Course Number Re-Use Policy

After a course has been deleted or sunset, the number assigned to the course must remain dormant for a minimum period of eight semesters. The dormancy period corresponds to the ideal time to degree for an undergraduate student. Thus, students who may have taken a course under a particular number as freshmen would not find the number associated with different content during their subsequent terms of enrollment.

Further, the dormancy period allows for accurate pre-requisite checking during registration, accurate assessment of financial aid and scholarship eligibility, and accurate identification of equivalencies in the student information system.

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