

**Academic Affairs**

**1 AP 4228 COURSE REPETITION – SIGNIFICANT LAPSE OF TIME**

**2 References:**

3 Title 5, Section 55043

4 Students may be permitted or required to repeat courses in which a “C” or better grade  
5 was earned where there was a significant lapse of time of no less than 35 months since  
6 the grade was obtained and:

- 7 • The District has established a recency prerequisite for a course or program; or
- 8 • Another institution of higher education to which the student seeks to transfer has  
9 established a recency requirement which the student will not be able to satisfy  
10 without repeating the course in question.

11 When a student needs to repeat an active participatory experience course in physical  
12 education, or visual or performing arts, or that is related in content due to a significant  
13 lapse of time, each repetition attempt will be counted toward the established repetition  
14 limits. However, if a student has already exhausted the number of permitted repetitions,  
15 then an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be permitted or required  
16 by the District.

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

19 Offices of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs  
20 Vice President, Student Services

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