

This course was already successfully completed in the Fall 2009 semester and has been repeated using the repeat forgiveness option. When calculating the new cumulative GPA at the end of the Spring 2010 semester, the original quality points earned (5.1) are subtracted from the cumulative quality points total, and the new quality points earned for the second attempt (11.1) are added. No credit hours are added to the attempted or earned totals; this was already done at the end of the Fall 2009 semester. Also, no changes are made to the record prior to the second attempt.

#### Sprg 2009

## How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

# **Credit Hours**

The number of hours assigned to a course (listed in both the online schedule of classes and the catalog).

# **Quality Points**

The numerical value assigned to a grade.

# **Grade Points**

Number of credit hours for a course times the grade value.

## **Attempted Hours**

Credit hours for courses in which you earn a grade (excluding Is, C/NCs, and W/WF/WPs).

# **Earned Hours**

Credit hours for courses completed at JMU in which you earn a grade of D- or higher. This total will also include any credit hours earned for transfer credits and test credits, though neither type of credit will factor into your GPA.

# Repeat/Credit

This repeat option indicates that all grades received for all attempts of a course will be used when calculating the GPA.

# **Repeat/Forgiveness**

This repeat option indicates that the grade received for the second attempt of a course will replace the grade earned for the first attempt in the GPA calculation. (Only two repeat/forgiveness attempts are allowed in an undergraduate career.)

#### How to Calculate Your Cumulative Grade Point Average:

- Multiply the quality points of a course by the credit hours for that course.
- Divide the product by the cumulative attempted hours.

\*This same equation can be used to calculate a specific term GPA, or a GPA for a major or minor program. Check the academic catalog or contact the major/minor department for information on which courses to include in your major/minor GPA calculation.