

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## PASS/NO PASS

A pass-no pass grade may be earned by any student in either of the following two categories: (a) courses may be offered in which all students are evaluated on a "pass-no pass" basis; or, (b) courses in which each student may elect, until the last day of instruction, as established and published by the District, whether the basis of evaluation is to be "pass-no pass" or a letter grade.

- A. All units of credit earned on a "pass-no pass" basis in accredited California institutions of higher education or equivalent out-of-state institutions shall be counted in satisfaction of District curriculum requirements.
- B. Units earned on a "pass-no pass" basis shall not be used to calculate grade point averages. However, units attempted for which a student receives a "NP" designation shall be considered in academic or progress notice and pause procedures, as defined in Board Policy 4250 – *Academic or Progress Notice, Pause, and Restart*.
- C. Independent study courses offered in accordance with State regulations may be graded on a "pass-no pass" basis.
- D. For courses in which there is a single satisfactory standard of performance for which unit credit is assigned, the "P/NP" grading system shall be used to the exclusion of other grades. Credit shall be assigned for meeting that standard, no credit shall be assigned for failure to do so.
- E. Courses in which all students are evaluated on the "pass-no pass" basis shall be specified in the college catalog and schedule of classes.

### *References:*

*California Code of Regulations, Title 5 Section 55022*  
*Accreditation Standard II.A.9*  
*Eligibility Standard 10*

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