

Proposal for Credit/No Credit Grades – Spring 2020 – DRAFT – DO NOT FORWARD

Basics

- Applicable only to full semester, second 8-week and Third 5-wk courses, including those IIE from start
- Allow students to see their grades before deciding on a change to CR/NCR or S/U
- Students must opt-in and identify each course they want CR/NCR
- UG Students can receive CR for grades of C- or better; NCR for grades of D+ or below
- GR students can receive S for C or better, U for C- or below
- Some program accreditation will not allow this; will need to exclude students in those

Process

- Faculty submit grades as normal, according to the grade mode of the course
- Special link in myWSU shows student each eligible course and the grades they received
- Student selects courses they want to change to CR/NCR or S/U
- Include text and box student checks indicating they have discussed impact of change with advisor and/or confirm they want to proceed; message will share impacts and that the decision is final as of 11:59p 5/26
- RO makes grade changes in academic history; original grade history is retained

Timeline

Classes end: Thursday, May 7 Finals end: Thursday, May 14 Grades due: Tuesday, May 19

Students opt in to grade change: starting May 11 with deadline of Tuesday, May 26

RO completes grade changes and runs EOT: Wed-Thurs May 27-28

Batch degree audits available to colleges: Friday, May 29 (1 wk delay)

Impact

- Pushing EOT delays batch degree audits, degree confirmation/posting, outgoing hold for grade/hold for degree transcripts and date of diploma availability. These can impact jobs, accreditation, etc.
- CR will meet course pre-req and degree audit min grades requiring C or below; it will not meet those requiring B+ or above. Banner and Degree Works use numeric value of grades and C and CR have a value of 50.
- If we include D in grades for which student can get CR, it will allow those to meet the pre-reqs/min grades as well. If departments wanted to look for those enrolled with original grade of D and make them drop, that would be possible. Banner cannot prevent future enrollment.
- No academic standing can be determined for a student without at least one letter grade; these students will retain standing from last enrolled term.
- No UG student will be dismissed at the end of Spring 2020. Any that would have been will be changed to P2, Continued on Probation. Grad School would give consideration in their dismissal review but would not guarantee no dismissals if problems pre-date COVID.
- Repeat rules will work the same – previous course/grade will be excluded, recent attempt included (letter or CR grade).
- Potential impact for students also includes coursework not transferring elsewhere in the way they need it and problems with admission to graduate programs.