GRADING DURING COVID-19

SPRING 2021

TOWN HALL

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ACADEMIC SENATE / OFFICES OF INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SERVICES
FROM TIERS TO COLORS…

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<th>County risk level</th>
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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
**Grading During COVID-19**

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

Albert Einstein