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MSE ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	SUBJECT <b>Core Course Grades</b>		
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<b>GENERAL POLICY</b>			
Graduate students in Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) must meet the following performance criteria in Core Courses.			
<b>REQUIREMENT</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students must pass each Core Course with a grade of B- or better.</li> <li>2. No more than a single B- may be received among the four Core Courses.</li> </ol>			
<b>PROCEDURE</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If these conditions are not met, students must retake Core Courses as appropriate until the requirements are satisfied, regardless of qualifying exam outcome. You must abide by the University policy for repeating graduate coursework. The Graduate Catalog states the following: "Up to three graduate courses may be repeated. However, no graduate course may be repeated more than once. When a course is repeated, both grades will remain in the graduate student's record and will be included in the graduate student's transcript. The higher grade will be used in computing the GPA for purposes of graduation."</li> </ol>			