

**Kern Community College  
District Administrative Procedure  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs**

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**AP 4228 Course Repetition - Significant Lapse of Time**

**Rely Primarily Upon the Advice and Judgment**

**Reference:**

Title 5 Section 55043

**NOTE:** This procedure is **legally advised**.

Students may be permitted or required to repeat courses in which a "C" or better grade was earned when a significant lapse of time occurred of no less than 36 months since the grade was obtained, and:

- The respective college 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; or
- When a student needs to repeat an active participatory experience course in Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, or a course that is related in content due to a significant lapse of time.

Each repetition attempt will be counted toward the established repetition limits. However, an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be permitted or required by the respective college when a student has exhausted the number of permitted repetitions. When a course is repeated due to a significant lapse of time, the respective college may disregard the previous grade and credit when computing a student's grade point average.