

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Tuition and Fees: Special Course Types

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1. Special Course Types

- A. Audited Courses:** Courses may be audited for no credit. The audit fee assessed for students and employees is the established tuition and fee rate.
- B. Internet Courses:** All internet courses offered shall be assessed the self-support tuition rate.
- C. Independent Study Courses:** All independent study courses offered on campus shall be assessed the state-support tuition rate and fees. All independent study courses offered off campus shall be assessed the self-support tuition rate.
- D. Correspondence Courses:** Correspondence courses shall be assessed the self-support tuition rate, regardless of the location of the student.
- E. Externally Supported Courses:** Use of this special self-support rate for either undergraduate or graduate courses requires approval from the System Academic Officer.
 - 1. Use of this rate has been approved for courses supported by the, Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality State Grants.
 - 2. Use of this rate for other courses must be approved by the System Academic Officer before the course is advertised.
 - 3. The third party must pay for the instructor's salary (see BOR Policy 2:12 and COHE agreement), course materials, and travel expenses for the instructor.
- F. Visited Courses:** Participants in the Class Visitor Program will be assessed a fee for each course they visit. Participants in this program will not be admitted to the system and will not be enrolled in the class(es) visited. The Class Visitor Program will be considered a non-credit offering and will be so administered.

- G. Nursing Courses:** All nursing program courses, including support courses and internet delivered courses are to be charged the state-support tuition rate. Nursing programs courses delivered off-campus shall be charged state-support tuition, nursing delivery fee, and nursing program fee.

SOURCE: BOR, October 2004, April 2007, June 2011.