

**AP 4228 COURSE REPETITION – SIGNIFICANT LAPSE OF TIME****Reference:**

Title 5 Section 55043

Students may be permitted or required to repeat courses in which a “C” or higher grade, “CR or P” was earned where there was a significant lapse of time of not less than 36 months since the grade was earned and either:

1. A recency prerequisite for a course or program has been established which the student cannot satisfy without repeating the course; or
2. An institution of higher education to which a student seeks to transfer has established a recency requirement that the student cannot satisfy without repeating the course. When course repetition is necessary for transfer to an institution of higher education, the student may be allowed to repeat the course where less than three years have elapsed.

Under these provisions:

- With an approved petition, students must wait one week after the start of returning student registration to register for the course.
- Students requesting to repeat for number 1 above must submit verifiable documentation with the petition.
- Students requesting to repeat for number 2 above, are only allowed one repeat for each course and all verifiable documentation from the transfer institution must be attached to the petition at the time of submission to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- When a course is repeated due to a significant lapse of time, the previous grade and units will be disregarded and the current grade will be used when computing a student’s cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- Students receiving a substandard grade (grades below “C,” “FW,” “NC,” and “NP,” or the “W” symbol) in the repeated course may not petition to alleviate the substandard grade under Course Repetition – Non-Repeatable Courses (AP 4225).

Annotating the permanent academic record shall be done in a manner that all work remains legible, insuring a true and complete academic history.

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