



Administrative Regulation
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

AR 4222 REMEDIAL COURSEWORK

Remedial coursework consists of pre-collegiate basic skills courses which are designated by Santa Monica College as non-degree credit courses.

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The list of basic skills courses is provided in the college catalog which includes a clear statement of the limited applicability of remedial coursework toward fulfilling degree requirements and any exemptions that may apply to this limitation.

A student's need for remedial coursework shall be determined using appropriate assessment instruments, methods, or procedures.

No student shall receive more than 30 semester units for remedial coursework. A student who exhausts this unit limitation shall be referred to appropriate adult noncredit education services.

A student who successfully completes remedial coursework or who demonstrates skill levels which assure success in college-level courses may request reinstatement to proceed with college level coursework.

Students enrolled in one or more courses of English as a Second Language and students identified as having a learning disability are exempt from the limitations of this regulation.

Students who demonstrate significant, measurable progress toward development of skills appropriate to enrollment in college-level courses may be granted a waiver of the limitations of this regulation.

References:

Education Code Sections 78212.5 and 78213;
Title 5 Section 55035;
ACCJC Accreditation Standard 2

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