

## GPA Calculation for Repeated Courses and Courses Completed at Other Universities

Based on university regulations: [Calculation of Grade Point Average](#):

When a course is repeated, the grade received in the second [attempt](#) will be used to calculate the [GPA](#), even if the grade in the second attempt is lower than in the first attempt. Note that the first attempt will remain on a student's transcript and will not be used for credit toward the program.

A course that is considered an "exclusion" of another course is treated as though it were the same course. **This is also true of courses completed at other universities, on UW cross-registration, or through LOP.**

Examples:

MA101 is an "exclusion" of [MA103](#);

EC255, EC285, ST231, ST260 are "exclusions" of [ST230](#);

UW-CS135 is an "exclusion" of [CP104](#);

UW-CS CS116 is an "exclusion" of [CP104](#).

Possible Scenarios:

1. If a student has taken CP104 prior to UW-CS135, then CP104 will have 'repeated later' indicated on transcript, and grade will not be included in GPA. The grade for UW-CS135 will be included.
2. If a student has taken UW-CS135 prior to CP104, then UW-CS135 will have 'repeated later' indicated on transcript, and grade will not be included in GPA. The grade for CP104 would be included.

For questions about GPA calculations, please contact [ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca](mailto:ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca).

**Note:** As stated in our [Academic Calendar](#) under Transfer Credit, "Transfer credit will not be awarded for courses required within a student's program of study where a grade of less than 4.0 (C-) has been attained".