

### **COVID-19 Alternative Grading Policy (Undergraduate)**

Students, on a course-by-course basis, will have the option to select one of the following grading options once grades have been posted. Students will have one (1) week after grades have been posted to select one of the options. Students not selecting an option will automatically be identified as having selected Option 1.

#### Option 1:

- A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, and C- will continue to be recorded and will impact a student's GPA.

#### Option 2:

- A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, and C- will be recorded as "satisfactory" and will not impact a student's GPA.

The following will be applicable for all students regardless of the option they select:

- D+, D, and D- will automatically be converted to "credit earned," will count as credit earned for the course and have no impact on a student's GPA. If the course serves as a prerequisite and has a minimum grade requirement for future courses, "credit earned" will not satisfy those minimum grade requirements.
- F will automatically be converted to "no credit earned," will not count as having successfully completed the course and have no impact on a student's GPA.
- AU, M, W, Y, and Z grades will not be subject to the COVID-19 Alternative Grading Policy.
- IPs and NGs awarded while this policy is in effect will have one (1) week from when the final grade is posted to select one of the above options.
- Repeated courses from the Spring 2020 semester will not count toward the institutional limit of six (6) repeats.

For faculty:

- In exceptional cases where a faculty member asserts that they are unable to fully meet the course requirements, but recognize that students must still be afforded the opportunity to earn credit for the course, faculty may petition their department and CAPC for awarding "satisfactory" or "no credit earned" in their courses on a course-by-course basis. Even in these cases, faculty members will still record letter grades for students for the purposes of record keeping and other regulatory requirements.

### **COVID-19 Alternative Grading Policy (Graduate)**

Students, on a course-by-course basis, will have the option to select one of the following grading options once grades have been posted. Students will have one (1) week after grades have been posted to select one of the options. Students not selecting an option will automatically be identified as having selected Option 1.

#### Option 1:

- A, A-, B+, B, and B- will continue to be recorded and will impact a student's GPA.

Option 2:

- A-, B+, B, and B- will be recorded as “satisfactory” and will not impact a student’s GPA.

The following will be applicable for all students regardless of the option they select:

- C+, C, and C- will automatically be converted to “credit earned,” will count as credit earned for the course and have no impact on a student’s GPA. If the course serves as a prerequisite and has a minimum grade requirement for future courses, “credit earned” will not satisfy those minimum grade requirements.
- F will automatically be converted to “no credit earned,” will not count as having successfully completed the course and have no impact on a student’s GPA. However, an F will still result in an automatic dismissal. Upon petition by the student or the approval of the Graduate Coordinator, the automatic dismissal may be waived.
- AU, M, W, Y, and Z grades will not be subject to the COVID-19 Alternative Grading Policy.
- IPs and NGs awarded while this policy is in effect will have one (1) week from when the final grade is posted to select one of the above options.
- Regardless of which option a student selects, those individuals admitted conditionally or provisionally or are on academic probation will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by their Graduate Coordinator and the Graduate School using the recorded grades provided by their instructors of record.
- Repeated courses from the Spring 2020 semester will not count toward the institutional limit of two (2) repeats.

For faculty:

- In exceptional cases where a faculty member asserts that they are unable to fully meet the course requirements, but recognize that students must still be afforded the opportunity to earn credit for the course, faculty may petition their department and CAPC for awarding “satisfactory” or “no credit earned” in their courses on a course-by-course basis. Even in these cases, faculty members will still record letter grades for students for the purposes of record keeping and other regulatory requirements