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Renaissance Program

Purpose: This form should be used to apply for the Renaissance Program.

Policy: The Renaissance program provides an opportunity for students who previously attended Clinton and showed poor academic performance, to have a “fresh start” without their previous grades that were a C- or below counting against them. Students considering the program are advised to consult with Financial Aid regarding future financial aid eligibility following approval for the Renaissance Program. In order to be considered for the program, students may not have taken a course at Clinton for at least three (3) years. Students may apply for the program only after they have completed a minimum of **12 hours** after readmission with a GPA of **2.0** or better. Applications for the Renaissance program are available in the Registrar’s Office or on Clinton’s website at <http://www.clinton.edu/registrar> under forms.

When a student has been approved for the Renaissance program, his or her previous academic record will be reviewed, and:

1. “FS (fresh start) grades will be assigned in place of the previously earned grades of C- or below.
2. Only credit earned for previous courses in which the student earned a “C” or better will be retained.
3. For determining the student’s GPA, course work with a C grade or better prior to readmission and credits completed after readmission to the College will be included.
4. For determining the student’s earned hours, course work with a C grade or better prior to readmission and credits completed after readmission to the College will be included.
5. All course and grade information will remain on the student’s transcript regardless of when these courses were taken.

Student Name: _____ ID # C_____

Agreement: I understand that in applying for the Renaissance Program that my cumulative GPA will be based on only those courses after my readmission to CCC. I also understand that only those courses with “C” grades or higher will count towards my degree requirements. Finally, I understand that the Renaissance Program may not affect my current financial aid eligibility status.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registrar Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

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