

Students Name: _____

Course: _____

Professors Name: _____

Credit Hours received from class: _____

This form is a student lead program to help current Greek members raise individual GPA at VSU. This form is to be filled out completely by the student and only requires a signature of the professor to verify the current GPA. This form will be turned into the council's scholarship Vice Presidents two weeks prior to participation in the Greek Life sponsored event. Any questions regarding this form should be directed to the Graduate intern Layla Baker at ljbaker@valdosta.edu

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Date turned-in</u>	<u>Title of assignment and description:</u>	<u>percentage earned</u>	<u>Signature of Professor:</u>

Redemption Forms Time Analysis Worksheet

Begin by filling in your committed time into the worksheet. Then start to fill your personal time spaces in order of importance. Use this information to help you develop a realistic schedule.

Name: _____

Week of: _____

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
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Mentoring- Study Hours

Mentoring can be a fun and effective method in helping members on academic probation. However, mentoring must be done right in order for it to benefit the chapter member in a positive way. In pairing up chapter members it is important to look at many different aspects of the relationship. It is equally important that the mentor meet frequently with the scholarship committee to make sure that they are keeping in line with the goals of the committee. Here are some helpful hints in developing the mentor/mentee relationship:

A *mentor* is an older peer who has similar interests, academic major, and/or career goals. The mentor should be in good academic standing with the chapter, and should be someone who has the time available to effectively work with the mentee.

A *mentee* is a chapter member who is looking to expand their academic experience. They do not necessarily have to be on academic probation to take part in the program. However, they should be assigned to work with someone who has similar goals. The mentee needs to be willing to fully utilize the mentor as a resource, and be open-minded to their suggestions.

With the redemption program the Honor Societies along with the Greek Life Office has put into place mandatory study hours/mentoring hours in order for each student to achieve academic success. With these hours, each member completing the redemption plan must also complete the required study hours.

Directions for Mentoring/Study hours:

- ❑ Each member must complete 4 study hours each week.
- ❑ Hours must be completed until end of semester (date to be announced)
 - Hours can be obtained by either attending the Student Success Center (located in the bottom of Langdale dormitory) and/or attending the study hall held by the honor societies.
 - The honor societies have given two hours of their time each week to conduct a study hall for these members needing extra help. If members choose not to complete their study hours at the honor society study hall then they must complete their 4 hours at the student success center. The honor society study hall counts for 2 of the mandatory hours each week, so a member must complete the other 2 hours at the student success center.
- ❑ The study week begins on Monday and ends on Friday.
- ❑ **Student Success Center:**
 - Member must sign in on the Greek Life Sign in sheet at the front desk when arriving and leaving the study hours.
 - Member can complete as many hours as they want in a day, as long as they reach all 4 of the required hours by the end of the week.
 - The sign in sheet will be collected on Friday afternoons at 3:00p.m., so hours in the student success center must be completed by 3:00p.m. each Friday.

- Hours of Student Success Center:
 - Monday – Thursday: 9:00a.m.- 8:00p.m.
 - Friday: 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.
- Location: Langdale Residence Hall
 - Ground floor next to the tech. shop
- Phone Number: 229-333-7570
 - The member can call in advance and get a tutor to help them if they are having trouble in a particular area or subject.

- **Honor Society Study Halls**
 - Member must sign in at the study hall when arriving and leaving the study hours
 - Member can complete as many hours as they want in the 2 hour slot each week as long as they reach all 4 of the required hours by the end of the week.
 - Study Hall schedule:
 - February 10- Gamma Sigma hosts
 - 7- 9p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
 - February 19- Order of Omega hosts
 - 7-9p.m. in the University Center Room 1161
 - February 25- Rho Lambda hosts
 - 7-9p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
 - Other study halls throughout the semester will be announced.
 - Scholarship chairs must know how many people from their chapter will be attending the honor society study hours so that each honor society can plan accordingly.
 - Scholarship chairs must contact Layla Baker at ljbaker@valdosta.edu each Monday by 12:00 noon letting her know who doing the redemption program will be attending the study hall each week. If scholarship chairs do not contact Layla by each Monday then they will not receive credit for those hours that week. This allows the Greek Life Office to have an appropriate number of people each week at each study hall.

Academic Performance Contract

Name:

Date:

Chapter:

List the classes attending this semester:

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Desired GPA: _____

Hours you are taking this semester: _____ Hours you took last semester: _____

Greek Event desiring to participate in: _____

How can your chapter or Greek community help you achieve these goals?

Chapter Member Signature _____

Scholarship Chair Signature _____

In signing this contract you are promising to follow through and work to the best of your abilities to achieve the desired grade point average. Understand that in completing this redemption plan you must reach the appropriate GPA to participate in and Greek Life Event.

Remember to consider the following before making this contract:

1. What is your current GPA?
2. What courses are you taking? How many hours do you have?
3. What might keep you from achieving these goals?
4. What can you do about it?
5. Where would you like to be in a semester?
6. What effect will this next semester have on your cumulative GPA?
7. What effect could this semester have on your future?

Professor Sign In Sheet

The Professor sign in sheet is to be completed by the student completing the redemption plan and by each professor in every academic class. The student should have a sheet for each class and after every graded assignment the professor should sign by the grade. This will ensure that the student is improving and working to the best of his abilities. Also included in the sheet is a place for the percentage of the grade to go. After midterm, every sheet must be calculated and turned in to a GPA. If the student's semester GPA with the assignments brings up last semester's GPA to the appropriate place then the student can participate in the desired event.

How to calculate your GPA:

Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0.

For example:

A=4 grade points

B=3 grade points

C=2 grade points

D=1 grade point

WF/F=0 grade points

P/NP (Pass/No Pass) courses are not factored in the student's GPA

I (Incompletes) and W (Withdrawals) do not receive grade points and do not have an effect on the GPA

Example Student Transcript			
Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Grade Points
Biology	3	A	12
Biology Lab	1	B	3
English 101	3	C	6
Mathematics	3	F	0
10 Total Credit Hours Attempted			21 Total Grade Points

To get the example student's GPA, the total grade points are divided by the total credit hours attempted.

Total Grade Points		21	
	<u>divided by</u>	10	= 2.10
Total Credit Hours Attempted			

