

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

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 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.

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

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.