

AP 4228 COURSE REPETITION – SIGNIFICANT LAPSE OF TIME

Reference:

Title 5, Section 55000, 55040 and 55043

Students may be permitted to repeat courses in which a “C” or better grade was earned where there was a significant lapse of time of no less than 36 months since the most recent grade was obtained.

Students are required to repeat courses in which a “C” or better grade was earned where there was a significant lapse of time since the grade was obtained if:

- The District has established a recency prerequisite for a course or program; or
- An institution of higher education to which a student wishes to transfer has established a recency requirement that the student cannot satisfy without repeating the course.

If the District determines that a student needs to repeat an active participatory experience course in physical education or visual or performing arts, or an active participatory experience course that is related in content, as defined in Title 5 section 55000, due to significant lapse of time, that repetition shall be counted in applying the limit on repetitions, as set forth in Title 5 section 55040. If a student has already exhausted the number of repetitions permitted, an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be permitted or required by the District.

When a student needs to repeat an activity course due to a significant lapse of time, each repetition attempt will be counted toward the established repetition limits. However, if a student has already exhausted the number of permitted repetitions, then an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be permitted or required by the District.

When a course is repeated due to a significant lapse of time, the District may disregard the previous grade and credit when computing a student’s grade point average.

A Request for Course Repetition is required and can be obtained in the college Admissions offices and from the offices of the Dean of Instruction at the three colleges. Requests are approved or denied by a Dean of Instruction, or designee.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice Chancellor, Educational Services

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