

(The changes to title 5 have not been given final approval. They are still being reviewed by the Department of Finance. The Chancellor expects to be able to make an announcement within the next two weeks or so.)

Section 55040 describes when a STUDENT may repeat a course:

Permits a student to repeat a course

1. to alleviate substandard academic work.
2. due to significant lapse of time
3. where the district determines there are extenuating circumstances which justify the repetition.
4. in occupational work experience under the circumstances described in section 55253*.
5. If the student has a disability and the course in questions is a special class for students with disabilities
6. determined to be legally mandated
7. as a result of a significant change in industry or licensure standards such that repetition of the course is necessary for employment or licensure. (requires petition by student)

No student may take active participatory courses that are related in content more than four times.

When course repetition occurs pursuant to this section, the student's permanent academic record shall clearly indicate any courses repeated

*If a college offers only one course in occupational work experience in a given field and that course is not offered as a variable unit open-entry/open-exit course, the district policy on course repetition adopted pursuant to section 55040 may permit a student to repeat that course any number of times so long as the student does not exceed the limits on the number of units of cooperative work experience education.

Section 55041 describes what COURSES are repeatable for any student:

Districts may only designate the following types of courses as repeatable:

1. Courses for which repetition is necessary to meet the major requirements of CSU or UC for completion of a bachelor's degree.
 2. Intercollegiate athletics, as defined in **section 55000***; and
 3. Intercollegiate academic or vocational competition, as defined in **section 55000**, where enrollment in the course and courses that are related in content, as defined in **55000**, is limited to no more than four times for semester courses or six times for quarter courses.
- This enrollment limitation applies even if the student receives a substandard grade or "W" during one or more of the enrollments in such a course or petitions for repetition due to special circumstances as provided in section 55045.
 - The district must identify all courses which are repeatable and designate such courses in its catalog.
 - When a course is repeated pursuant to this section, the grade received each time shall be included for purposes of calculating the student's grade point average.

* "Intercollegiate academic or vocational competition course" is a course that is designed specifically for participation in non-athletic competitive events between students from different colleges that are sanctioned by a formal collegiate or industry governing body. The participation in the event must be directly related to the course content and objectives pursuant to subdivisions (a) or (b) of section 55002.