



## **AP 4234 Pass/No Pass**

Reference:

Title 5 Section 55022

1. Courses may be offered in either or both of the following categories:
  - a. Courses in which all students are evaluated on a "pass-no pass" basis.
  - b. Courses in which each student may elect until seven days before the last day of the course section as listed in the schedule of classes whether the basis of evaluation is to be "pass-no pass" or a letter grade.
2. A student electing to be evaluated on the "pass-no pass" basis will receive both course credit and unit credit upon satisfactory completion of the course. In computing a student's grade-point average, grades of "pass-no pass" are omitted.
3. A pass grade is granted for performance that is equivalent to the letter grade of "C" or better. A student electing to be evaluated on the "pass-no pass" basis who fails to perform satisfactorily will be assigned a "no pass" grade.
4. The student electing to be evaluated on the "pass-no pass" basis is held responsible for all assignments and examinations required in the course. The standards of evaluation are identical for all students in the course.
5. Students may use a "P" grade, when that grading option is available for students enrolled in the course, to satisfy major requirements for any associate degree that includes the District's local general education pattern. Students may not use a "P" grade in major courses needed to earn associate degrees that do not include the District's local general education pattern, unless a student (1) submits a petition to the Counseling Department requesting an exception to the prohibition and (2) dialogues with a counselor regarding the potential impact of electing P/NP grades for major coursework on the student's educational goals. As an exception to this limitation, students may use a "P" grade in major courses needed to earn associate degrees using any general education pattern if that "P" grade is assigned as Credit for Prior Learning ("CPL"), including Advanced Placement ("AP") credit, approved pursuant to the District's CPL and AP related policies and procedures.

6. The District shall denote classes in which students may elect pass-no pass grading in the college catalogue.

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