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## AP 4227 Repeatable Courses

(Replaces current SBCCD AP 4227)

- From current SBCCD AP 4227 titled Course Repetition Absent Substandard Academic Work

Only the following types of courses may be designated as repeatable:

- Courses for which repetition is necessary to meet the major requirements of CSU or UC for completion of a bachelor's degree;
- Intercollegiate athletics courses; and
- Intercollegiate academic or vocational competition courses. Such courses may be repeated no more than four times for semester courses.

The District must identify and designate such repeatable courses in its catalog.

Under special circumstances, students may repeat courses in which a C or better grade was earned.

Students are allowed to repeat a course without petition when repetition is necessary to enable that student to meet a legally mandated training requirement as a condition of volunteer or **continued** paid employment. Students can repeat such courses any number of times, even if they received a grade of C or better; however, the grade received by the student each time will be included in calculations of the student's grade point average.

Students may ~~repeat~~ enroll in activity courses in physical education, visual arts, or performing arts. Such courses may not be repeated for more than four semesters. This limit applies even if the student receives a substandard grade or "W" during one or more ~~enrollment~~enrollments or if a student petitions for repetition ~~for repetition~~ due to extenuating circumstances. ~~that have been designated as activity. Activity courses and are defined as courses where it the content differs each time the course is found that the course content differs each time it is offered to enhance the skills and proficiencies of the student. Activity courses are defined as courses where the content differs each time the course is offered, but the primary educational activity remains the same. Examples of activity courses include physical education and courses in music, art, theater, and dance. Absent substandard academic work courses may not be repeated for more than three semesters or five quarters including summers and intersessions.~~

Students with disabilities can repeat a special class for students with disabilities any number of times when an individualized determination verifies that such repetition is required as a disability-related accommodation for that particular student for one of the reasons specified in Title 5, Section 56029. The District may allow the previous grade and credit to be disregarded in computing the student's GPA each time the course is repeated.

Students are allowed to repeat a cooperative work experience course if a college only offers one course in

cooperative work experience **in a given field and that course is not offered as a variable unit open-entry/ open-exit course**. Where only one work experience course is offered **subject to the above conditions**, students may be permitted to repeat this course any number of times as long as they do not exceed the limits on the number of units of cooperative work experience set forth in Title 5 Section 55253(a).

**The District shall develop and implement a mechanism to allow it to properly monitor course repetition.**

## **References:**

Title 5 Sections **55040**, 55041, 55042, 55253, **and** 56029

## **Attachments:**

[AP 4227 Repeatable Courses - Comments](#)  
[AP 4227 Repeatable Courses - Legal Citations](#)  
[AP4227 -OLD.pdf](#)  
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