

BP 5910 Basic Skills Course Limitation

References:

Title 5, sections 55502 and 56014

5910.1 Basic Skills Course Definition

For purposes of this section, basic skills course work refers to pre-collegiate basic skills courses as defined in Title 5, Section 55502. Such courses include reading, writing, computation, learning skills, and study skills, which are designed to ensure acquisition of the skills necessary for completion of associate degree, transfer and career technical education courses.

5910.2 Basic Skills Course Limitation

Except as specifically exempted, no student shall accrue more than 30 units of credit for basic skills course work at College of the Canyons. Non-exempt students who have exhausted the 30 unit limitation shall be referred to appropriate alternative educational services.

5910.3 Exemptions from Limitations

The following classifications of students are exempted from the 30 unit limitation on basic skills course work.

- A. Students currently enrolled in one or more courses of English as a Second Language.
- B. Students identified as learning disabled according to Title 5, Section 56014.

5910.4 Waiver of Basic Skills Course Limitation

A waiver of the 30 unit limitation for basic skills course work may be granted to non-exempt students who demonstrate significant, measurable progress toward the development of skills necessary for college level courses. Such waivers shall be given for specific periods of time or for a specified number of units. A petition to waive the 30 unit limitation must be submitted to the Counseling department and appropriate administrative staff for approval.

See Administrative Procedures [AP 5910]

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