GRADING DURING COVID-19
FALL 2020
TOWN HALL

CO-HOSTED: MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE / OFFICES OF INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SERVICES
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EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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• Board of Governors granted Emergency Provisions to Chancellor Oakley to allow for quick response to COVID crisis
• Emergency Provisions expired September 12, 2020
• Initial Executive Orders good for 180 days – Through spring and summer
• September BOG meeting, Emergency Provisions for Chancellor Oakley extended
• New Executive Orders issued on 9/23, extending provisions until December 31
Due to the existing state of emergency, strict adherence to the following sections of title 5 of the California Code of Regulations will create barriers to the continuity of educational services as specified and are hereby temporarily suspended through December 31, 2020:

• Title 5 55022(a)(2) – Pass/No Pass decision date delayed
• Title 5 55022(c) – Pass/No Pass during probation and dismissal suspended
• Title 5 55024(e)(3) – An Excused Withdrawal (EW) may be counted as an enrollment attempt for apportionment purposes

This Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect through December 31, 2020.
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• Letter grades:
  • A/B/C*, EW** (Extenuating Circumstance, Excused Withdrawal)
  • P/NP (Pass / No Pass)
  • IEW (Incomplete, converts to EW if no grade within a year)
    * = Counts Toward GPA
    ** = Not computed in Progress Probation

• Process:
  • Students may file for a P/NP option by submitting the Pass/No Pass Grade Request
  • If the IEW option is utilized, the faculty member should submit the Incomplete Grade Form for each IEW given, within 72 hours of grade finalization.
FALL 2020 DEADLINES

• Last Day to Drop: November 12, 2020
• Pass / No Pass: December 4, 2020
• Last Day to Issue EW: December 16, 2020
• Final Grade Submission: December 16, 2020
• If Student earns a substandard grade, instructor will work with student to determine if “EW” should be assigned as final grade.
MJC DECISION MAKING PRINCIPLES

1. Do what is Best for Students
2. Address Social Justice and Equity
3. Find a way to “Yes”
4. Be a Beacon of Hope