

**Kern Community College District**  
**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**BP 4700**    **Controversial Issues in Curriculum**

**Rely Primarily Upon the Advice and Judgment**

**Note: This policy is unique to Kern CCD.**

The discussion of controversial issues in the classroom is essential to the development of informed and responsible citizens. Instructors are encouraged to provide opportunities for the development of clear thinking, balanced judgment, intelligent choices, and an understanding of the methods and devices of propaganda. In such activities, instructors shall emphasize loyalty to the United States, the importance of good citizenship, and vigilance in protecting our freedom, and shall refrain from using classroom privileges to promote partisan politics, sectarian religious views, or selfish propaganda of any kind.

Also see [BP 4030 Academic Freedom](#)