



Policy Name	Credit Overload Policy		
Department	Admission	Approval Authority	Rector
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### 1. Introduction and Scope

- Assurance of the quality of MI College programs to ensure that students adhere to the prescribed time per module as per MQA guidelines.
- Defines the maximum load to be assigned to a student at a given time period.

### 2. Definitions:

Credit Overload: Any student who has enrolled for a module of study amounting to greater than 60 credit points OR enrolled in more subjects than prescribed by the full-time curriculum has an overload of subjects.

### 3. Maximum allowed credits

For a year, the maximum credit allowed is 150.

Credit Overload is generally not allowed, however based on the discretion of the College Academic Review Committee it can be allowed based on the fulfillment of the following criteria, if the student is attempting the module for the first time: -

- Completion of a full semester or term at MI College before an overload is allowed.
- Successful completion of the previous semesters with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate the ability to handle heavy course load in previous semester(s) with none of the grades being less than "CR" rating.
- Must have passed in all the modules in previous semester(s).
- Submit the Credit Overload request at least one week before the start of the semester.

In case of a student has to re-do a module, the student will be allowed to add the re-do module to the regular modules of that are scheduled for the semester.

### 4. Protocols

- All requests for credit overload must be made to the Registrar via the Credit Overload Request Form at least one week before the first session of a module (subject) commences. (See Annex 1 for the Credit Overload Request Form). The Credit Overload Request Form may be submitted via SS portal provided the facility is available at the time, through email to [info@micollege.edu.mv](mailto:info@micollege.edu.mv) or in hard copy to College Campus administration (reception).
- After the receipt of the approval for taking up an overload, the student must ensure that he/she has chosen a subject that has no class schedule clash, or else the approval might be withdrawn. MI College is under no obligation to adjust the class schedules to remove clashes for a student who has got the approval for the



overload. A student must face the consequences of non-attendance where class clash occurs.

- c) Students must be aware that by choosing for overload they might achieve lower grades and thereby jeopardize their chances of qualifying for honors. Overloading may not be considered as grounds for special consideration in any procedure.
- d) Students will not be allowed for overload in the first semester of the course.
- e) Students who have not completed a semester of study at MI College and thus have no prior record of performance can be granted an exception and allowed to undertake an overload, provided the Dean of the Faculty and Course Coordinator approve the case based on the student's experience and previous performance at other institutions.
- f) Requests for overloads cannot be accepted or considered unless the results of the completed modules are approved and uploaded in the SS.
- g) No requests for overload will be considered after two weeks have elapsed from the commencement of a respective module.

**5. Annex:**

Credit Overload Request Form

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