



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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Undergraduate Committee Advisory #9

For: Incoming freshmen, AY 2016-2017  
All Students

From:   
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Subject: Computation of GWA and EWA for Scholastic Delinquency Purposes

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1. Please be informed that starting with the incoming freshmen (student numbers beginning 2016), the computation of the GWA and EWA for scholastic delinquency and eligibility for graduation **will be computed using University Rules**. Specifically, in case a course is taken twice due to a 4 or 5, the average of both grades received is computed using the total number of units.

For example, for a 3-unit course, if a 5 was received originally and the new grade is a 2, the computation of the average is:

$$[(5.0 \times 3\text{units}) + (2.0 \times 3\text{units})]/[(3 \text{ units} + 3 \text{ units})] = [15 + 6]/6 = 21/6 = 3.5$$

2. For sophomores, juniors and seniors, the computation of the GWA and EWA for scholastic delinquency will be computed using the old rules.
  - a. If a grade of 4 is removed successfully through a removal exam, include only the final grade of 3 is included with the weight equivalent to the number of units of the course.
  - b. If a course with a grade of 4 is re-enrolled, the average of the 4 and the new grade are included in the calculation, *without doubling the number of units*. For example, for a 3-unit course, if the new grade is a 2, then the average is computed as:

$$\{[(4.0 + 2.0)/2] \times 3 \text{ units}\}/3 \text{ units} = [3 \times 3\text{units}]/3 = 9/3 = 3.0$$

- c. The same rule applies for a course with a grade of 5. That is, if a course with a grade of 5 is re-enrolled and passed, the average of the 5 and the new grade is included in the computation, *without doubling the number of units*. For example, for a 3-unit course, if the new grade is a 2:
- $$[(5.0 + 2.0)/2] \times 3 \text{ units}\}/3 \text{ units} = [3.5 \times 3\text{units}]/3 = 3.5$$
3. To be eligible for graduation however, the computation of the EWA and GWA will follow the University Rules.
  4. For information and compliance.