Board Policy 4225

Course Repetition

The Superintendent/President or designee will have the authority to develop and implement policy and procedures with regards to repeatable and non-repeatable courses within the district. Such policies and procedures will be developed in accordance with state, federal and/or district regulations.

Repeatable courses with the designation of "ab, abc, or abcd" may be taken more than once for credit. El Camino College designates as repeatable courses for which repetition is necessary to meet the lower-division major requirements of CSU or UC for completion of a Bachelor's Degree, intercollegiate athletics and related conditioning courses, and intercollegiate academic or vocational competition courses.

Non-repeatable courses may be taken only once for credit. Students may retake a non-repeatable course in which they have received a substandard grade (D, F, NP or NC) or Withdrawal (W) only once before college intervention.

Under special circumstances, students may repeat courses in which a grade of C or better was earned. These special circumstances and other specific exceptions to the above policies are detailed in administrative procedures.

When course repetition occurs, the permanent academic record shall be annotated in such a manner that all work remains legible, insuring a true and complete academic history.

Procedures for implementing the policy will be developed in collegial consultation with the Academic Senate.

Reference: Title 5, Sections 53200, 55000, 55024, 55040, 55045, 58161.

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