GPA Calculations

Grade Point Averages

Grade point averages (GPA) are determined by dividing the total number of grade points by the total number of credit hours for which a student has received letter grades (excluding I, NC, CR, W, or I)....

Repeating Passed Courses

...Grades for all repeated courses will be included in the GPA.

Repeating Failed Courses

Students may repeat, for a letter grade only, any course in which an F was received. If this is done at UHM, credit hours and grade points for each attempt are included in the GPA...(UHM catalog 2004-05 p. 15)

All campuses record all repeated course grades, however some campuses drop the lower grade in the calculations of the GPA while others do not.

Campus	All Grades	Higher Grade	Most Recent Grade	page*
UHM	Х			15
UHWO	Х			20
UH Hilo		Х		62
Hawaii CC		Х		25
Maui CC		Х		66
Kauai CC		Х		42
WCC		Х		19
HCC ¹	Х			56
LCC			Х	98
KCC ²		Х		26

Repeated Course Grades Calculated into the GPA...

*2004-05 or 2003-2005 Catalogs

Campuses that use + and - grades: UHM, UH Hilo,

¹ "Policy under Review (HCC 2004-2005 Catalog, p. 56)."

² "Students who intend to transfer are reminded that many colleges and universities do not permit the substitution of higher grades when computing grade point ratios and will compute the grade point ratio according to their own standards(KCC 2003-2005 Catalog, p. 25)."