

# CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## AP 4225 COURSE REPETITION

**References:** Education Code Section 76224;  
Title 5 Sections 55040, 55041, 55042, 55043, 55253, 56029, and 58161

A student earning a satisfactory grade in a course may not enroll in that course again unless one of the following exceptions applies:

- In courses designated by the District as repeatable in accordance with AP 4227.
- In enrollments based on lapse of time in accordance with AP 4228.
- In variable unit courses offered on an open-entry/open-exit basis in accordance with AP 4229.
- In documented cases of extenuating circumstances for one additional enrollment in the same course as determined by the Dean of Enrollment Services. Extenuating circumstances are verified cases of accidents, illness, or other circumstance beyond the student's control.
  - Students must have received a passing or substandard grade on the prior enrollment, but not a withdrawal.
  - Prior grade will be disregarded in computing the student's GPA.
- In a cooperative work experience course, if the course is not offered as a variable unit open-entry/open-exit course.
  - Students may earn up to a total of 16 units in all types of cooperative work experience education.
  - No more than 8 units of cooperative work experience in a given field may be taken during one term.
  - A student may repeat a cooperative work experience course any number of times so long as the student does not exceed the limits on the number of units of cooperative work experience education.
  - All previous grades and credits must be factored in computing the student's GPA.
- In classes designated as "special classes" as a disability-related accommodation for a reason specified in Title 5 Section 56029.
  - All previous grades and credits must be factored in computing the student's GPA.
- In a course that is required by statute or regulation as a condition of an individual student's paid or volunteer employment as determined by the Dean of Enrollment Services. Verification that the course is required by statute or regulation must be documented.
  - All previous grades and credits must be factored in computing the student's GPA.

- In cases of significant change in industry or licensure standards such that repetition of the course is necessary for the student's employment or licensure as determined by the Dean of Enrollment Services. Verification that the course is required for employment or licensure must be documented.
  - All previous grades and credits must be factored in computing the student's GPA.

A student receiving a substandard grade may enroll in the credit course again under the following specified circumstances. Substandard academic grades include the grading symbols "D," "F," "FW," "NP," or "NC". Withdrawals from courses count toward the total enrollment limitation.

- A student whose prior enrollment resulted in a substandard grade or who withdrew from a course and received a "W".
  - The student may enroll one additional time and may be recommended to use available Citrus College resources to pass the course.
  - If the student receives a substandard grade or withdrawal in the second enrollment, the student may petition to enroll in the same course a third time. The petition will be processed by Admissions and Records and sent to the faculty or faculty designee.
  - A student may only enroll in the same course a fourth time if authorized by another provision of this policy.
  - A student may not receive a fourth Withdrawal in a course.
  - Military withdrawal, withdrawals due to extraordinary conditions (Title 5 Section 58509), and withdrawals where the district determines discriminatory treatment has occurred do not count toward the enrollment limit.
  - When a student repeats a course in which they received a substandard grade and the student receives a letter grade upon completion of the course, the first two prior grades will be disregarded in computing the GPA.
- In courses designated by the District as repeatable in accordance with AP4227.
- In variable unit courses offered on an open-entry/open-exit basis in accordance with AP 4229.
- In documented cases of extenuating circumstances for one additional enrollment in the same course as determined by the Dean of Enrollment Services. Extenuating circumstances are verified cases of accidents, illness, or other circumstance beyond the student's control.
  - Students must have received a passing or substandard grade on the prior enrollment, but not a withdrawal.
  - Prior grade will be disregarded in computing the student's GPA.
- In a cooperative work experience course.
  - Students may earn up to a total of 16 units in all types of cooperative work experience education.

- No more than 8 units of cooperative work experience in a given field may be taken during the one term.
- A student may repeat a cooperative work experience course any number of times so long as the student does not exceed the limits on the number of units of cooperative work experience education.
- All previous grades and credits must be factored in computing the student's GPA.
- In classes designated as "special classes" as a disability-related accommodation for a reason specified in Title 5 Section 56029.
  - Prior grades will be disregarded in computing the student's GPA.
- In a course that is required by statute or regulation as a condition of an individual student's paid or volunteer employment as determined by the Dean of Enrollment Services. Verification that the course is required by statute or regulation must be documented.
  - All previous grades and credits must be factored in computing the student's GPA.
- In cases of significant change in industry or licensure standards such that repetition of the course is necessary for the student's employment or licensure as determined by the Dean of Enrollment Services. Verification that the course is required for employment or licensure must be documented.
  - All previous grades and credits must be factored in computing the student's GPA.

In addition to the foregoing enrollment limitations, a student's enrollment in active participatory courses in physical education and visual or performing arts is limited to four enrollments in levels and/or variations if the course the student is seeking to enroll in is related in content to one that he or she has previously been or is currently enrolled in unless an exception applies. All grades and credits received count in computing GPA, unless an exception applies. A course related in content includes any course with similar primary educational activities in which skill levels or variations are separated into distinct courses with different student learning outcomes for each level or variation.

- Enrollment based on significant lapse of time in accordance with AP 4228 count toward the four enrollment limit, except that if a student has exhausted the four enrollment limit, one additional enrollment in the same course may be permitted.
- In variable unit courses offered on an open-entry/open-exit basis in accordance with AP 4229, except that if the course is an active participatory course in physical education, in which case each enrollment in a portion of the course counts toward the limitation for courses that are related in content.

Courses designated by the District as repeatable in accordance with AP 4227 that are active participatory courses in physical education, visual arts, or performing arts are subject to the enrollment limitations for courses that are related content. Students may only have four enrollments in one course or a combination of courses related in content. All grades and credits received count in computing the student's GPA.

A student may repeat a course at another accredited college to alleviate a substandard grade earned at Citrus College, except that not more than two substandard grades may

be disregarded in one course. The student shall file a petition with the Admissions and Records Office and verify the grade with an official college transcript.

Grades disregarded through academic renewal in accordance with AP 4240 are not subject to the limitations outlined in this policy.

Courses that are repeated shall be recorded on the student's permanent academic record using an appropriate symbol. Annotating the permanent academic record shall be done in a manner that all work remains legible, ensuring a true and complete academic history. Nothing herein shall be construed in such a way that it conflicts with Education Code Section 76224 pertaining to the finality of grades assigned by instructors, with Title 5, or District procedures relating to retention and destruction of records.

See Board Policy 4225

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