

Physics Department Policy on Repeating 2AL/2BL

A student who fails or drops Physics 2A or Physics 2B may repeat the lecture without also having to retake the lab provided the following conditions are met.

- 1) This policy only applies to a second attempt, not a third or more. If a student is attempting the course for a third time or more, the lab is required.
- 2) The student received an 85.00% or better (after normalization of all lab scores as approved by the instructor of record) in the lab portion of the course. Students with scores of 84.999% or lower must retake both the lab and the lecture portions of the course.
- 3) A student with a score of 85.00% or better seeking to carry over the lab grade when repeating the class may only do so if finishing the second attempt within one calendar year following the last day of the semester/session during which it was assigned. This limitation prevails whether or not the student maintains continuous enrollment. As an example, if a student receives an 85.1% but fails to pass the lecture portion in the spring 2018 semester, he/she will be allowed to carry that same 85.1% score forward to fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters, but not beyond that.
- 4) Students must request official permission to carry over a lab grade. This request must be approved by email by Physics Department staff before students are allowed to stop attending the lab. Consent from a lab or lecture instructor does not constitute official permission. Copies of the permission will be sent to the student and both the lecture and lab instructors.
- 5) The above conditions apply verbatim for students who have taken the equivalent course at other institutions provided there is an articulation agreement between Fresno State and their previous institution (as verified by ASSIST, <http://www.assist.org>). The Fresno State Physics Department must be provided with the lab grade details of all labs completed at the other institution. If no such articulation agreement exists, or if the lab grades are not provided, the student must complete both lecture and laboratory portions of the course.

Approved by a meeting of all Physics Department faculty, January, 2018.