

### **Fellowship Tuition Policy for Graduate Students**

The purpose of this policy is to allow students pursuing graduate degrees to take courses beyond their degree requirements without additional financial burden to the student and little or no cost to the University. Such courses, referred to as “fellowship” courses, can broaden the educational experience of graduate students by allowing them to pursue studies according to their own intellectual needs.

- 1) A student pursuing a graduate degree shall be charged tuition at the standard hourly rate for all of the credit hours which are intended to count toward the degree. In any semester for which students are registered for a minimum number (as determined by the school) of credits that will be applied toward the degree, fellowship courses will not incur a tuition charge.
- 2) In order to enroll in a fellowship course, the student must be in good standing, meet course prerequisites, and obtain consent of instructor. In addition, the student must obtain permission from his/her advisor and the School of Graduate Studies. Up to eight fellowship courses may be permitted in aggregate.
- 3) Thesis research (651 and 701) and similar courses cannot be taken as fellowship courses and prior rules for 701 and 703 (dissertation fellowship) are not changed by this policy.
- 4) Fellowship courses can not be audited. The grade that a student receives in the course will count in the cumulative GPA, but will not count towards the degree program GPA.
- 5) Fellowship courses can not be used toward a degree program at Case Western Reserve University.
- 6) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions and policies, the rules, regulations, and terms of tuition and credit enrollments for each school shall remain in full force and effect.

