



Policy Chapter: Chapter 7 Student Affairs

Policy Number and Title: 07.017 Senior Citizens Auditing Courses

I. Policy Statement

The Board of Regents may allow a senior citizen to audit any course offered by the institution without payment of a fee if space is available.

II. Application of Policy

Students

III. Policy Definitions

A. Senior Citizen

“Senior Citizen,” in this policy, means an individual sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

IV. Policy Responsibilities

- A. The Department Chair and appropriate dean shall grant permission to a senior citizen to enroll as an auditor and observer without credit. Permission will be based on availability at the start of the term. Senior Citizen audit and observation is not permitted in applied music or physical education courses.
- B. Enrollment as an auditor and observer permits library privileges, the use of laboratory equipment/supplies, studios, and admission to university-sponsored fine arts.

V. References and Cross-References

[Texas Education Code § 54.365](#)

VI. Revision History

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