

WILL WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE AFFECT MY FEDERAL OR STATE FINANCIAL AID?

- ❖ Do you retain at least 12 credit hours after withdrawing from the course?
 - Yes, I retain at least 12 credits:
 - Then the withdrawal should NOT affect current's semester's aid as long as remaining 12 credit hours are not repeated (previously passed) hours
 - The course withdrawal COULD affect next semester's aid; to maintain FEDERAL aid eligibility, earn/pass at least 67% of total attempted hours - to maintain STATE aid eligibility, refer to page 26 of 2008-2010 Potsdam undergrad catalog OR see a financial aid counselor
 - No, I will have less than 12 credit hours:
 - If course withdrawal occurs within first 4 weeks:
 - Federal aid will most likely be decreased for current semester
 - State aid (TAP) is pro-rated for current semester
 - If course withdrawal occurs during 5th week or later:
 - Federal aid would NOT be affected for current semester
 - State aid would NOT be affected for current semester
 - Next semester's Federal AND State aid could be affected (aid could be lost) if student does not earn/pass 67% of total hours attempted for FEDERAL aid and if student does not meet STATE academic standards-refer to page 26 of 2008-2010 Potsdam undergrad catalog OR see a financial aid counselor

- ❖ BEFORE WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE, IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO FIRST CHECK WITH A FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR IF WITHDRAWING FROM THE COURSE WILL LEAVE THE STUDENT WITH LESS THAN 12 HOURS IN THE SEMESTER