

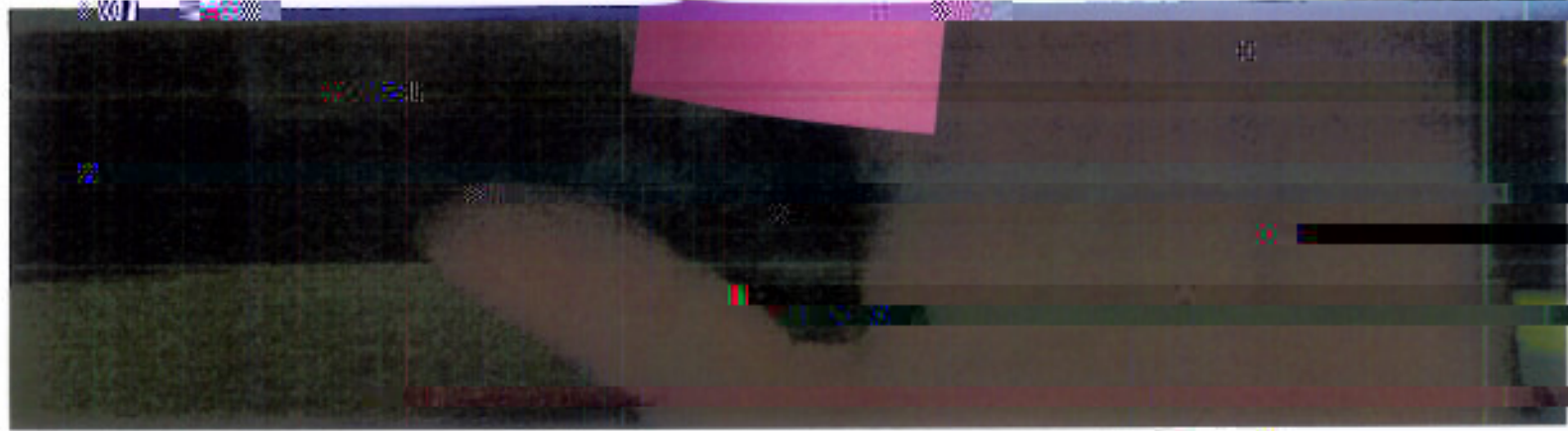


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Section 1
General Information

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dent is enrolled; however, he is not permitted to obtain a change which may affect the ending of the next semester.

Drop—A student may be added to a course (without grade penalty) later than one week from the first instruction. Thereafter the student may drop a course grade of F, unless he is passing at the time and has the approval of his advisor and dean. (See statement on grades and changes in registration.) All "Add" and "Drop" requests must be approved by the dean and the instructor concerned. To be certain that no penalty will be incurred in dropping a course, the student should check with his advisor, his instructor, and the dean. All "Add" and "Drop" requests are required to be accompanied by the appropriate forms in the University Calendar.

Course Visitor—Students desiring to audit a course are required to obtain permission from the academic advisor and instructor concerned. Space must be available in the following regulations are applicable:

1. The student is assigned a grade of credit; no laboratory fees are included.
2. If a grade is desired, the course must be repeated as a regular course and the student must be registered in the University Catalog. (See page 56.)
3. An official University record of the enrollment is made.

4. The student must be registered in the University Calendar at the time of admission and registration procedures are followed.
5. The student must have approval for visitation from the academic advisor.

6. The student's name does not appear in the University Calendar.

Non-Degree Credit—A student who receives "no credit" for a course is recorded in the University Calendar in the conventional manner or registration procedures being followed. The student is not a regular tuition-paying participant in class activities; and receives no credit for the course. The student's type of enrollment must be approved by the student's academic advisor on the appropriate scheduling cards. This enrollment is different from Audit enrollment, for which no grade is received and the student's name is recorded in the University Calendar.

UNIVERSITY LIFE

The contact with man, wrote Dionysius of Alexandria, is the birth of Christ, is education.

At SMU there is a lengthening tradition of these extracurricular contacts, both formal and informal, creating an atmosphere of encouragement and opportunity for the student to mature intellectually and socially just as he is allowed the freedom to mature intellectually.

If SMU is a community of learning, where one takes into the laboratory of life the findings of history and contemporary social science, it is also a community of considerable endeavor, where one applies his own ideas to the problems of the world through many diverse activities—from playing nose guards on football teams to working in Dallas slum areas on other teams, from singing in the University's symphony orchestra to editing the student newspaper or acting for the student government to help in the SMU's fund raising.

The role of the student-life staff in this context is meant to be educational and helpful, not merely problem-solving. The role of the faculty is to aid the student in reaching full maturity and to prepare him to take a useful and noble part in the life of the world.

And, perhaps, to point out when appropriate and with as much gentleness as possible the belief of Daniel Webster that "Liberty is not a mere right to do as one pleases."

UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

The following matters are all-University procedures and standards with which every student needs to become familiar. It is assumed that the student is responsible for the information contained in this section and that every student is informed and mobile within the University community.

Participation in SMU is considered by the University as a declaration of acceptance on the part of the student of all University regulations.

Conduct—Standards of conduct are established by faculty-student-administrative committees in order to assure reasonable and fair limits. At SMU the student is assumed to have a high degree of loyalty and respect for the University and its being, as well as to himself, others, and his own interests, and this is reflected by his behavior both on and off campus.

The student at SMU is encouraged to employ a great amount of personal freedom and its accompanying responsibilities. Through his personal capacity for intelligent thought and action, the mature student understands the situations in which his behaviors must be modified for the benefit of others. The University stands firm in its commitment to the rights and freedoms of students. In return, the same mutual responsibility is a constant concern.

The University expects all students to be responsible citizens and to abide by all federal, state and local laws. In addition, personal irresponsibility as evidenced by dishonesty, gambling, hazing, immoral conduct, and the misuse of drugs and alcohol render a student subject to disciplinary action. While most students are responsible and integrity is always considered grounds for disciplinary action in any matter where it occurs. Due respect for the University community, faculty, staff, and one's fellow students is always expected.

Students are expected to identify themselves when asked by a principal, faculty or staff member, or by another student.

Disciplinary Action.—It is the purpose of disciplining to remember the student's responsibility for his own educational progress, whereby the student becomes more fully aware of the importance of responsibility for himself. A student who, at any time a student displays irresponsible behavior, will be subject to discipline.

Depending upon the degree of responsibility, a student may receive discipline while still being allowed to remain on campus. Should a student be asked to leave the University, he should do so in a peaceful manner. He should remain off the campus until such a time as official business requires him to return. In case of such a separation, a student is still responsible for his university financial obligations.

The University believes in student representation on all disciplinary bodies, from the residence hall judicials to the University Student Committee. In any disciplinary question, the student is granted an impartial hearing and the right of appeal to the University Student Discipline, which is the highest appellate body for the University. Until such a student's case is heard, he may remain in school unless considered harmful to himself or others.

Academic Probation.—A student may be placed on academic probation when during the previous semester doubts have been raised concerning the student's ability to do college work. Each school in the University has an established grade-point average which