



AP 4222 BASIC SKILLS COURSEWORK

Reference:

Title 5 Section 55035

ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.A.4

Basic skills refers to non-degree-applicable pre-collegiate level coursework.

A student's need for basic skills coursework shall be determined using appropriate assessment instruments, methods, or procedures.

No student shall receive more than 30 semester units for basic skills coursework. A student who exhausts this unit limitation shall be referred to appropriate noncredit education courses and services. Students enrolled in one or more courses of English as a Second Language and students identified as having a learning disability are exempt from the basic skills unit limitation.

A student who successfully completes basic skills coursework or who demonstrates skill levels which ensure eligibility in college-level courses may enroll in college level coursework for which those courses serve as a pre- or co-requisite.

Students who demonstrate significant, measurable progress toward development of skills appropriate to enrollment in college-level courses may petition for a waiver of the unit limitation on basic skills coursework.

The catalog shall include a clear statement of the limited applicability of basic skills coursework toward fulfilling degree requirements and any exemptions that may apply to this unit limitation.

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