

## Promotion Rules

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Software Engineering is a cohort-based program:

- The class advances together through the program
- Everyone takes core courses together

**Don't ever drop a core course**

- Everyone takes 5 (or more) courses a term

**Don't ever drop a nonextra course**

The Examinations and Promotions (E&P) committee determines students' academic standings and decides on students' appeals and petitions.

## 1A Promotion Rules (Special)

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A 1A student proceeds to 1B as long as he/she

- Fails no more than two courses
- Has a term average of 50%

There are three possible academic decisions

1. **Promoted** - term average of at least 60% and no failures
2. **Proceed to 1B** - term average of at least 50% and no more than two failed courses (must eventually clear 1A failures)
3. **Required to withdraw after 1A Engineering** - term average of less than 50%, or more than two failed courses

## 1A Promotion Rules (Special)

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- 3. Required to withdraw after 1A Engineering** - term average of less than 50%, or more than two failed courses

Such a student can request to participate in a Qualifying Program for Readmission (QPR) and, upon successful completion, may be readmitted into their program in 1B in the following year.

## Promotion Rules (General)

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Outside of your 1A term, there are five possible academic decisions:

- 1. Promoted** - term average of at least 60% and no failures
- 2. Conditionally Promoted** - term average of at least 60% but have accumulated 1 or 2 failures (including work-term reports) that need to be cleared - allowed to proceed to next term.

## Promotion Rules (General)

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A failure may be cleared via

- Taking a **supplemental exam** (with permission from the E&P committee)
- **Retaking the failed course** or an equivalent course
- Taking an approved **replacement course**

Either way, the original grade remains on the transcript, and is augmented with a “CR” or “RPL” when the failure is cleared.

## Promotion Rules (General)

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Other academic decisions

- **Required to Repeat the Term** - Student has a term average of 50%-60% OR has a term average of 60% and three or more failures that term.
- **May Not Proceed** - Student has accumulated three or more uncleared failures
- **Required to Withdraw from Engineering** - Student has a term average of less than 50%,

## Announcements

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- **Ethics Memo due today at 4:30 p.m.**
  - **Quiz #3 in lab next Thursday**  
Covers lectures on professional engineering, quality attributes, safety, and intellectual property
    - IPE 2, 3, 4, 17, 19, 20
- And word choice
- Dupré 3,14,17,20,28,30,45,51,61,64,71,75,81,99,115,127,129,136

## Announcements

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- For **next week's lecture and web review:**  
**Intellectual Property** IPE Ch. 17  
**Word Choice #3** Dupré 20,30,81,127,136
- **Course critiques** next Tuesday in lecture
- **SSF Award for Teaching Assistance Excellence**
  - The class collectively nominates one teaching assistant from any of your courses.
  - Nominations due **Friday November 26 (tomorrow)**
  - Nomination forms **available from Class Reps**