English A: Literature	HL 4 or 5	3300:111	English Composition I	3

	HL 6 or 7	3300:111 & 3300:112	English Composition I & II	6
French	SL 4	3520:101	Beginning French I	4
	SL 5	3520:101 & 3520:102	Beginning French I & II	8
	SL 6	3520:101, 3520:102 & 3520:201	Beginning French I & II and Intermediate French I	11
	SL 7	3520:101, 3520:102, 3520:201 & 3520:202	Beginning French I & II and Intermediate French I & II	14
German	SL 4	3530:101	Beginning German I	4
	SL 5	3530:101 & 3530:102	Beginning German I & II	8
	SL 6	3530:101, 3530:102 & 3530:201	Beginning German I & II and Intermediate German I	11
	SL 7	3530:101, 3530:102, 3530:201 & 3530:202	Beginning German I & II and Intermediate German I & II	14
History of the Americas	HL 4 or 5	3400:250	United States History to 1877	4
	HL 6 or 7	3400:250 & 3400:251	United States History to 1877 & United States History since 1877	8
History of Europe/ME	HL 4 or higher	3400:289	World Civilization: Middle East	2
Physics	HL 5	3650:291	Elementary Classical Physics I	4
	HL 6 or 7	3650:291 & 3650:292	Elementary Classical Physics I & II	8
Psychology	HL 4 or higher	3750:100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Social & Cultural Anthropology	HL 4 or higher	3230:150	Human Cultures	3
Spanish	SL 4	3580:101	Beginning Spanish I	4

	SL 5	3580:101 & 3580:102	Beginning Spanish I & II	8
	SL 6	3580:101, 3580:102 & 3580:201	Beginning Spanish I & II and Intermediate Spanish I	11
	SL 7	3580:101, 3580:102, 3580:201 & 3580:202	Beginning Spanish I & II and Intermediate Spanish I & II	14

Military Credit

Ohio GI promise, created through Executive Order 2008-17S in July 2008, calls for all University System of Ohio institutions to participate in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium. This membership guarantees that The University of Akron will work with veterans to award military credit towards degree completion.

Veteran students should request a copy of their credit from The American Council on Education (ACE) and send this transcript to the Transfer Student Services Center, Akron, Ohio 44325-2001. The credit will be evaluated and posted to the student's record upon enrollment at The University of Akron. Students should consult with academic advisors to determine how military training, experience and coursework credits can be used most effectively in meeting degree requirements.

The College Credit Plus Program (CCP)

The College Credit Plus Program was created by the Ohio Legislature to allow secondary school (7-12) students in Ohio to enroll in a college or university. The program is available to qualified students in grades 7-12 who are enrolled in any public, private, parochial, or home school.

Through the College Credit Plus Program, students are eligible to enroll in The University of Akron classes for the summer, fall and spring semesters. It is recommended that prospective students work with their school counselors to discuss specific school policies.

College Credit Plus is not intended to be a substitute for the academic programs, social growth or maturing experience provided by Ohio's schools. It is not intended to interfere with or replace advanced placement courses nor the school's college preparatory curriculum available to students within their school system.

About the program

Advantages for college-level learning during 7th through 12th grade:

- Strengthening the middle and high school curriculum and raising expectations for high school students.
- Reducing the total number of credits needed to be earned in college.
- Potentially reducing the time required for the baccalaureate and costs to parents, students and taxpayers.
- Enriching the undergraduate college curriculum by lessening the need to take introductory courses, consequently allowing earlier entry into advanced courses, facilitation of double majors, or permitting additional electives.

CCP pays the following for students receiving dual credit:

- All tuition and fees applied to the bill at the time of registration.
- Registration fees including changes in a UA course schedule if changes are due to secondary school schedule conflicts initiated by a UA administrator.
- All required textbooks and non-consumable items. Please note: All required textbooks and non-consumable items must be returned at the end of the term.

Admission Requirements

Eligibility

Preferred Requirements for 7th through 12th grade applicants:

- 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 21 ACT composite or 1060 SAT math and Evidenced-based Reading & Writing combined score.
- The Office of Admissions will evaluate the cumulative GPA and ACT or SAT scores to determine college readiness for applicants.
- All applicants MUST meet at least one of the minimum College Readiness Standards in Writing, Reading or Mathematics as determined by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Application Deadlines

Application deadline for the summer and fall semesters is **April 15**. The application deadline for the spring semester is **October 15**.

Steps to apply for admission

1. Complete the Undergraduate Admission Application; select College Credit Plus as the type of student.
2. Complete the Signature Page. Signatures are required by the student, parent or guardian, and the school counselor.
3. Submit an official school transcript. For applicants in the 7th grade, the transcript should include 6th and 5th grades. For applicants in the 8th grade, transcripts should include 7th and 6th grades.
4. Submit ACT or SAT test score results (testing must be completed prior to the application deadline).

Tech Prep

College Tech Prep is value-added education. This program integrates technical training and college preparatory academics beginning in high school and continuing through a minimum of an associate degree. College Tech Prep prepares students for highly skilled occupations supported by regional business and industry in the areas of business, information, health and engineering technologies. The College Tech Prep pathway is a skill-building curriculum jointly designed by business, high schools and colleges. The pathway links the high school experience with a college degree program.

For additional information regarding the College Tech Prep programs, contact Kelly Herold at 330-972-8832.

Transfer Credit

The Transfer Credit policy is subject to the appropriate approval process and as such may be subject to change.

The University of Akron awards transfer credit for non-remedial, non-developmental college-level coursework completed with earned grades of "D-" or better at an institution of higher learning in the United States which is fully accredited or has been granted candidacy status by one of the following regional institutional accrediting agencies: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education;

New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education; North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission; Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges; Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges; Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities. A summary of the number of credits accepted will be listed on the official academic transcript along with the name of the institution and dates of attendance.

No grade point value will appear on the record, and no grade point average will be calculated for the coursework listed. Transfer students shall be accorded the same class standing and other privileges as all other students on the basis of the number of credits earned. All residency requirements must be completed successfully at the receiving institution prior to the granting of a degree.

CLEP or Advanced Placement Credit posted on transcripts from previously attended regionally accredited Ohio colleges and universities is eligible for credit at The University of Akron. CLEP or Advanced Placement credit posted on transcripts from previously attended regionally accredited non-Ohio colleges and universities is not eligible for credit at The University of Akron. Students must present original documentation attesting to scores earned prior to receiving alternative credit considerations.

The University of Akron does not guarantee that a transfer student automatically will be admitted to all majors, minors or fields of concentration at the institution. For courses that have been taken at an institution of higher education noted in the reference above, the dean of the college in which the student intends to obtain a degree will specify which courses, other than General Education courses, will apply toward the degree requirements of the University. The office responsible for transfer student services will specify which courses listed will apply toward the General Education program requirements.

Transfer students must meet all University of Akron residency requirements.

For other types of transferable credit, please see the section on Alternative Credit Options.

Note: Official transcripts and/or documentation for alternative credit can be obtained from the following web sites:

- www.acenet.edu (<http://www.acenet.edu>)
- www.collegeboard.com (<https://www.collegeboard.com>)
- www.collegeboard.org/clep (<https://www.collegeboard.org/clep>)
- www.getcollegecredit.com (<https://www.getcollegecredit.com>)

Credit Appeals

Appeals Regarding Transfer Credit: Following the evaluation of the student's transcript from another higher education institution or from ACE, the student will meet with an adviser or the Assistant Director of the Transfer & Adult Students Enrollment Center, to discuss how the credits apply. Should the student not be satisfied with the way the credits articulate to UA graduation requirements, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the Director of the Transfer and Adult Student Enrollment Center. The appeal should include a statement of why the appeal is being made, and should provide a syllabus of the course that the student completed, or the material that was covered in the course,

including the amount of time devoted to various topics. The learning objectives of the course of study should also be provided.

If the appeal concerns transfer credit related to discipline requirements, the written appeal will be reviewed by the Chair/Director of the relevant department/school, or dean, as appropriate. If the appeal concerns transfer credit related to General Education requirements, the appeal will be directed to the appropriate individual at the University responsible for the General Education program.

Appeals Regarding UA Credit: In the event that a student seeks redress for the way in which a UA course is applied to General Education or degree requirements, students should first speak with their adviser. Any subsequent appeal would then be directed to the appropriate individual at the University (e.g. the person responsible for the General Education program, or the relevant Chair/Director/Dean).

Final appeals in all cases will be handled by the Office of Academic Affairs