SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUBJECT: ____________________Course Load_______________________________________

EFFECTIVE DATE: _______ July 1, 2000 /Revised November 28, 2001_______________

College courses require a considerable investment of time on the part of the student. In addition to class time, students are expected to commit time for study, assigned readings, written assignments, and library research. As a result, the number of semester credit hours of courses in which a student may enroll during a term is restricted.

During the fall and spring semesters, the normal academic load for a full-time student is at least 12 semester credit hours and may not exceed 18 semester hours without prior approval of the appropriate Division Dean.

During any one five-week summer term, a student may enroll in no more than eight (8) semester hours or courses without prior approval of the appropriate Division Dean.

“Students on approved Cooperative Education assignments are involved in a full-time academic experience at STCC. Students are required to register for a 3 or 4-hour cooperative education course at STCC each semester they are completing a practice assignment. This action qualifies them as continuing full-time students of STCC and allows them to receive credit for the practice semester.”

Provost/Executive Vice President Responsible President for Academic Administrator: Academic Programs and Student Affairs
Source of Policy: _______ TBR Policy Reference: _N/A_____
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Related Policy: _______ N/A_____________ Approved: ________________________
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