

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1271

Subject: Mutually Exclusive Courses

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: 2/3/25

Senate Action

MOTION: Adopt the changes to the University Catalog.

VOTE: Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Response requested:

☒ **Approval for placement in University Catalog, Undergraduate and Graduate**

☐ Approval for placement in University Regulations

☐ Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual

☐ None (sent as information item)

☐ Other action requested/comments:



Faculty Senate Chair

2/4/2025
Date

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Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

☒ Reviewed by **VPAA/Provost**. Check _____ if comments are attached.

☒ Reviewed by **General Counsel**. Check _____ if comments are attached.

Presidential action:

☒ Approve ☐ Reject ☐ Return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)



President/Designated Administrative Officer

02/24/2025
Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): _____

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FACULTY SENATE POLICY PROPOSAL/MOTION

Subject: Mutually Exclusive Courses

Originator/Date: Codification, reviewed 7/29/2024, 1/15/2025

COD sent to Faculty Senate 2/3/2025

Placement(s): University Catalog

Motion: Adopt the changes to the University Catalog.

Purpose/Rationale: The proposed language/syntax changes clarify and update the current policies and procedures.

Proposed Language:

Mutually Exclusive Courses

Courses carry a mutually exclusive designation when the content of each course is highly similar or identical to ~~other-another~~ course(s). In those cases, credit will only be ~~granted given~~ for one of the mutually exclusive courses. ~~Descriptions for c~~Courses with mutually exclusive designation ~~have-amust~~ statement that students may only earn credit for one course; e.g., 'Credit ~~will be~~ allowed for only one of these courses: ENST 356 or ECON 356.' Registration for any mutually exclusive ~~variant-of-a~~ course will be prohibited while a mutually exclusive course is in progress, and once a passing grade has been posted (e.g., a student who is currently enrolled in ENST 356 or has received a passing grade in ENST 356 will be prevented from registering for ECON 356). Students ~~who~~ wishing to apply the grade replacement policy to a mutually exclusive course must repeat the same course originally taken ~~(a mutually exclusive variant of the course may not be used for grade replacement)~~.

Clean version:

Mutually Exclusive Courses

Courses carry a mutually exclusive designation when the content of each course is highly similar or identical to another course. In those cases, credit will only be given for one of the mutually exclusive courses. Descriptions for courses with mutually exclusive designation must state that students may only earn credit for one course; e.g., 'Credit will be allowed for only one of these courses: ENST 356 or ECON 356.' Registration for any mutually exclusive course will be prohibited while a mutually exclusive course is in progress, and once a passing grade has been posted (e.g., a student who is currently enrolled in ENST 356 or has received a passing grade in ENST 356 will be prevented from registering for ECON 356). Students who wish to apply the grade replacement policy to a mutually exclusive course must repeat the same course originally taken.