



Gavilan College
 Admissions & Records Office
 5055 Santa Teresa Blvd
 Gilroy, CA 95020

Petition to Repeat a Course*

*Petitions must have both counselor and student signatures

Repeating courses may have implications for financial aid awards. Students are advised to consult with financial aid.

Name: _____ G#: _____
 Email: _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____
 Semester/Year: _____ I am petitioning to enroll in: _____ CRN: _____

Check which one applies to you:

- 1. I am currently enrolled in this course for the first time and do not expect to receive a passing grade. I need to re-register for it.
- 2. I have attempted the above course twice but have not earned a passing grade.

I understand that this is my third and final attempt to pass the above course. Student's Initials: _____

The following repeats require approval from the Appeals Committee. Please submit this petition with supporting documents to Admissions & Records. You will be contacted via phone and/or email with the committee's decision.

- 3. I am requesting consideration, based on extenuating circumstances (see policy on back), for one additional enrollment: I have enrolled in this course 3 times and not passed. **Must submit required documentation and be approved by the Standards and Academic Petition Committee. See back of form for more information.**

- 4. I received a satisfactory grade (A, B, C, CR or P) **AND**

- A. There has been a significant lapse of time (5 or more years) since I took this course (AP 4225).

AND

- Gavilan College has established a recency prerequisite for the above course. **Attach documentation.**

OR

- My transfer institution has a recency requirement which necessitates a repeat of the above course. **Attach Documentation.**

- B. I need to repeat the course due to a significant change in industry or licensure standards. **Attach documentation.**

AND

For re-certification or re-licensing as determined by an outside agency. **Attach documentation.**

Name of Agency: _____

- C. I need to repeat this course because it is needed to meet a legally mandated training requirement as a condition of continued paid or volunteer employment. I am currently employed or seeking to be employed for a paid or volunteer job for which the course is required. **Attach copy of federal or state statute or regulation.**

Position/job title: _____

 Student's work supervisor (_____) Phone number _____ Date _____

I understand that when I repeat a course for which I previously received a satisfactory grade, my first satisfactory grade (A, B, C, CR or P) will be calculated in Gavilan's GPA, and will be recognized by transfer institutions. Student's Initials: _____

Counselor signature does not imply approval, alternatives discussed with student.

 Student's Signature _____ Date _____

 Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor added remarks/comments on back side

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Enrolled by: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Date: _____
	Course: _____
_____ A&R Director	_____ Date

COURSE REPETITION POLICY

1. Courses in which a substandard grade or “W” has been received are limited to three enrollments

A student may repeat a course, which is not designated as a repeatable course, in which a grade lower than a “C” has been received. Once the student has received a satisfactory grade (A, B, C or P), within the allowable three enrollments, he or she may not repeat the class again. Up to two substandard grades will be disregarded in calculating grade point average. A student may qualify to repeat a course after receiving a satisfactory grade under separate regulations. An additional enrollment may be permitted on a petition basis for extenuating circumstances.

2. Additionally, courses may be repeated for credit after a student has received a satisfactory grade (A, B, C or P), if one of the following is true:

- a. A significant lapse of time of at least five years has occurred since the last passing grade was attained. In addition, student must meet one of the requirements below:
 - i. The district has established a recency prerequisite for a course or program pursuant to section 55003
 - ii. Another institution of higher education to which the student seeks to transfer has established a recency requirement which the student will not be able to satisfy without repeating the course in question.
 - iii. A course is prerequisite for a next course in a sequence and a repeat is needed to refresh skills. There will be no FTE’s collected for this example.

Repetition shall be permitted only upon petition of the student and with approval of the Academic Standards and Petition Committee or designee.

- b. There is an extenuating circumstance beyond the student’s control which has been verified and approved by the Academic Standards and Petitions Committee. In addition, a student may petition under this provision regardless of the previous grade earned.
- c. Students may repeat cooperative work experience courses for a total of 16 semester units. General work experience courses can be taken one time. Occupational work experience courses can be repeated up to 8 units of credit per semester. The combination of both types of work experience classes cannot exceed 16 units total. The grade received each time shall be included for purpose of calculating the student’s GPA.
- d. Students with a disability may repeat an approved class for students with disabilities any number of times based on an individual determination that such repetition is required as a disability-related accommodation for that student. See section 4 for more information
- e. Students may repeat a course to meet legally mandated training requirements, after providing documentation of the said requirements. Such courses may be repeated for credit any amount of time.
- f. Students may repeat a course as a result of a significant change in industry or licensure standards such that repetition of the course is necessary for employment or licensure. Students must provide documents certifying the significant change in industry or licensure standards necessitating course repetition.

When any 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. The first satisfactory grade shall be used in calculating grade point average, unless stated otherwise.

3. Repeatable Courses may only fall under one of three categories:

- a. The repetition is necessary to meet major requirements of CSU or UC for completion of a bachelor’s degree. The district will retain support in documentation as a Class 3 record.
- b. Intercollegiate athletics
- c. Intercollegiate academic or vocational competition

Enrollment in repeatable courses is limited to no more than four times per course. All repeatable courses shall be published in the College Catalog. When a course is repeatable pursuant to the section, the grade received each time shall be included for purposes of calculation of the student’s grade point average. Students enrolled in non-repeatable courses or re-enrolling in repeatable courses in excess of what is stated in the College Catalog will be officially (administratively) dropped from those courses.

4. Course repetition will be permitted in specific special classes created for and funded by DRC for students with disabilities as verified by DRC 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 special class;
- b. When additional repetitions of a special class are required for the student to meet the performance criteria of that class;
- c. When additional repetitions of a specific special class are essential to completing a student’s preparation for enrollment into other courses which meet the requirements of a student’s educational objectives. Grades and units will count for repetitions when meeting the above conditions.

I am petitioning to repeat this course beyond the third time, OR need to take the course before the significant lapse of time, due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. verified cases of accidents, illness or circumstances beyond control of the student).

Explanation with attached documentation:

Counselor’s remarks/comments:

Counselor’s Signature: