

**Rancho Santiago Community College District**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**  
Chapter 4  
Academic Affairs

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**AR 4228 Course Repetition – Significant Lapse of Time**

**Reference(s):**

Title 5 Section 55043

Students may be permitted or required to repeat courses in which a “C” or better grade was earned where there was a significant lapse of time [36 months] since the grade was obtained and:

- The College has defined “significant lapse of time” or 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.

When a student needs to repeat an activity course 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, then an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be permitted or required by the College.

When a course is repeated due to a significant lapse of time, the College will include the previous grades from the last two course attempts when computing a student’s grade point average.

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