

REPETITION & FAMILIES OF COURSES

Overview

At Cerritos College, previous course enrollment is reviewed electronically for prior enrollment attempts. All courses have repeatability limitations.

Students may repeat a course in which a substandard grade (D, F, NP, FW) or “W” in any combination has been received one time. Students receiving any combination of substandard grades may petition the Academic Records and Standards Committee for an exception to the two attempts rule. All petitions are subject to approval or denial. Upon completion of a repeated course, the most recent grade earned will be computed in the cumulative grade point average and annotated in the student’s academic record.

When a student repeats a class to alleviate substandard academic work, the previous grade and credit shall be disregarded in the computation of grade point averages, but shall not be deleted from the student’s permanent record. Courses that are repeated shall be recorded on the student’s permanent academic record using an appropriate annotation. Annotating the permanent academic record shall be done in a manner so that all work remains legible, insuring a true and complete academic history.

Students may use an equivalent course from an accredited college or university to replace a Cerritos College course in which a substandard grade was recorded, if earned subsequent to the substandard grade at Cerritos College. The student must petition the Academic Records and Standards Committee to record the change. The College may honor the prior course repetition actions of other accredited colleges and universities in determining acceptance of credits, subject to student petition to, and approval by, the Academic Records and Standards Committee. (Board Policy 4225 and Administrative Policy 4225)

Examples of Exceptions for Consideration of Course Repetition Limitations

An Academic Records and Standards Petition must be filed for official consideration of course repetition. All petitions are subject to approval or denial. Contact the Admissions and Records Office for specific directions.

1. Student received an “MW” (Military Withdrawal).
2. Student’s previous grades are a result of documented circumstances beyond his/her control.
3. Cooperative work experience courses, subject to stated maximums, as provided in the College Administrative Procedures.
4. Certain activity or skill building courses, subject to stated maximums, as provided in College Administrative Procedures.
5. Certain classes for students with disabilities, subject to stated qualifications, as provided in College Administrative Procedures.
6. Repetition necessary for legally mandated training. Such courses may be repeated any number of times, regardless of whether or not substandard work was previously recorded, and the grade received each time shall be included for purposes of calculating the student’s grade point average.
7. After a significant lapse of time, a student may repeat a course in which a grade of “C” or better was received.

Course Repeatability

Intercollegiate athletics and some music and theater courses that are required for transfer programs are the only courses that allow for repeatability. There are limitations on repeatability for dance, drama, physical education, visual arts, and most music courses; these courses are offered as single enrollment courses. There will be a notation after the course description if the course allows for repeatability.

The college has developed Families of Courses that include courses related in content (see next page for Families of Courses listed by department). A family of courses may consist of more than four courses, but students are limited to a maximum of four courses in any family. Further, all grades, including “W”s, will count toward the four-course enrollment limitation. Students can repeat art, dance, drama, music, and physical education courses that are included in Families of Courses in which a grade of “NP”, “D”, or “F” was earned or a “W” was assigned; however, all enrollments count toward the four-enrollment maximum for each family of courses.

Families of Courses

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Art & Design		
3D Animation		
ART 191A	3d Computer Animation	3.0
ART 191B	3D Computer Animation Project	3.0
ART 195	3D Modeling for Animation	3.0
Ceramics		
ART 150	Introduction to Ceramics	3.0
ART 151	Ceramics-Beginning Wheelthrowing	3.0
ART 152	Ceramics-Beginning Handbuilding	3.0
ART 153	Ceramics-Intermediate Wheelthrowing	3.0
ART 154	Ceramic-Intermediate Handbuilding	3.0
ART 252	Ceramics-Form and Technique	3.0
ART 253	Ceramics-Form and Content	3.0
Computer Graphics		
ART 184	Graphic Design I	3.0
ART 186	Computer Graphics with Adobe Illustrator	3.0
ART 192	Photoshop/Digital Imaging	3.0
ART 198	Motion Graphics and Post-Production Effects	3.0
Drawing		
ART 111	Intermediate Freehand Drawing	3.0
ART 114	Storyboarding and Animation Principles for Film	3.0
Foundation Design Principles		
ART 110	Freehand Drawing	3.0
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3.0
ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design	3.0
Graphic Design		
ART 182A	Lettering and Typography	3.0
ART 184	Graphic Design I	3.0
ART 186	Computer Graphics with Adobe Illustrator	3.0
ART 188	Design for Digital Publishing	3.0
ART 192	Photoshop/Digital Imaging	3.0
Lettering & Typography		

ART 182A	Lettering and Typography	3.0
ART 184	Graphic Design I	3.0
ART 186	Computer Graphics with Adobe Illustrator	3.0
Life Drawing		
ART 112	Life Drawing	3.0
ART 213	Intermediate Life Drawing	3.0
ART 214	Special Studies In Life Drawing	3.0
ART 232	Portraiture: Drawing/Painting the Head	3.0
Motion Picturing Editing		
ART 193	Motion Picture Editing	3.0
ART 198	Motion Graphics and Post-Production Effects	3.0
Painting		
ART 130A	Fundamentals of Painting	3.0
ART 130B	Fundamentals Of Painting	3.0
ART 136	Painting For Art Majors	3.0
ART 231	Intermediate Painting	3.0
Print Making		
ART 116	Beginning Printmaking	3.0
ART 117	Intermediate Printmaking	3.0
ART 218	Screenprinting	3.0
ART 219	Advanced Etching	3.0
Communication Studies		
Forensic Activity		
COMM 231	Forensics Activity 1 (Competitive Speech and Debate)	1.0
COMM 232	Forensics Activity 2 (Competitive Speech and Debate)	2.0
COMM 233	Forensics Activity 3 (Competitive Speech and Debate)	3.0
Counseling		
Educational Planning		
COUN 101A	Orientation to college	0.5
COUN 101B	Educational Planning	1.0
COUN 101C	Navigating the Transfer Process	1.0
Dance		
Adaptive Dance		
DANC 102	Introduction to Adaptive Dance	1.0
Ballet		
DANC 106A	Beginning Ballet	2.0
DANC 106B	Intermediate Ballet	2.0
DANC 106C	Advanced Ballet	2.0
DANC 107	Ballet Variations	2.0
Commercial Dance		
DANC 110	Commercial Dance Foundations	2.0
DANC 124	Hip Hop Dance I	2.0
DANC 126	Hip Hop Dance II	2.0
DANC 129	Heels Dance Class	2.0
Dance Composition		
DANC 130	Dance Improvisation	2.0
DANC 130A	Beginning Choreography	2.0
DANC 130B	Intermediate Choreography	2.0
Dance Conditioning		

DANC 103	Dance Conditioning and Alignment	1.0
DANC 104	Cardio Barre Conditioning	1.0
Dance Documentation		
DANC 131	Dance Movement Analysis	3.0
DANC 132	Dance and Technology	3.0
Formal Dance Performance		
DANC 133	Dance Production	3.0
DANC 134	Dance Performance	2.0
DANC 136	Dance Repertory	2.0
DANC 150	Rehearsal For Formal Dance Concerts	2.0
Informal Dance Performance		
DANC 50	Individualized Dance Development	1.0
DANC 135	Dance Workshop	2.0
DANC 151	Rehearsal For Informal Dance Showcases	2.0
Introductory Dance		
DANC 105	Introduction to Dance Movement	3.0
Lecture Classes		
DANC 100	Dance Appreciation	3.0
DANC 101	History of Dance	3.0
Modern Dance		
DANC 108A	Dance, Modern, Beginning	2.0
DANC 108B	Dance, Modern, Intermediate	2.0
DANC 108C	Dance, Modern Advanced	2.0
DANC 112	Contemporary Dance	2.0
Partnering		
DANC 120	Partnering for Dance	2.0
DANC 121	Latin Social Dance	2.0
DANC 125	Introduction to Ballroom Dance	2.0
DANC 128	Latin Dance Performance	2.0
Tap Dance		
DANC 142	Beginning Tap Dance	2.0
DANC 143	Intermediate Tap Dance	2.0
Theatrical Dance		
DANC 112	Contemporary Dance	2.0
DANC 140	Beginning Jazz Dance	2.0
DANC 141	Intermediate Jazz Dance	2.0
DANC 144	Dance for Musical Theatre	2.0
World Dance		
DANC 109	Introduction to Dance Cultures of the World	2.0
DANC 122	Middle Eastern Dance	2.0
DANC 123	African Dance	2.0
DANC 127	Ballet Folklorico	2.0
Film		
Motion Picture		
FILM 101	Motion Picture Production	3.0
FILM 104	Motion Picture and Digital Cinematography	3.0
FILM 107	Motion Picture Editing	3.0
FILM 293	Advanced Motion Picture Editing	3.0
Television		
FILM 102	Television Production	3.0
FILM 103	Television Commercial and Public Service Announcement Production	3.0

Journalism and Media Studies

News Media Production		
JAMS 107A	News Media Production	3.0
JAMS 107B	Intermediate News Media Production	3.0
JAMS 107C	Intermediate Advanced News Media Production	3.0
JAMS 107D	Advanced News Media Production	3.0

Library

Library Research		
LIBR 100	Introduction to Library Research	1.0

Music

Piano		
MUS 112	Piano I	2.0
MUS 113	Piano II	2.0
MUS 115	Intermediate Piano II	2.0

Vocal Studies

MUS 116	Voice I	2.0
MUS 117	Voice II	2.0
MUS 118	Voice III	2.0
MUS 119	Voice IV	2.0

Physical Education

Adapted Activities		
PEX 100	Fitness for Student's with Disabilities	1.0
PEX 100A	Adapted Independent Exercise	1.0

Adapted Aquatics

PEX 105	Adapted Swimming	1.0
PEX 106	Adapted Aquatic Exercise	1.0
PEX 106A	Adapted Aquatic Group Fitness	1.0

Adapted Fitness

PEX 101	Wheelchair Activities	1.0
PEX 102	Adapted Cardiovascular Exercises	1.0
PEX 104	Adapted Stretching and Relaxation	1.0
PEX 109	Adapted Group Fitness	1.0

Adapted Individual Sports

PEX 108	Adapted Individual Sports	1.0
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Adapted Muscular Conditioning

PEX 103	Adapted Strength Training	1.0
PEX 103A	Adapted Circuit Weight Training	1.0

Adapted Team Sports

PEX 107	Adapted Team Sports	1.0
PEX 107A	Adapted Soccer	1.0

Aerobics

PEX 110	Aerobic Activities	1.5
PEX 111	Low Impact Aerobics	1.5
PEX 112	Step Aerobics	1.5
PEX 113	Zumba	1.0

Badminton

PEX 156	Pilates Conditioning	1.0
PEX 161	Badminton, Beginning	1.0
PEX 162	Badminton Fitness and Technique Training	1.5
PEX 261	Badminton, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0

Baseball

PEX 163	Baseball, Beginning	1.0
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PEX 263	Baseball, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0
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Basketball

PEX 165	Basketball, Novice	1.0
PEX 166	Basketball, Beginning	1.0
PEX 265	Basketball, Intermediate	2.0
PEX 266	Basketball, Advanced	2.0

Bowling

PEX 167	Bowling, Beginning	1.0
PEX 267	Bowling, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0

Cardiovascular Fitness

PEX 118	Triathlon Basics	1.0
PEX 119	Basic Training and Physical Conditioning	1.0
PEX 120	Cardio Kickboxing	1.5
PEX 121	High-Intensity Interval Training	1.0
PEX 122	Cross Training and Fitness Conditioning	1.5
PEX 132	Indoor Cycling	1.0

Cheer

PEX 169	Song Unit	2.0
PEX 170	Pep Unit	2.0
PEX 171	Cheerleading	2.0
PEX 271	Stunting, Acrobatics, and Tumbling	2.0

Football

PEX 172	Flag Football	1.0
PEX 272	Football, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0
PEX 274	Football, Training and Techniques	2.0

General Fitness

PEX 124	Personal Fitness Program	1.0
PEX 126	Physical Fitness Training	1.5
PEX 130	Weight Management	1.0

Golf

PEX 176	Golf, Beginning	1.0
PEX 276	Golf, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0

Indoor Fitness

PEX 134	Body Sculpting	1.0
PEX 135	Ropes, Bands, and Suspension Training	1.5
PEX 136	Stretching and Relaxation	1.0

Muscular Conditioning

PEX 145	Circuit Weight Training, Beginning	1.0
PEX 245	Circuit Weight Training, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0
PEX 246	Olympic Weights-Power Lifting	2.0

Pilates

PEX 155	PiYo Introduction to Pilates and Yoga	1.0
PEX 156	Pilates Conditioning	1.0
PEX 157	Dance Conditioning and Alignment	1.0

Self Defense

PEX 147	Personal Self Defense	1.0
PEX 148	Brazilian Jiu Jitsu	1.0
PEX 149	Tae Kwon Do, Beginning	1.0
PEX 150	Mixed Martial Arts	1.5
PEX 249	Tae Kwon Do, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0

Soccer

PEX 177	Futsal-Indoor Soccer	1.0
PEX 178	Soccer, Beginning	1.0
PEX 179	Soccer, Fitness and Technique	1.0
PEX 278	Soccer, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0

Softball

PEX 181	Softball, Beginning	1.0
PEX 281	Softball, Intermediate/Advanced	2.0
PEX 282	Competitive Slow Pitch Softball	1.0

Swimming

PEX 184	Swimming, Novice	1.0
PEX 185	Swimming, Beginning	1.0
PEX 186	Water Polo	2.0
PEX 284	Swimming, Intermediate	2.0
PEX 285	Swimming, Advanced	2.0

Tennis

PEX 188	Tennis, Introduction	1.0
PEX 189	Tennis, Beginning	1.0
PEX 288	Tennis, Intermediate	2.0
PEX 289	Tennis, Advanced	2.0

Volleyball

PEX 191	Volleyball, Introduction	1.0
PEX 192	Volleyball, Beginning	1.0
PEX 291	Volleyball, Intermediate	2.0
PEX 292	Volleyball, Advanced	2.0

Walking, Jogging & Running

PEX 138	Walking for Fitness	1.0
PEX 139	Walking/Jogging for Fitness	1.0
PEX 140	Jogging, Basics	1.0
PEX 141	Jogging for Fitness, Beginning	1.0
PEX 142	Group Treadmill and Cardio Machine Training	1.0
PEX 240	Jogging for Fitness, Intermediate	2.0

Water Aerobics

PEX 116	Water Aerobics	1.0
PEX 117	Aqua Zumba	1.0

Wrestling

PEX 194	Wrestling, Beginning	1.0
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Yoga

PEX 151	Yoga	1.0
PEX 152	Gentle Yoga	1.0
PEX 153	Meditative – Yoga and Stress Reduction	1.0

Theater

Acting

TH 110	Fundamentals of Acting	3.5
TH 111	Intermediate Acting to Characterization	3.5
TH 212	Scene Study	3.5
TH 216	Acting for the Camera	3.0

Costuming

TH 144	Dance for Musical Theatre	2.0
TH 221	Costuming for the Stage	3.0
TH 221A	Advanced Costuming for the Stage	3.0