

6.22 Academic Renewal [Replaces Section 7.35(3)]

~~Up to 36 semester units of substandard course work (i.e., D, F, and NC) within a maximum of two semesters and one summer session which are not reflective of the student's current demonstrated scholastic ability may be alleviated and disregarded in the computation of the grade point average under the following conditions:~~

1. Previously recorded substandard academic performance (grade of "D", "F" or "NP") may be disregarded if it is not reflective of a student's demonstrated ability.
 - a. A student may file a petition with the Office of Admissions and Records seeking grade alleviation of substandard academic work.
 - i. A period of at least one year must have elapsed since the course work to be alleviated was completed.
 - ii. ~~A student seeking alleviation-~~ The student must have completed 9 units of course work with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average, or 15 units with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, or 21 units with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or 24 units with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average since the course work to be alleviated was completed.
 - iii. ~~The s~~ Substandard course work to be alleviated must have been ~~taken~~ completed at Cañada College, College of San Mateo or Skyline College. However, the course work upon which the application for alleviation is based may be completed at any accredited college or university ~~accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or equivalent accrediting agency.~~
 - iv. The academic renewal policy may be applied when alleviation of prior course work is necessary to qualify a student for financial aid or admission to a program or transfer to another institution or for completion of a certificate or degree program.
 - v. To request Academic Renewal, a student must file a formal petition to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. When academic course work is alleviated from the computation of the grade point average, the student's permanent academic record shall be properly annotated in a manner to ensure that all entries are legible, providing a true and complete academic history.

Reference: Title 5 Sections 55040, 55046

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