

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

AP 4232 PASS/NO PASS GRADING OPTION

Reference:

Title 5 Section 55022

Courses may be offered in either or both of the following categories:

- Courses in which all students are evaluated on a pass/no pass grading basis
- Courses in which each student may elect on registration, or by the end of the fourth week of a semester or the first 30% of a class (whichever is less), to take the course on a pass/no pass grading basis

A student electing to be evaluated on the pass/no pass grading basis will receive both course credit and unit credit upon satisfactory completion of the course. Units attempted for which no pass (NP) is recorded shall be considered in progress probation and dismissal procedures. In computing a student's grade-point average for Palomar College, grades of pass (P) or NP are omitted.

A grade of P is granted for performance that is equivalent to the letter grade of C or better. A student who fails to perform satisfactorily will be assigned a grade of NP. Students may repeat a course previously taken for an evaluative grade on a pass/no pass grading basis. A student who earns a P upon repetition may petition for grade adjustment if the previous grade was a D, F, or FW. The student is held responsible for all assignments and examinations required in the course. The standards of evaluation are identical for all students in the course.

Students are advised that baccalaureate level institutions may limit the number of pass/no pass units eligible for transfer and may apply their own interpretation for GPA calculations.

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