

# Withdraw Decision

To withdraw or not to withdraw?  
That is the question!



# Why withdraw?

## Pros:

- Focus more on the other subjects.
- Save GPA for the specialization competition since you can qualify with only 25 hours (not necessarily 34 hours).
- Avoid probation ( $GPA < 2$  as explained next)

## Cons:

- Delay a semester or pay in the summer or get  $GPA \geq 3$  to take an extra course.

Is it easy to score  $GPA \geq 3$ ?

Academic year 2018-2019:

13% of the students did that.



- Waste a free attempt of two.
- Next courses and specialization(Tree).
- Do not go below 12 hours.

# What if *GPA* < 2 ?



- Semester  $GPA < 2$  → Academic Probation
- Four successive Probations → Dismissal from the faculty. However, the student can be exceptionally allowed to register for two more semesters paying the tuition fees.
- Cumulative  $GPA < 2$  → Cannot register more than 5 courses or 14 hours whichever is greater. This means more course delays.
- For freshman students, when you start the Spring 2020 semester (next February), your cumulative GPA is your Fall 2019 GPA

<b>Marks % Collected</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Points</b>
More than 97%	A+	4.0
93% to less than 97%	A	
89% to less than 93%	A-	3.7
84% to less than 89%	B+	3.3
80% to less than 84%	B	3.0
76% to less than 80%	B-	2.7
73% to less than 76%	C+	2.3
70% to less than 73%	C	2.0
67% to less than 70%	C-	1.7
64% to less than 67%	D+	1.3
60% to less than 64%	D	1.0
Less than 60%	F	0.0

# Example

Subject	Grade	Grade Point	Credit	Credit Points
Math 1	B-	2.7	3	8.1
Vibrations and waves	D	1	3	3
Statics	C-	1.7	3	5.1
Engineering Drawing	B-	2.7	3	8.1
Computing in Engineering	C+	2.3	2	4.6
Engineering Chemistry	F	0	3	0

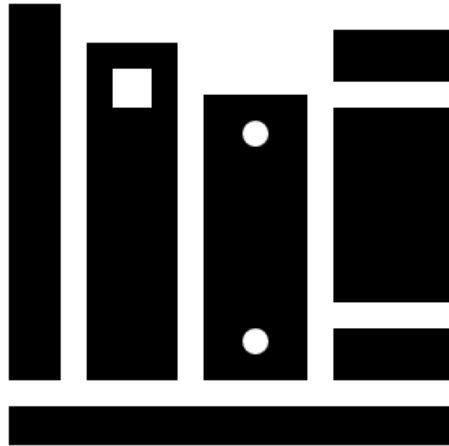
With F:

$$\text{GPA} = (8.1 + 3 + 5.1 + 8.1 + 4.6 + 0) / 17 = 1.7$$

Without F:

$$\text{GPA} = (8.1 + 3 + 5.1 + 8.1 + 4.6) / 14 = 2.06$$

Course code	Course name	Necessary to join a department	Level 1 course Pre-requisite	Code	Name
PHM012	Math 1	Electrical			
PHM021	Vibrations and Waves				
PHM031	Statics	Civil	Civil	CES111	Structural mechanics 1
			Civil	CES151	Structure and properties of construction material
			Civil	CEI111	Fluid mechanics
			Architecture	CES115	Structure analysis for architecture engineering
MDP011	Engineering Drawing	Mechanics	Mechanics	MDP111	Mechanical engineering drawing
CSE031	Computer in Engineering				
MDP081	Production Engineering		Mechanics	MDP181	Manufacturing technology
PHM041	Engineering Chemistry		Electrical	MEP214	Thermal power engineering
			Mechanics	MDP151	Structures and properties of material
PHM013	Math 2		Electrical	PHM121	Modern physics
			Electrical	EPM112	Electromagnetic fields
			Civil	PHM112	Differential equations and numerical analysis
			Mechanics	PHM112	Differential equations and numerical analysis
			All Programs	PHM111	Probability and Statistics
PHM022	Electricity and Magnetism	Electrical	Electrical	PHM121	Modern physics
			Electrical	EPM111	Electrical circuits 1
			Electrical	EPM112	Electromagnetic fields
			Mechanics	EPM116	Electrical circuits and machines
			Mechanics	ECE213	Introduction to electronics
PHM032	Dynamics		Mechanics	PHM131	Rigid body dynamics
CEP011	Projection and engineering graphics	Civil	Civil	CEI131	Civil drawing
		Architecture	Architecture	ARC111	Principles of architecture design studio
			Architecture	ARC141	Architectural representation
			Architecture	ARC151	Building (1): conventional construction systems
ENG011	Fundamental of Engineering				



Whether you will withdraw a course  
or not ....  
the best decision is to start taking  
things seriously.

It is your call after all.

Good luck!