Course auditing is permitted as a service for students who have completed designated credit courses for the maximum number of allowable course repetitions. Academic Schools designate courses which may not be audited. Petitions to audit a course will be accepted after class size enrollment requirements have been determined for credit students. Auditing students are not counted in establishing minimum class size.

Students wishing to audit a class must first receive permission from the instructor and then from the School Dean. Faculty retain the right to deny student requests to audit their course, but such decisions should be made equitably. Applications to Audit are available for download on the SCC website.

The following conditions apply to students who are auditing a class:

1. Student participation in class is subject to instructor discretion.
2. No grades for credit shall be awarded and no transcript of record maintained.
3. Auditing students may not change their status in the course from auditing to credit or vice versa.
4. The audit fee (currently $15 per credit unit) is non-refundable.

The auditing petition process is as follows:

1. Student downloads “Application to Audit” from the SCC website.
2. Student takes petition to instructor who may approve only after the second class meeting when class size has been established for regular students.
3. Student obtains School Dean approval.
4. Student submits petition to Admissions and Records.
5. Admissions and Records verifies student’s eligibility to audit course.
6. Student pays appropriate fees.
7. Admissions and Records makes two (2) copies of the petition marked “fee paid” as a receipt and gives both copies to student. Student takes the second copy of the petition to the instructor to document that the fee has been paid for audit status. Instructors may not admit auditors to class unless the student shows the receipt of fee payment.

As of the Spring 2018 semester, the following courses are not eligible for audit:

1. All courses in Aeronautics (AERO)
2. All courses in Cosmetology (COSM)
3. CDFS 065 and 066: Early Childhood Education Practicums
4. EMT 213: Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) Refresher
5. FIRE 140: Fire Technology Academy
6. NURS 103: Certified Nursing Assistant
7. NURS 104: Home Health Aide

See Governing Board Policy 6010

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