

Academic Standards & Policies

Policy

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has adopted the following community college criteria and standards, as stated in the *California Administrative Code*, Title 5, Section 50000 (October 1988):

Definition

For the purposes of this subsection, “course” means an organized pattern of lower division instruction on a specific subject by a community college. “Major” or “area of emphasis” means an organized sequence of courses offered by a community college within a general subject area.

Criteria & Standards

A credit course is one which, at minimum:

1. Is recommended by the responsible college officials and the curriculum committee as being of appropriate rigor and has been approved by the local district governing board and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges as a collegiate course meeting the needs of the students eligible for admission.
2. Is taught by a credentialed instructor.
3. Is offered as described in a course of study outline in official college files. That outline shall specify the unit value, number of contact hours for the course as a whole, the prerequisites, corequisites or advisories for the course, the catalog description, scope, objectives and content in terms of a specific body of knowledge, required reading and writing assignments, and other outside-of-class assignments, instructional methodology and methods of evaluation for determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students.
4. Is taught in accordance with a set of instructional objectives common to all students as outlined in the course of study outline.
5. Provides for measurement of student performance in terms of the stated objectives and culminates in a formal recorded grade, based upon uniform standards, which is permanently recorded and is available as an official student evaluation.
6. Grants units of credit based upon a specified relationship between the number of units assigned to the course and the number of lecture and/or laboratory hours or performance criteria specified in the course outline.
7. Treats subject matter with a scope and intensity which requires students to study independently outside of class time.
8. Requires, when the college deems appropriate, entrance skills and consequent prerequisites for the course before the students are enrolled.
9. Requires as a pre- or co-requisite to enrollment, eligibility for Associate Degree credit courses in English and/or mathematics when language or computational skills for the Associate Degree level are deemed by the college as necessary for success in such courses.
10. Requires, in order to participate in the course, the ability to think critically and apply concepts at levels determined by the curriculum committee to be college level.
11. Requires learning skills and a vocabulary which the curriculum committee deems appropriate for a college course.
12. Requires that educational materials used be judged by the curriculum committee to be college level.
13. Allows repeated enrollment only as permitted by provision of the *Course Repetition Policy*.

Academic Due Process

Procedures for due process are described in the District's *Standards of Student Conduct*. Copies are available at www.sbcc.edu and from the Office of the Dean, Educational Programs—Student Support Programs, CC-222.

Academic Freedom

Academic freedom is the freedom to engage in research, scholarship, or other creative work in order to expand knowledge, to publish research findings, to teach and to learn in an atmosphere of unfettered free inquiry and exposition. Members of the faculty of Santa Barbara City College are entitled to freedom of expression, provided such expression does not impede or prevent responsible performance of job requirements or interfere with the mission and goals of Santa Barbara City College.

The full text of SBCC's policy on Academic Freedom can be found at www.sbcc.edu/policies under B-2520 Academic Freedom.

Academic Renewal

Courses in which students have previously received sub-standard grades and which are inappropriate to the student's present educational objectives may be waived when a student-initiated petition has been approved by the Scholastic Standards Committee. A student may request academic renewal for not more than two consecutive semesters of sub-standard (below 2.0) work completed at SBCC. The student may choose to have either (1) all substandard (D or F) course-work taken in the terms disregarded in the computation of G.P.A.; or (2) select sub-standard (D or F) course work taken in the terms disregarded in the computation of G.P.A. At least two years must have elapsed since completion of the most recent course work to be disregarded. A student shall have accumulated 24 units with a 2.5 G.P.A., or 36 units with a 2.0 G.P.A. at SBCC and/or another college (official transcripts required) since the end of the semester(s) in which courses are to be disregarded. Academic renewal may be applied for only once. Further information may be obtained from the Academic Counseling Center or Admissions & Records.

Academic Standing

President's Honor Roll

Each semester, Santa Barbara City College includes on the President's Honor Roll: Full-Time Students the names of those students who have completed twelve (12) units of letter-graded courses with a grade point average of 3.5, or better. In addition, those students who have accumulated eighteen (18) graded units or more at Santa Barbara City College, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and have completed a minimum of six (6) graded units

with a 3.5 G.P.A. during the semester, are included on the President's Honor Roll: Part-Time Students. Pass/No Pass grades are not considered. At graduation, A.A./A.S. degree candidates, with a 3.5 cumulative G.P.A., will receive special recognition as graduating with honors.

Academic Good Standing

A student who earns and maintains a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.0 or higher in all graded units for courses taken at Santa Barbara City College shall be considered to be in Academic Good Standing.

Academic Probation

A student who has attempted at least twelve (12) cumulative graded units at the college, as shown by the official college transcript, shall be placed on academic probation if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) below 2.00 in all graded units at Santa Barbara City College. Academic Probation shall not be noted on the official transcript. Students placed on academic probation may be subject to unit and course limitations and/or other conditions of enrollment. A student on academic probation shall be removed from probation and returned to academic good standing when the student's cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or higher.

Academic Disqualification

A student shall be placed on academic disqualification if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.00 in all units attempted at the college in each of the two (2) most recent regular semesters of attendance through the first census. (For purposes of this section, semesters shall be considered consecutive on the basis of the student's enrollment, i.e., a Fall Semester followed by a Fall Semester shall be consecutive if the student was not enrolled for the intervening Spring Semester). A student placed on academic disqualification may be subject to unit and course limitations and/or other conditions of enrollment.

Academic Dismissal

A student who is placed on academic disqualification may be subject to dismissal. The student may petition the Dean, Educational Programs — Counseling and Student Development, to be reinstated and if approved will be permitted to enroll in the following

semester, or after one or more semester(s) not in attendance the student may reapply and will be readmitted. If reinstated or when readmitted, the student may be subject to unit, course and/or other conditions of enrollment until such time as the student returns to academic good standing.

Academic Dismissal Exception: When a student completes six (6) or more units and earns a G.P.A. of 2.00 or higher for the current semester (for purposes of this exception, "Pass" is calculated as a "C" grade for the current semester only), the student will be automatically permitted to reenroll for each additional semester in which he/she satisfies the exception criteria or until the student returns to academic good standing. During the exception period, the student may be subject to unit and course limitations and/or other conditions of enrollment.

Progress Good Standing

A student who has completed more than 50% of all courses, with other than W, I and No Pass grades, as shown by the official academic record, shall be considered to be in progress good standing.

Progress Probation

A student who has enrolled in at least twelve (12) semester units since summer 1983 at Santa Barbara City College, as shown by the official academic record, shall be placed on progress probation when the percentage of the cumulative units for which entries of W, I and No Pass are recorded reaches or exceeds fifty per cent (50%). The student shall be removed from progress probation when the cumulative percentage of all W, I or No Pass units drops below 50%. Progress probation shall not be noted on the official transcript. Students placed on progress probation may be subject to unit and course restrictions and/or other conditions of enrollment.

Progress Disqualification

A student who has enrolled in at least twelve (12) semester units since summer 1983 at Santa Barbara City College, as shown by the official academic record, shall be placed on progress disqualification when 50% or more of the cumulative units in which he/she has enrolled at the college are W, I and No Pass grades for each of the two (2) most recent regular Fall or

Spring semesters of attendance through first census. (For purposes of this section, semesters shall be considered consecutive on the basis of the student's enrollment, i.e., a Fall semester followed by a Fall Semester shall be consecutive if the student was not enrolled for the intervening Spring Semester.) A student placed on academic disqualification may be subject to unit or course limitations and/or other conditions of enrollment.

Progress Dismissal

A student who has been placed on progress disqualification may subject to dismissal. The student may petition the Dean, Educational Programs — Counseling and Student Development, to be reinstated and if approved will be permitted to enroll for the following semester, or after one or more semester(s) not in attendance the student may reapply and will be readmitted. If reinstated or when readmitted, the student may be subject to unit, course and/or other conditions of enrollment until such time as the student returns to progress good standing.

Exception: When a student completes more than 50% of the units taken during the current semester and has completed a minimum of six (6) units, the student will be automatically permitted to reenroll for each additional semester in which he/she satisfies the exception criteria, or until the student returns to academic good standing. During the exception period, the student will retain progress disqualification exception status and may be subject to unit, course or other conditions deemed appropriate by the Office of the Dean, Educational Programs—Student Development.

Readmission after Dismissal

A student placed on academic or progress disqualification who is dismissed may after one semester not in attendance reapply for admission and will be readmitted. A student may appeal the academic or progress dismissal by petitioning the Dean, Educational Programs — Student Development and Counseling (SS-260). Extenuating circumstances, such as, but not limited to, medical, psychological and legal reasons, and evidence of benefit, are considered. Dismissed students who are reinstated by petition or by administrative action or those re-enrolling after one

or more semesters of absence may be subject to unit and course limitations and/or other conditions, such as required participation in support services designed to improve student success.

Students dismissed based on violations of the *Student Code of Conduct* may be readmitted or reinstated subject to the terms of the suspension and or dismissal.

Attendance

All students enrolled at Santa Barbara City College are expected to be punctual and to attend class regularly. Students who are not in attendance at the first class meeting are considered “no-shows” and the instructor may withdraw such persons in order to give their seats to non-registered students seeking admission. Also, an instructor may withdraw a student from semester-length courses at any time for excessive absence through the 9th week of the Fall/Spring semesters, and the 60% point of the class for Summer and courses less than a semester in length. As a guideline, absence is considered excessive if a student misses three (3) meetings, or the equivalent of one week of class attendance or according to absence guidelines as published in the course syllabus.

Absence due to a verified illness may be accepted as an excused absence for a limited period of time. Students are expected to notify their instructor by e-mail and/or phone message if they are absent for a medical reason. Students are expected to make appointments for medical and dental treatments at times other than when classes are scheduled. Students anticipating or encountering extended absences due to medical, personal or family emergencies should contact the Dean, Educational Programs—Student Development, Room SS-120, ext. 2237.

It is the student’s responsibility to officially withdraw by completing the proper form and filing it with the Admissions & Records Office. Students failing to drop officially may receive an “F” grade.

Further information may be obtained from the Dean, Educational Programs—Student Development, Room SS-260, ext. 2237.

Audits

Students may audit a course with instructor permission if the student has taken the course the maximum number of times allowable. Audit cards must be submitted to Admissions & Records and applicable fees paid to the Cashier’s Office by the end of the third week of the semester (first week during Summer Session).

Change of Program

Registered students may change their programs during a designated period at the beginning of each semester. Students may add semester-length courses during the first two weeks of the semester only (*instructor approval required*). Withdrawals may be made at any time up to, and including, the last day to drop semester-length classes (end of the 9th week). For information about adding and dropping Summer and all other classes, please consult the *Schedule of Classes*, access www.sbcc.edu/classes, or obtain information from Admissions & Records. All program changes must be completed online or in person in Admissions & Records prior to the published deadline.

Classification of Students

Full-time Student: Carries 12 or more units (4 units in Summer)

Half-time Student: Carries at least six units

Freshman Student: Has earned fewer than 30 units of college credit

Sophomore Student: Has earned 30 or more units of college credit, but does not hold a degree

Course Load Limitations

A full-time course load for the community college student is 12 –15 units per semester. With 12 units per semester, it will take a minimum of five (5) semesters to complete a typical Associate Degree program, plus additional time to complete basic skills courses. Permission to register for a program in excess of 18 units may be approved by a counselor when a student has maintained a 3.0 grade point average (G.P.A.). Those students who have not maintained a 3.0 grade point average and who wish to carry in excess of 18 units may appeal in writing to the Scholastic Standards Committee. A student who is working or who has a health problem should make a proportionate course load adjustment.

During Summer Session, students may enroll in a maximum of eight (8) units for the six-week session.

A major consideration for students, particularly first-time students and those returning to college after a lengthy absence, is determination of an appropriate course load for their first semester. While the number of courses one can handle during a semester varies among individuals, experience indicates that, for most students, typical SBCC lecture courses require two hours of outside preparation for each hour in class. Thus, a 12-unit course load, for example, represents

a commitment of 36 hours per week—comprised of 12 hours in class and 24 hours of outside preparation.

Students who plan to work while attending Santa Barbara City College need to establish a *realistic course load* that takes into account the demands of both work and school. If you work full-time, you are advised, during your first semester, to limit your enrollment to six or seven units—or two classes. If you work 20 hours per week, as most students do, you are advised to limit your course load to 12 to 14 units. Through *careful* planning of work load, you can *maximize* your potential for performing successfully in your classes.

Special Program Unit Limitations

A minimum number of units must be taken for the following programs:

Program	Units
Student Senate.....	5
Clubs	1
Varsity Athletes (<i>Repeats do not count.</i>)	12
Social Security Benefits.....	12
Federal Work-Study Program.....	6
Veterans Benefits and Most Financial Aid:	
Full-Time	12 or more
Three-Fourths Time.....	9 to 11-1/2
Half-Time.....	6 to 8-1/2
EOPS	12 or more
Less than Half-Time	Less than 6

Course Repetition Policy

In accordance with California *Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Division 6, Chapter 6, Subchapter 1, Article 4, a course may only be repeated if:

1. The course has been identified in the *Catalog* as repeatable and the student has not taken a course more times than allowed.
2. The student is repeating a course to alleviate a D, F, NC or NP grade. A student may repeat a course two times in an effort to alleviate substandard academic work.
3. The student is repeating a course by approved petition of the Scholastic Standards Committee, based on the previous grade being, at least in part, the result of verifiable extenuating

circumstances. Extenuating circumstances are verified cases of accidents, illness, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student.

Students who do not comply with the above will be administratively dropped from the class and informed that they have been dropped.

Courses Specifically Designated as Repeatable

Specified courses may be repeated without petition by the student or any prior written permission. These repeatable courses are identified in this *Catalog* under the “Course Repetition Restrictions” section. Courses are approved for inclusion in this category (as repeatable) on the basis of one of the following criteria:

1. Skills or proficiencies are enhanced by supervised repetition and practice; or
2. Active participatory experience in individual study or group assignments is the basic means by which learning objectives are obtained.

Since Fall 1984, Santa Barbara City College has monitored student enrollments in repeatable courses. In the event that a student has taken a course the permitted number of times, the student will not receive credit for the excess repetition(s) on his/her official transcript. Students are encouraged to keep track of the number of times they repeat such courses, for *no prior warning* will be provided by the college that the repetition limit has been reached. Any student registered for more than the maximum number of times *will be administratively dropped*.

All Other Courses

A student may repeat a course twice if a final course grade of D, F, NC or NP was received.

A student may repeat a course with prior permission from the Director, Admissions & Records, if the grade was affected by extenuating circumstances, such as verifiable accident, illness, or other such circumstances beyond the control of the student; *or*

If a significant lapse of time has occurred since the course was taken (usually at least one calendar year or more).

To have the most recent grade recorded, the student must file a *Petition for Use of Most Recent Grade in Repeated Class* form with Admissions & Records, Room SS-110. The student’s grade point average will be recalculated on the basis of the most recent grade.

This may be done only when previous grade was substandard (D or F).

Students are hereby notified that Santa Barbara City College *cannot* guarantee that another school will use only the highest grade in computing the student's G.P.A. upon transfer.

Course Repetition Restrictions

The following courses have a *restriction on the total number of times* that they may be taken. Students will *not be allowed* to register in these courses more than the total number of times indicated.

Accounting

One (1) Repetition: ACCT 130, 160, 170, 270; ACCT 230, if course was taken two or more years before.

American Sign Language

Three (3) Repetitions: ASL 120, 130, 140

Anthropology

Three (3) Repetitions: ANTH 295*

Art

One (1) Repetition: ART 140, 141

Three (3) Repetitions: ART 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 127, 129A, 129B, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 144, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 198, 199, 204A, 204B, 280AH, 280BH, 280CH, 281BH, 281CH, 295*, 299*

Automotive Service & Technology

One (1) Repetition: AUTO 111, 113, 114, 115

Three (3) Repetitions: AUTO 102, 110, 112, 116, 205, 206, 217, 218, 220, 290*

AUTO 207 (9 to 10 repetitions, depending on field limitations)

Biological Sciences

Three (3) Repetitions: BIOL 116, 118, 133, 291

BMS 119 (maximum of 9 units)

BOT 123, 131, 132

ZOOL 133, 138

BIOL 295 (up to 16 units); BIOL 298, 299 (unlimited not to exceed 4 units per semester)

Business Administration

Three (3) Repetitions: BUS 290*

Cancer Information Management

Two (2) Repetitions: CIM 100, 125, 150, 201, 202, 225, 250

Communication

Three (3) Repetitions: COMM 295*

Computer Applications & Office Management

One (1) Repetition: COMP 111, 140, 155, 156, 170, 200

Two (2) Repetitions: COMP 161, 163

Three (3) Repetitions: COMP 101, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113A, 113B, 113Z, 114, 120, 124A, 125, 127A, 129A, 129B, 130A, 130B, 131A, 132A, 132B, 132C, 133A, 133B, 133C, 134A, 134B, 134C, 135A, 135Z, 136A, 137A, 137B, 138A, 141, 148A, 148B, 148C, 148D, 148E, 150, 151AB, 202, 211A-Z, 212A-Z, 290*, 299*

Computer Information Systems

One (1) Repetition: CIS 220, 270

Three (3) Repetitions: CIS 131A, 132A, 133A, 133B, 133C, 200, 201, 203, 206, 209, 212, 213, 218, 229, 230, 231, 234, 237, 238, 239, 244, 245, 290*

Computer Network Engineering

One (1) Repetition: CNEE 102, 105, 107, 110, 112, 120, 124, 125, 126, 128, 135, 136, 137, 138, 145, 146, 147, 191, 206

Two (2) Repetitions: CNEE 144

Three (3) Repetitions: CNEE 295 (up to 16 units)

Computer Science

One (1) Repetition: CS 129, 165, 180

Two (2) Repetitions: CS 122, 126, 128

Construction Trades

One (1) Repetition: CT 104

Two (2) Repetitions: CT 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119

CT 290 (up to 16 units maximum)

Cosmetology

Three (3) Repetitions: CSMT 29A, 29B, 101, 108, 111, 112, 113

Culinary Arts

One (1) Repetition: CA 208

Three (3) Repetitions: CA 115, 212A, 266

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

DMS 290 (*up to 16 units maximum*)

Drafting/CAD

One (1) Repetition: DRFT 111, 121, 125, 127, 137, 138, 139

Three (3) Repetitions: DRFT 131, 132, 136, 290*

DSPS

Four (4) Repetitions: DSPS 44, 55, 66, 77

Early Childhood Education

Three (3) Repetitions: ECE 118, 122, 290*

Earth Science

Three (3) Repetitions: EARTH 102, 105, 121, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 172, 175

Economics

One (1) Repetition: ECON 299 (*up to 3 units*)
ECON 295 (*up to 16 units*)

Education

Three (3) Repetitions: ED 295*

Emergency Medical Technician

Three (3) Repetitions: EMT 111 (*or unlimited repetitions for legally mandated programs*)

Engineering

Three (3) Repetitions: ENGR 131, 132

English

One (1) Repetition: ENG 100

Three (3) Repetitions: ENG 262, 270, 280ABC, 282ABCDH, 295

English as a Second Language

One (1) Repetition: ESL 29, 40-42, 50-52, 60-62, 100, 107, 113, 117, 121-126, 130, 131, 134, 135, 180

Two (2) Repetitions: ESL 35, 129

Three (3) Repetitions: ESL 128, ESL 290*

English Skills

One (1) Repetition: ENG 60, 65, 70, 80

Three (3) Repetitions: ENG 109, 114

Environmental Horticulture

Three (3) Repetitions: EH 290*, 299*

EH 290 (*up to 16 units*)

Four (4) Repetitions: EH 200Z

Environmental Studies

Three (3) Repetitions: ENVS 200

Ethnic Studies

Three (3) Repetitions: EthS 295*, 299*

Exhibit and Display Design

Two (2) Repetitions: EXBT 100

Film Production

One (1) Repetition: FP 107, 175, 177, 179

Two (2) Repetitions: FP 160, 165

Three (3) Repetitions: FP 106, 114

Film Studies

Three (3) Repetitions: FS 108A, 108B, 295*, 299*

FS 295 (*up to 16 units*)

Finance

Three (3) Repetitions: FIN 290*

Fire Technology

Three (3) Repetitions: FT 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210

French

Three (3) Repetitions: FR 120, 130, 140, 299*

Geography

Three (3) Repetitions: GEOG 172, 175

German

Three (3) Repetitions: GER 120, 130, 140, 299*

Global Studies

Three (3) Repetitions: GLST 103, 104A, 104B, 104C, 295 (up to 16 units), 299

Graphic Design & Photography

One (1) Repetition: GDP 230

Two (2) Repetitions: GDP 110, 111, 113, 114, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 131, 140, 141, 180, 212, 215

Three (3) Repetitions: GDP 290

Health Education

Three (3) Repetitions: HE 112

Health Information Technology

Two (2) Repetitions: HIT 101, 200,

Three (3) Repetitions: HIT 102, 205, 210, 220, 230, 240, 255, 285

History

Three (3) Repetitions: HIST 160, 161, 162, 295*, 299*

Hotel Management

Three (3) Repetitions: HM 295*

Interior Design

Three (3) Repetitions: ID 290*

Italian

Three (3) Repetitions: ITAL 120, 130, 140, 299*

Japanese

Three (3) Repetitions: JAPN 120, 130, 140

Journalism

Two (2) Repetitions: JOUR 190

Three (3) Repetitions: JOUR 105, 115, 121, 122, 215
JOUR 271 (Up to 15 units combined with ENG 271)

Justice Studies

Three (3) Repetitions: AJ 290*

Justice Studies (P.O.S.T. Topics)

Three (3) Repetitions: AJP 101-149, 151-154, 156

Marine Diving Technologies

One (1) Repetition: MDT 146, 152, 173, 177, 179

Two (2) Repetitions: MDT 100, 101, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 120, 121, 122, 123, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 147, 154, 162, 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 178, 181, 190

Three (3) Repetitions: MDT 110, 111, 148, 180, 182, 183, 184, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 290*, 299*

MDT 290 (up to 16 units)

Marketing

One (1) Repetition: MKT 220

Three (3) Repetitions: MKT 164

Mathematics

Three (3) Repetitions: MATH 295*

Multimedia Arts & Technologies

One (1) Repetition: MAT 103, 105, 113, 121, 130, 137, 138, 139, 145, 155, 179, 206

Two (2) Repetitions: MAT 132

Three (3) Repetitions: MAT 102, 104, 109, 112, 115, 116, 117, 126, 127, 131, 133, 136, 141, 152, 153, 164, 176, 177, 178, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 213, 290*

Music

One (1) Repetition: MUS 128A, 128B

Three (3) Repetitions: MUS 106, 111, 122, 126, 129, 132, 133, 143, 146, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, 185, 285, 299

Nursing

Two (2) Repetitions: NURS 284

Three (3) Repetitions: NURS 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 190, 195, 200, 201, 282, 290*, 295*, 299

No limit: NURS 194

Personal Development

One (1) Repetition: PD 113, 120, 150

Two (2) Repetitions: PD 6

Three (3) Repetitions: PD 4, 20B, 25, 125, 130AB, 191A

Philosophy

Three (3) Repetitions: PHIL 207, 295*

Photography

Two (2) Repetitions: PHOT 109, 180, 190, 209, 214, 250, 280, 285

Three (3) Repetitions: PHOT 133

Physical Education

PE 295 (*up to 16 units*)

All Physical Education “activity” courses may be repeated, but no course subject (e.g. *Tennis, Badminton, etc.*) may be repeated more than three times.

Physics

Two (2) Repetitions: PHYS 199

Four (4) Repetitions: PHYS 299

Political Science

POLS 161, 162, 163, 164 (*up to 4 units*)

POLS 295 (*up to 16 units*)

POLS 299 (*up to 3 units*)

Professional Development Studies

PRO 292: A maximum of three credit hours per semester may be earned, up to a total of six semester units in combination with general work experience courses.

Psychology

Four (4) Repetitions: PSY 299

PSY 295 (*up to 16 units*)

Radiographic & Imaging Sciences

Three (3) Repetitions: RT 203, 299

RT 290 (*up to 16 units maximum*)

Real Estate

RE 290 (*up to 16 units*)

Sociology

SOC 295 (*up to 16 units*)

Spanish

One (1) Repetition: SPAN 110, 111

Two (2) Repetitions: SPAN 129

Three (3) Repetitions: SPAN 115, 120, 130, 140, 200, 290 (*up to 16 units*), 299

Theatre Arts

Three (3) Repetitions: TA 141-144, 151-154, 175, 250

Four (4) Repetitions: TA 299

Tutorial Training

Three (3) Repetitions: TUT 199

Vocational Nursing

Three (3) Repetitions: VN 195

Water Science

Three (3) Repetitions: WTRS 112

Work Experience (Occupational)

A maximum of four credit hours per semester may be earned, up to a total of 16 semester units. There is no limit on course repetition. The limit is on total units in combination with PRO 292.

Work Experience (General)

A maximum of three credit hours per semester may be earned, up to a total of six semester units in combination with PRO 292.

Credit by Examination

Credit by examination may be granted to students who are registered and in good standing (2.0 G.P.A.) at Santa Barbara City College for proficiency in subject matter essentially equivalent to a course for which credit is being requested. Students may petition for credit by examination provided the course is listed in the *General Catalog*, the amount of credit is not greater than the amount listed for the course, and the respective department designates the course as suitable for credit by examination. Credit may not be granted for any course for which high school or college credit has been awarded.

The petition for credit by examination may be obtained in Admissions & Records and shall be submitted to the appropriate department chairperson.

Although examinations may be written prior to the completion of 15 units, no credit shall be posted on the student's record until after 15 units have been earned at Santa Barbara City College. A maximum of 12 units may be obtained by examination.

Students *must petition* for credit by examination by the end of the third week of the semester. Credit by examination shall be reported to Admissions & Records by the department chairperson no later than the end of the eighth week of the semester in which credit is granted.

Type and content of examination to be administered to students are at the discretion of the appropriate department chairperson. A minimum grade of "C" must be earned on the examination.

Units granted apply only to the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate of Achievement and Department Award at Santa Barbara City College. Transfer students wishing credit by examination at four-year institutions may be required to petition such institutions in conformance to their policies.

Field Trip & Excursion Policy

Throughout each semester and Summer Session, the Santa Barbara Community College District may sponsor voluntary off-campus, co-curricular field trips and excursions. If you choose to participate, you should be aware that, pursuant to the *California State Code of Regulations*, Sub-Chapter 5, Section 55450, you have agreed to hold the District, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of, or be in connection with, your participation in the activity.

Final Examinations

Final examinations on the entire semester's work are given at the close of each semester. Students are required to take scheduled final examinations at the appointed times and places in order to secure credit. If a student finds that it is impossible to avoid three finals in one day, and the student cannot obtain an accommodation from his/her instructor(s), the student may submit a written request for an adjustment in his/her final exam schedule to the Executive Vice President, Room A-113.

Absence from a final due to an illness may be accommodated at the discretion of the instructor. The student should attempt to contact his/her instructor(s) within 24 hours of the scheduled exam. Absence due to illness must be verified by a physician. Students anticipating or encountering absence from finals(s) due to medical, personal or family emergencies, and who

are unable to secure an accommodation from their instructor(s), should contact the Dean, Educational Programs – Student Development, Room SS-260, ext. 2237, to discuss their options.

Requests for changes in the exam schedule due to travel or employment schedules are examples of non-emergency conditions that will not be accommodated.

Final Grades

Final grades will be available online in Pipeline (web transcript), as instructors submit them. Final grades, official transcripts, diplomas and certificates will not be released if there is a hold or fine on file at the Cashier's Office.

Grades & Grade Points

The system of grades and grade points at Santa Barbara City College is as follows:

<i>Grade Points</i>	<i>Per Unit</i>
A — Excellent	4
B — Good	3
C — Satisfactory	2
D — Less than satisfactory	1
F — Failure	0
P — Pass* effective Fall 2008	
NP — No Pass ** effective Fall 2008	
CR — Credit* effective through Summer 2008	
NC — No Credit ** effective through Summer 2008	
I — Incomplete***	
IP — In Progress***	
RD — Report Delayed***	
W — Withdrawal***	
MW — Military Withdrawal***	

*P or CR - *At least satisfactory—units not counted in G.P.A.; credit earned*

**NP or NC - *Less than satisfactory—units not counted in G.P.A.; units used in calculating units attempted for progress, probation and dismissal*

***Non-evaluative symbols—no units or credit earned

The instructor's grades are permanent. Except in the case of an "I" or clerical error, instructors cannot change a grade once it has been accepted by Admissions & Records. Grades may not be revised by the instructor on the basis of a second trial, new examination, or additional work undertaken or completed after the date of the end-semester report.

Advanced Placement

Students who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board with scores of **3, 4, or 5** may receive credit at Santa Barbara City College for each advanced placement course as listed in the chart below.

Credit awarded through advanced placement *MAY* be used to satisfy graduation requirements toward the Department Award, Skills Competency Award, Certificate of Achievement, Associate Degree, IGETC and CSU General Education-Breadth requirements. The units earned from AP credit will not apply toward financial aid nor can they be used to satisfy the 15-unit residency requirement for graduation.

Use of AP scores that are assigned district course and unit credit may be subject to limitations applicable to intersegmental transfer agreements (e.g. IGETC, CSU, General Education Breadth) and receiving institution policies related to transfer of credit. Transfer students should check with their receiving institution about policies for using AP examination scores and credits toward meeting admission and/or graduation requirements.

Refer to this Advanced Placement Chart for complete 2008-2009 exam and credit listings.

2008-09 ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHART

Advanced Placement Exam	Score	SBCC Elective Semester Units Awarded	SBCC GE Credit Areas	Course Equivalent for SBCC's Associate Degree or Certificate	CSU Elective Semester Units Awarded	UC Elective Semester Units Awarded	CSU GE Credit Area/s	IGETC Credit Area/s and Semester Units
Art, Studio: Drawing Portfolio	3,4,5	3.0	None	ART 120 or 121	TBD	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for all three Art Studio tests)	TBD	None
Art, Studio: 2-D Design Portfolio	3,4,5	3.0	None	ART 120 or 140	TBD	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for all three Art Studio tests)	TBD	None
Art, Studio: 3-D Design Portfolio	3,4,5	3.0	None	ART 120 or 140	TBD	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for all three Art Studio tests)	TBD	None
Art, History of	3,4,5	3.0	C	ART 103 or 104	3.0	5.3	C1	3A or 3B (3 units)
Biology	3,4,5	4.0	A	None	3.0	5.3	B2	5B & lab (4 units)
Chemistry	3,4,5	4.0	A	CHEM 101	6.0	5.3	B1 & B3	5A & lab (4 units)
Computer Science: A	3,4,5	None	None	None	TBD	1.3 (2.7 units maximum for both Computer Science tests)	None	None
Computer Science: AB	3,4,5	3.0	None	None	TBD	2.7 (2.7 units maximum for both Computer Science tests)	None	None
Economics: Microeconomics	3,4,5	3.0	B	None	3.0	2.7	D2	4B (3 units)
Economics: Macroeconomics	3,4,5	3.0	B	None	3.0	2.7	D2	4B (3 units)
English: Language and Composition	3	3.0	None	Place in ENG 110 without Assessment	3.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for both English tests)	A2	1A (3 units)

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English: Language and Composition	4	3.0	D1	ENG 110	3.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for both English tests)	A2	1A (3 units)
English: Language and Composition	5	6.0	D1 & D2 or C	ENG 110 & 111	3.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for both English tests)	A2	1A (3 units)
English: Literature and Composition	3	3.0	None	Place in ENG 110 without Assessment	6.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for both English tests)	A2 & C2	1A or 3B (3 units)
English: Literature and Composition	4	3.0	D1	ENG 110	6.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for both English tests)	A2 & C2	1A or 3B (3 units)
English: Literature and Composition	5	6.0	D1 & D2 or C	ENG 110 & 111	6.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for both English tests)	A2 & C2	1A or 3B (3 units)
Environmental Science	3,4,5	3.0	None	None	TBD	2.7	TBD	5A & lab (3 units)
Government and Politics: United States	3,4,5	3.0	B & AIR	POLS 101	3.0	2.7	D8	4H (3 units)
Government and Politics: Comparative	3,4,5	3.0	B	POLS 121	3.0	2.7	D8	4H (3 units)
History: United States History	3,4,5	3.0	B & AIR	HIST 101 or 102	3.0	5.3	D6	3B or 4F (3 units)
History: European History	3,4,5	3.0	B	HIST 104	3.0	5.3	D6	3B or 4F (3 units)
History: World History	3,4,5	3.0	B	HIST 103	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B or 4F (3 units)
Human Geography	3,4,5	3.0	B	GEOG 102	TBD	2.7	TBD	4E (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Chinese Language and Culture	3	4.0	C	CHIN 102	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Chinese Language and Culture	4	4.0	C	CHIN 103	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Chinese Language and Culture	5	4.0	C	None	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: French Language	3	4.0	C	FR 102	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: French Language	4	4.0	C	FR 103	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: French Language	5	4.0	C	FR 104	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)

Language Other Than English: French Literature	3	4.0	C	FR 102	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: French Literature	4	4.0	C	FR 103	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: French Literature	5	4.0	C	FR 104	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: German Language	3	4.0	C	GER 102	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: German Language	4	4.0	C	GER 103	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: German Language	5	4.0	C	GER 104	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Italian Language	3	4.0	C	ITAL 102	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Italian Language	4	4.0	C	ITAL 103	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Italian Language	5	4.0	C	ITAL 104	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Japanese Language and Culture	3	4.0	C	JAPN 102	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Japanese Language and Culture	4	4.0	C	JAPN 103	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Japanese Language and Culture	5	4.0	C	JAPN 104	TBD	5.3	TBD	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Spanish Language	3	4.0	C	SPAN 102	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Spanish Language	4	4.0	C	SPAN 103	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Spanish Language	5	4.0	C	SPAN 104	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)

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Language Other Than English: Spanish Literature	3	4.0	C	SPAN 102	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Spanish Literature	4	4.0	C	SPAN 103	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Language Other Than English: Spanish Literature	5	4.0	C	SPAN 104	6.0	5.3	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Latin: Latin Literature	3,4,5	4.0	C	LATN 102	3.0	2.7	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Latin: Virgil	3,4,5	4.0	C	LATN 102	3.0	2.7	C2	3B & 6A (3 units)
Mathematics: Calculus AB	3,4,5	5.0	D2 & E1	MATH 150	3.0	2.7 (5.3 units maximum for both Math tests)	B4	2A (3 units)
Mathematics: Calculus BC	3,4,5	5.0	D2 & E1	MATH 160	3.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for both Math tests)	B4	2A (3 units)
Music Theory	3	3.0	None	None	3.0	5.3	C1	None
Music Theory	4,5	3.0	None	MUS 104A	3.0	5.3	C1	None
Physics: Physics B	3,4,5	3.0-4.0	A	PHYS 101 or 102	6.0	5.3 (5.3 units maximum for all three Physics tests)	B1 & B3	5A & lab (4 units)
Physics: Physics C Mechanics	3,4,5	4.0-5.0	A	PHYS 105 or 110	3.0	2.7 (5.3 units maximum for all three Physics tests)	B1 & B3	5A & lab (3 units)
Physics: Physics C Electricity and Magnetism	3,4,5	4.0-5.0	A	PHYS 106 or 111	3.0	2.7 (5.3 units maximum for all three Physics tests)	B1 & B3	5A & lab (3 units)
Psychology	3,4,5	3.0	B	PSY 100	3.0	2.7	D9	4I (3 units)
Statistics	3,4,5	4.0	D2 & E1	MATH 117	3.0	2.7	B4	2A (3 units)

High School Articulation

High school students may earn college credit for high school ROP courses and enter SBCC at an advanced level in the following program:

Computer Accounting

For more information, contact Marilyn Spaventa, Dean, Educational Programs, ext. 2539.

Incompletes

An incomplete or "I" symbol will be awarded the student who, in the judgment of the instructor, has not completed or cannot complete a course in the specified time for a verified, unforeseeable emergency, but who has the probability of doing so before the end of the following semester. An "Incomplete Grade Contract" covers the conditions for removal of the "I" and the grade assigned in lieu of its removal. A final grade will be assigned when the work stipulated has been completed and evaluated. Once the time limit for completing the work has passed, the grade predetermined by the instructor, as noted on the incomplete contract, will be assigned, or the grade will be recorded as an "F." A student may petition the Scholastic Standards Committee (forms in Room SS-110) for a time extension due to unusual circumstances.

Independent Study

Santa Barbara City College offers the traditional types of independent study courses (numbered 299), as well as work experience courses (numbered 290), which may include educational activities in performance of service to the college or community.

Independent study courses provide opportunities for students to explore a subject in depth beyond what is possible in existing courses. A student may enroll in a maximum of four (4) units per semester of independent study; however, the transfer student should check the policy of the four-year institution of choice regarding the number of units of independent study which may be earned each semester. University of California credit may be awarded only after transfer and at the discretion of the UC campus. Independent study units are *NOT* included in the 60 units required for transfer to the UC. Consult with an academic counselor.

To be eligible for independent study, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 units at Santa Barbara City College, with a 2.5 G.P.A., and a minimum of six (6) units, with a 3.0 G.P.A. within the department.

Each student is responsible for acquainting him/herself with department requirements and prerequisites, and for presenting his/her plan for study or project to an appropriate instructor. Instructors need not accept students for independent study, as their assignments may preclude additional responsibility.

Students who wish to register in independent study course work should contact Admissions & Records to obtain the required form. The form must be signed by the instructor of record, the department chairperson, and the academic dean, and assigned a section number by the Scheduling Office. It should be returned to Admissions & Records by the end of the second week of the semester (first week for Summer) for official registration.

Official Withdrawal

If a student must withdraw from college/classes, he/she may do so online or in person in Admissions & Records, by the end of the 9th week of the semester for semester-length classes. Withdrawal dates for Summer classes and courses less than semester-length vary. Information regarding a specific class is available online or from Admissions & Records. Students failing to officially withdraw by the stated deadlines will receive an evaluative grade.

Students needing to withdraw after the withdrawal deadline due to extenuating circumstances (verified cases of accidents, illnesses or other circumstances beyond the control of the student) may submit a Petition for Waiver of College Regulations to the Scholastic Standards Committee for review and adjudication.

Open Courses

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District that, unless specifically exempted by statute, every course, course section, or class, the full-time equivalent of which is to be reported for state aid, wherever offered and maintained by the District, shall be fully open to enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to the college and who meets such prerequisites as may be established pursuant to Chapter 9, Division 6, Subchapter II, Article I, Title 5 of the *California Administrative Code*.

Pass/No Pass Grading

Students may elect pass/no pass grading in any course listed in the *General Catalog*, with the consent of the instructor, no later than the fifth week (30% length of the class for classes not full-term) of the semester (first week during Summer Session). After the fifth week, neither the student nor the instructor may change the decision. Pass will be granted only when the work is of a quality equivalent to a grade of “C” or better. Pass/no pass grading is not permitted in a course within a student’s major area of study except when the required course is offered only for pass/no pass grading or when course credit (P) is received for Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

Repeated Courses

Whenever a course in which a sub-standard grade (D, F, NC or NP) has been received is repeated at SBCC and completed with a grade other than “W,” the original grade remains part of the transcript. The original grade and course units are noted with an “E” for exclude. Units and grade points for the original grade are excluded from the SBCC G.P.A. calculation. Courses in which a student has received a grade of D, F, NC or NP may be repeated twice. Those courses in which a student has received a “C” grade, or better, may not be repeated. Exceptions to this policy are listed under “Course Repetition Policy” in this *Catalog*.

Revisions of Catalog Regulations

Requirements for graduation, fees, and other regulations and policies are subject to change without notice and will be effective for all students as changed.

Transcripts to Other Colleges

Upon request of a student, an official transcript of the student’s record at Santa Barbara City College will be sent to any college, university or third party. The first two copies are free; however, a fee is charged for each additional copy. *All transcript requests require written consent from the student.* Transcript requests are accepted online, by mail and in person. However, a student may pay an additional fee and request rush or hand-carry transcripts.

Transfer of Credit

Santa Barbara City College is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for the Community and Junior College, which is part of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. All courses equivalent to the university and college work are accepted by all WASC member colleges and most other colleges and universities in the United States. The college is also approved by the California Department of Education for the training of veterans under the provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights, and by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for non-quota immigration students in accordance with provisions of Section 101 (a) (15) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act, as amended. Accreditation materials are available for review in the Luria Library.

Santa Barbara City College grants lower division credit for most degree applicable coursework completed at regionally accredited (Associations of Colleges and Schools) institutions of higher learning. Credit earned at a time when an institution was a candidate for accreditation may be accepted for credit. To earn units and/or subject credit from previous course work, students must submit an official transcript to the SBCC Admissions & Records Office. Official transcripts of all high school and college work are important documents to have on file for proper counseling/advisement and are required for degree certification. All transfer course work will be evaluated by appropriate department faculty and/or by the Transcript Evaluations Office under authority of appropriate department faculty. Subject and unit credit will not be granted for post-baccalaureate level course work.

Transfer Credits from Foreign Countries

Only credentials issued by recognized institutions may be used for admission or transfer credit in the United States. International applicants must establish that the credentials submitted to them were obtained at recognized institutions of their origin. Transfer credits from foreign countries will be accepted with the recommendations of an approved foreign credential transcripts evaluation and translation service, in consultation and approval by appropriate department faculty and/or by the Transcript Evaluations Office under authority of appropriate department faculty. Specific credit of any subject with content that may vary according to regional influence will be evaluated by the Transcript and Prerequisite Evaluation Office to determine content, relevance and SBCC course credit.

International Baccalaureate Examination Program

Santa Barbara City College may grant credit toward the Associate Degree by petition for some high level International Baccalaureate examinations, where a grade of a 5, 6, or 7 has been earned.

Unit of Credit

College-Level Transfer Courses: One unit of credit is given for one hour of lecture, two hours of supervised activity, three hours of laboratory participation, or more than three hours of major or minor sports per week for the duration of one semester. For every unit of credit, it is expected that the student will spend at least two hours a week in outside preparation or three hours a week in supervised study or laboratory work.

Withdrawals

Withdrawal from Semester-Length Classes

1. A student may initiate a withdrawal from a full semester-length class at any time prior to the end of the 9th week. Students are encouraged to consult with the instructor concerning the withdrawal, but the instructor may not withhold the "W."
2. An instructor may drop a student for excessive unexcused absences at any time prior to the end of the 9th week of the semester. Absence is considered excessive if a student misses more than the equivalent of one week of classes during the semester. After the 9th week, the instructor must give an evaluative grade (A-F, or Pass/No Pass), if appropriate forms are on file.
3. A student who remains in a class beyond the end of the 9th week must receive a grade other than a "W."
4. The "W" shall not be used in calculating grade point averages, but excessive "W"s shall be used as a factor in progress probation and disqualification procedures.
5. If a student officially withdraws prior to the course census date, no notation will be recorded on the transcript.
6. A student activated for military service may receive a military withdrawal (MW) at any time during the semester. Military withdrawals will not factor into progress probation and disqualification.