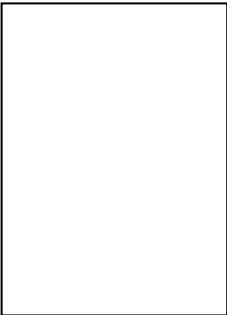


VC-Petition for Challenging a Pre-requisite or Co-requisite

If you feel that you have met the equivalent of a course pre-requisite based upon one of the reasons listed on this form, please complete this form. Fill out all of the information in the Student Information box. Check mark the appropriate challenging reason, then turn in the Petition form to the Ventura College Assessment Office. Visit www.venturacollege.edu/prerequisites for more information.



Deadline for Submitting Challenges

FALL and SPRING Full Term Semester Classes
By the First Day of the Semester (see Academic Calendar)

SUMMER and All Short Term Semester Classes
Before the 1st day of class (see Academic Calendar)

Processing Time

Petitions will be processed within five (5) working days

Student Information – Please Print Legibly

Semester: **FALL** _____ **SUMMER** _____ **SPRING** _____ Date submitted _____

Name: _____
Last, First Name Phone Number Student I.D. Number

Course I.D. (example: SOC V01) Course Title (example: Intro to Sociology) Number of Units

Pre-requisite or Co-requisite for above course Student E-mail Address **REQUIRED!!**

Please identify one of the following reasons for challenging the pre-requisite or co-requisite

- 1. *As a student, I will be subject to undue delay in attaining the goal of my educational plan because the pre-requisite or co-requisite course has not been made reasonably available. (College must attach factual history of course availability by term for the past two (2) years.)*
- 2. *The pre-requisite or co-requisite is not valid because it is not necessary for success in the course for which it is required. That is, it was established in violation of regulation or district-approved processes. (Student documentation is required.)*
- 3. *The pre-requisite or co-requisite is unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawful discriminatory manner. (Student documentation is required.)*
- 4. *As a student, I have the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course despite not meeting the pre-requisite or co-requisite. (Student documentation is required: e.g., alternative to transcript, letter from previous school, or written documentation of other technical training.)*

ABILITY TO SUCCEED in English composition and literature courses that have pre-requisites must be demonstrated by the successful completion of the challenge essay process.

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APPROVAL / DENIAL: Requires the signature of Department Chair or designee.

Signature _____ Date: _____ approved denied

The Division Office will notify you via e-mail if the petition is approved. If approved, the block for registration will be removed. Please proceed to register either online or in-person at the designated registration date.

Challenging A Pre or Co-requisite

Steps to Completing a Petition to Challenge a Prerequisite or Co-requisite:

1. Complete the petition and attach supporting documentation, with a written statement explaining the reasons to be considered for the challenge.
2. Deliver the completed petition and documentation to the Assessment Office for processing. The student should request a dated copy of the petition from the Assessment Office staff upon submission. The **Assessment office** will forward the petition to the appropriate Division Office for review by a department representative.
3. Within five (5) working days (commencing at 8 am on the first work day following submission of the petition), *the Division Office will notify the student, via email, if the petition has been approved or denied.*
4. If approved, the Division Office will release the block on the registration system. The student may then register (on his/her designated registration date) via online or in-person.
5. If denied, the student must complete prerequisite/corequisite as stated in the college catalog.

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Student Services Center
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