



GRADING DURING COVID-19  
*SPRING 2021*  
TOWN HALL

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

# FROM TIERS TO COLORS...

County risk level	New cases	Positive tests
<b>WIDESPREAD</b> Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	<b>More than 7</b> daily new cases (per 100k)	<b>More than 8%</b> Positive tests
<b>SUBSTANTIAL</b> Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	<b>4 - 7</b> daily new cases (per 100k)	<b>5 - 8%</b> Positive tests
<b>MODERATE</b> Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	<b>1 - 3.9</b> daily new cases (per 100k)	<b>2 - 4.9%</b> Positive tests
<b>MINIMAL</b> Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	<b>Less than 1</b> daily new cases (per 100k)	<b>Less than 2%</b> Positive tests

## SUMMARY OF COVID EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON GRADING

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- Board of Governors granted Emergency Provisions to Chancellor Oakley to allow for quick response to COVID crisis (March 2020)
- First 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
- Next Executive Orders issued on 9/23, extending provisions until December 31
- Newest Executive Order 2021-01, issued January, Extends same provisions through end of calendar year 2021.

# TYPES OF GRADING SYMBOLS

- Evaluative (Title 5, 55023)
  - A, B, C, D, F, I, P, NP, FW
  - Measure Student Learning
  - Assessed and Determined by Faculty
- Non-Evaluative (Title 5, 55024)
  - W, EW, MW
  - Legally defined parameters which the student clearly meets or does not
  - Not evaluative of Student Learning
  - Process oriented, requested by students
  - If students request EW and meet the criteria, and if the grade is subsequently changed, then faculty are to be notified.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-01

Temporary Suspension of Various Specified Grade Related Regulations Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency

This Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect through remainder of the calendar year.

- 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 for the remainder of the 2021 calendar year:
  - [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

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## SPRING SEMESTER 2021

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## Grades

- Calculate and award letter grades (**A, B, C, D, F, FW**) or an **I\*** knowing students can request an **W** or **EW**.

### *Advantages of Delayed Dates for P/NP & W Options*

- *Additional opportunity for students to persist*
- *Time to grasp fundamental course concepts/content/skills*

## Processes

- Students may file for a **P/NP** option by submitting the [Pass/No Pass Grade Request](#) by the deadline.
- Students have longer period for a **W**; or can request an **EW** through the petition process.
- Though not foreseen, if you need to award **IP**, please confer with your dean to confirm the process first.

*\* Faculty should assess on a student-by-student basis when the use of an **I** symbol would be appropriate for a student impacted by COVID-19, or other allowable reason which qualifies as an “**unforeseeable, emergency, and justifiable reason.**”*

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## SPRING 2021 DEADLINES

- Last Day to Drop: April 5, 2021
- Pass / No Pass: April 5, 2021
- Final Grade Submission: May 5, 2021
- EW is achieved through petition.
  - Students have up to one year
  - Must meet Title 5 parameters

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## Grades





**Education is  
what remains after  
one has forgotten  
what one has  
learned in school.**

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Albert Einstein