

Dear Advisees:

Eastern Illinois University Council on Teacher Education, as a result of new Illinois State Board of Education requirements, has approved changes to teacher education that may affect you. The portion of the COTE minutes describing the new policy along with the web link for the PDF document outlining the new policy is below:

<http://castle.eiu.edu/~eiuote/ay20102011/minutes/minutes10122010.pdf>

***All students graduating after December 2011 with a teacher certification major must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses, regardless where they are taken, used toward graduation including general education, professional education, major and minor courses, all university required courses, and electives. Furthermore, any course used for the purpose of adding endorsements to a teaching certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.***

***All post baccalaureate teacher certification candidates completing a teacher certification program after December 2011 must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses, regardless where they are taken, used toward completion of the program. Furthermore, any course used for the purpose of adding endorsements to a teaching certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.***

If you are completing your teacher certification program (including student teaching) after December 2011, it is essential that you review your transcripts for any courses in which you earned a grade below a "C". We will begin making advisement appointments February 14 for SU/FA 2011 registration, but you may wish to contact your advisor now to discuss this new policy. The Academic Advising Center is located in Room 2100 at Ninth Street Hall; the phone number is 217-581-2313.

(This form letter has been sent to you from the Academic Advising Center.)