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An exception to the grade mode policy has been approved in response to the unusual and challenging circumstances that students and instructors are presently facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Full details and latest updates can be found here <http://registrar.ucmerced.edu/policies/grades/updates-grading-options>

The purpose of this policy is to provide **flexibility to students** during this spring 2021 term as you continue your studies at UC Merced.

Students should consider the following when deciding to change to Pass/No Pass option

- Students should understand the impact of P/NP/S/U courses on GPA.
- Students should understand the potential impacts on “Satisfactory Academic Progress” and financial aid. If a student is receiving financial aid and are currently on a Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal due to a low cumulative GPA, they are discouraged from electing to change their grading option from a letter grade to P/NP/S/U as it may result in failing to meet the terms of your Appeal.
- Students should understand the consequences that may follow a student throughout their career as subsequent programs, including those outside of our own institution, may require that coursework to be taken for a letter grade.
- A student's previous Academic Standing will not be considered.
- Students who exceed the limit on the total number of P/NP/S/U units for completion of a degree can file a petition with their school/program.
- Students are not limited in the number of courses graded as P/NP/S/U and may, according to existing policy, enroll the following term in as many as two courses with P/NP/S/U grading option.
- Undergraduate student may repeat on a P/NP basis a course that was previously taken on a letter-grade basis.

Deadlines –

Undergraduate students - Friday, May 7 at 11:59 PM Pacific Standard Time

Graduate Students – Friday, June 4, 2021

Submit the completed form to Office of the Registrar / registrar@ucmerced.edu during normal business hours by the deadline.

Personal Information

Undergraduate Graduate

UCM ID Number

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ State _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone Number _____

Course Information Spring 2021

| CRN | Subject | Course | Sec | Units | Course Title | Grade Mode | Required for Program? | |
|-----|---------|--------|-----|-------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
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I certify that I am the above named person, the information I have provided is accurate, and I have read, understand, and accept the instructions and policies regarding taking courses on a pass/no pass or satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

Student _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Updated March 2021

Processed by: _____ Date: _____

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