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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.~~

~~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 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.