



**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**BP 4225 COURSE REPETITION**

Students may repeat courses in which substandard grades (less than "C," and including "FW") were earned. The Board has determined reasonable limitations on course repetition as described in AR 4225 Course Repetition.

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.

Under special circumstances, students may repeat courses in which a C or better grade was earned. The special circumstances are defined in administrative regulations.

The Santa Monica Community College District has a Course Repetition policy that allows a student who has earned a grade of D, F, or NP in a course to repeat that course only once.

**References:** Title 5 Sections 55040, 55041, 55042, 55044, and 58161

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