Kern Community College District
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

AP 4232 Pass/No Pass

Reference:
Title 5 Section 55022

Pass/No Pass (P/NP) is a non-punitive grading system where units earned will be counted in satisfaction of curricular requirements but will be disregarded in determining a student's grade point average.

Courses may be offered in the following categories:

- Courses in which all students are evaluated on a "Pass-No Pass" basis.
- Courses in which each student may elect until the last day of instruction, as established and published by the District, whether the basis of evaluation is to be "pass-no pass" or a letter grade.

Courses that are offered on a Pass/No Pass basis or that allow a Pass/No Pass option shall be designated in the class schedule and/or college catalog.

A student electing to be evaluated on the "Pass-No Pass" basis will receive both course credit and unit credit upon satisfactory completion of the course. In computing a student's grade-point average, grades of "Pass-No Pass" ~~shall not be included~~ are omitted. Units attempted for which a student receives a "no pass" grade are considered in academic or progress notice and pause procedures.

A "Pass" grade is granted for performance that is equivalent to the letter grade of "C" or better. A student who fails to perform satisfactorily will be assigned a "No Pass" grade.

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution are advised to consult the transfer institution regarding its acceptance of Pass/No Pass grades prior to selecting this grading option.

The student is responsible for all assignments and examinations required in the course. The standards of evaluation shall be identical for all students in the course.

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