New Repeat Policy goes into effect beginning with the Summer, 2012 Term

The course repeat policy is changing effective with the Summer 2012 term. This is a new California regulation which applies to all community colleges throughout the state. It is important for you to be aware of this new regulation now so you can plan your Spring 2012 registration accordingly.

Beginning with the Summer 2012 term, a student may not take a course more than a total of three times with the grades of D, F, NP (no pass), NC (no credit) and/or W (withdrawal).

There is no grace period for this new regulation. All existing attempts for a particular course will apply towards this new regulation. If you already have any combination of three (3) substandard grades or W’s, you will be prohibited from registering for that same course again beginning with the Summer 2012 term.

For students who are affected by this new regulation you have two options:

1. A student may petition for an exception to this new regulation if an extenuating circumstance exists; however, there is no guarantee that your repeat petition will be approved.

   “Extenuating circumstances” are verified cases of accidents, illnesses, death in the immediate family, jury duty, declaration of war, natural calamity, military conscription, family or job displacement, instructor error, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student which are justifiable in the judgment of the college president or his/her designee as defined by California Code of Regulations, Title V."

2. A student may choose to register at another community college outside State Center Community College District (SCCCD). Fresno City College, Reedley College, and the North Centers are a part of SCCCD.

Be sure to keep this new regulation in mind as you plan your schedule for the Spring 2012 semester and beyond.

We encourage you to review your unofficial transcript to determine how this new policy may apply to you. You can review your unofficial transcript on WebAdvisor – Go to the Main Menu, Academic Profile, View/Print my Unofficial Transcript.

Counselors and Admissions & Records staff throughout the district are available to answer any questions you may have about the new repeat policy.