

# H22 Grade Guide

If you have been impacted by Hurricane Ian, the FSW faculty, staff and administration are here to support you as you continue your educational journey.

As classes resume, please know that you have options for modifying or pausing your participation this semester.

# What is an H22 Grade?

- H22 is a grade that will automatically be issued to any student registered for a Fall Full and/or Mini-B Term class who is not able to complete that class due to the effects of Hurricane Ian.
- No action is required by a student to gain the H22 grade. The H22 grade will be posted by the student's professor in lieu of a regular letter grade.
- The H22 grade will allow the student to retake the class at no additional cost (including textbooks) in the Spring 2023 or Summer 2023 Term only.
- Same days of the week, same instructor, or availability of previous modality cannot be guaranteed for retakes.

# What about my GPA?

- The H22 grade will not adversely impact the student's GPA.
- If a student re-registers and completes the class within the published timeframe, the earned letter grade associated with the retake will be calculated into the student's GPA.
- If a student does not retake and complete the class for which the H22 grade has been issued in the Spring 2023 or Summer 2023 Term, the H22 grade will automatically become a grade of "W" (withdrawal).
- The H22 grade is not for resumption of a current class, but rather for a complete re-registration and retake during the Spring 2023 or Summer 2023 Term at no cost to the student.

# What are the deadlines?

- What if I try to return to class but later decide I can't complete the class due to Hurricane Ian circumstances or recovery efforts?
  - FSW encourages students to reach out to their professors to discuss options. Students may be able to make arrangements to complete the course. For students who decide the H22 grade is the best option, they should communicate that decision directly to their professors in writing via their BUCS email.
- Who should I contact for more information?
  - FSW encourages students to reach out to their professors to discuss options. Additionally, students can contact an Advisor to discuss the impact, if any, of the H22 grade on their academic progress.

# What if I can't return for a retake?

- FSW encourages students to speak directly with their professors to discuss ways to complete classes.
- If after these conversations, students are unable to complete the Fall 2022 Term and cannot retake in the Spring 2023 or Summer 2023 Term, students may withdraw from Fall 2022 classes via their FSW Portal.
- The last day to withdraw from Fall 2022 Full Term classes is November 9, 2022. The last day to withdraw from Fall Mini-B Term classes is November 17, 2022. If a student withdraws from a class, the student will receive a grade of "W" for the class. Withdrawals do not alter or waive a student's responsibility from paying tuition and other fees (refunds will not be granted).

# H22 and Financial Aid

- The H22 grade will appear on a student's transcript but will not adversely impact the student's financial aid status.
- Students receiving the H22 grade for the Fall 2022 Term will not, at this time, be required to return financial aid funds. However, if students do not retake the same class(es) in the Spring 2023 or Summer 2023 Term, students may be required to repay a portion of the unearned Federal Student Aid.
- If students do not retake and complete the class(es) and the H22 grade becomes a "W", the "W" will be included in the calculation of Standards of Academic Progress, which may impact future eligibility for financial aid.

# H22 and Financial Aid Continued

- How will H22 impact me if I receive funding from Bright Futures?
  - Classes with the H22 grade will be treated the same as classes with the grade of a “W” (Withdrawal).
  - The amount of funds paid by Bright Futures for the classes will be returned to the Florida Department of Education and students will be required to repay the funds to FSW.
  - Eligibility for renewal for Bright Futures for 2023-2024 requires the repayment of the funds to FSW.
- When retaking the class in the Spring 2023 or Summer 2023 Term, will I receive funding from Bright Futures for the classes?
  - Students will receive funding as long as they have hours of funding eligibility available.
  - Renewal eligibility for 2023-2024 is contingent upon meeting all Bright Futures renewal eligibility criteria, including repayment of withdrawn hours and H22 hours.
- How will the H22 impact me if I receive funding from Vocational Rehabilitation or CareerSource?
  - H22 grades will not negatively impact a student receiving Vocational Rehabilitation or CareerSource funding. The classes will be viewed as W/D. Vocational Rehab and CareerSource will not pay for retakes as there will be no charge for the retakes.

# Is an incomplete a better option for me?

- Students should discuss with their professors the option to take an “Incomplete” (“I” grade) vs. the H22 grade.
- A grade of “I” allows the student an additional, specified amount of time to complete remaining coursework, and the professor assigns the earned letter grade to the current course.