This policy implements 5 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 56029, concerning Special Classes Course Repeatability.

Special Classes are instructional activities defined in 5 CCR, Section 56028. Under 5 CCR, Section 56029, the colleges are authorized to permit additional repetitions of Special Classes beyond previously approved repetition limits (5 CCR, Section 58161). These classes are designed to enable students with disabilities to compensate for educational limitations and/or acquire the skills necessary to complete their educational objectives. The administration shall develop procedures that describe the process and outline how the student meets the special circumstances and which allow for repetition under the following circumstances:

- a) When continuing success of the student in other general and/or special classes is dependent on additional repetitions of a specific class;
- b) When additional repetitions of a specific class are essential to completing a student's preparation for enrollment into other regular or special classes; or
- c) When the student has a student educational contract which involves a goal other than completion of the special class in question and repetition of the course will further achievement of that goal.

Requests to repeat a Special Class will be determined on an individual student basis in accordance with 5 CCR, Section 56029. A Special Class that is repeatable under special circumstances will be designated in the class schedule. Although 5 CCR, Section 56029, does not address the additional repetitions of regular classes, the colleges may allow additional repetitions if it is determined to be required for an individual student with a disability as a reasonable accommodation under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794).

See Administrative Procedures AP-5078

Education Code Sections 56028 and 56029

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