

Policy: **Senior Citizens & Course Audit**
Responsible for Policy: Enrollment Management

Policy Number: **A-18**
Most recent approval date: Spring 2015

Policy Statement

New York State legislation states that community colleges “may permit persons who have reached 60 years of age or over to audit courses given therein without tuition, examination, grading or credit therefore upon a space available basis.”

Reason for Policy

This policy was adapted to offer college courses for audit to senior citizens in compliance with New York State legislation.

Applicability of Policy

All faculty and staff should be familiar with this policy.

Definitions

None

Related Document

- FLCC College Catalog

Review dates/action taken:

- January 2012: original approval date
- Fall 2012: no policy revisions
- Spring 2015: no revisions

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Procedures

The privilege of auditing a credit course at Finger Lakes is open to both full-time and part-time students. There is no audit provision for non-credit courses.

Course Audit

Students not eligible for senior audit status who wish to audit a course must register for the course and pay regular tuition and fees. Permission to audit must be obtained from the course instructor, where applicable. Approval to audit a course must be presented to the One Stop Center by the end of the add period. See the Grading System Policy for an explanation of the AU grade.

Senior Citizen Audit

Finger Lakes Community College welcomes senior citizens on a space available basis as determined at the close of the registration period. Permission to audit must be obtained from the course instructor. This auditing privilege is restricted to courses that are offered for college credit. Course materials or supplies needed for class not covered by normal tuition will be the responsibility of the student.

Form/Online Processes

- None

Appendix

- None

Review dates/action taken:

- January 2012: original approval date
- Fall 2012: non-substantive changes to procedures (see Academic Credit Hour Load policy)
- Spring 2015: no revisions