

AP 4232 Pass/No Pass Grading

Reference: ***Title 5, Section 55752; and Board Policies BP 2410 and BP 251055022***

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NOTE: This procedure is optional, but it is legally advised if the District offers courses for pass-no pass basis. Local practice may be inserted, but it should comply with the following.

The Pass/No Pass (P/NP) (formerly Credit/No Credit) grading option is offered so that students may explore subject areas of interest outside those of their known abilities or assumed competence without competing for grades with students who are majoring in that subject.

Guidelines for the P/NP grading option are fully set forth in the Grossmont College Catalog-Grossmont College Catalog (Academic Policies) and Cuyamaca College Catalog-Cuyamaca College Catalog (Academic Policies and Procedures), available in the colleges' bookstores and posted on the District website.

Courses may be offered in either or both of the following categories:

- Courses in which all students are evaluated on a "pass-no pass" basis.
- Courses in which each student may elect until the last day of instruction, as established and published by the District, whether the basis of evaluation is to be "pass-no Pass" or a letter grade.

A "pass" grade is granted for performance that is equivalent to the letter grade of "C" or better. Students earn no grade points, but they do earn the unit(s). Courses with a "pass" grade are not computed in the GPA. A "no pass" will be assigned for work completed at the "D" or "F" level. No units will be earned for work at this level. Courses with a "no pass" grade are not computed in the GPA. However, units attempted for which the symbol a "no pass" is recorded shall be considered in the probation and dismissal procedures. A student who fails to perform satisfactorily will be assigned a "no pass" grade.

The student is held responsible for all assignments and examinations required in the course. The standards of evaluation are identical for all students in the course.

NOTE: The District may insert its local practice on how pass/no pass classes are identified and how students select the pass/no pass option. The District must replace "credit/no credit" with "pass/no-pass" by Fall 2009.