

Implications of Grading Choices During Spring 2020

- *No matter which choice you make, an F will be changed to a NC.*
- This is true for both undergraduates and graduate students
- Your instructors *will not know* which grading choice you make
- Instructors will grade you according to the syllabus
- If you choose an alternate grading method, your grades will be changed in GET after the instructor has entered the earned grade
- Deadline for making a choice of alternative grading is **May 9**
- You do not need to do anything if you want to keep regular grading
- You can make the same or different choices for each course
- **For ECST courses that require a C or better (as pre-req or for graduation), courses taken during Spring 2020 will be accepted with a grade of C- or CR**

What will be your final grade with different options?

Undergraduate Students

Grade Assigned by Instructor	No action (Regular Grading)	ABC-/NC	CR/NC
A, A-	A, A-	A, A-	CR
B, B+, B-	B, B+, B-	B, B+, B-	CR
C, C+, C-	C, C+, C-	C, C+, C-	CR
D, D+, D-	D, D+, D-	NC	NC
F	NC	NC	NC

- If your priority is to pass the course (you would rather get a D than repeat the course)
→ **No action** is a better choice
- If your priority is GPA (you would rather repeat the course than get a D), or the class requires C- or better to pass (as prerequisite to subsequent course), then:
 - **ABC-/NC**: allows you to work for a good grade while avoiding a D
 - **CR/NC**: won't affect your GPA (either positively or negatively)

What will be your final grade with different options?

Graduate Students

Grade Assigned by Instructor	No action (Regular Grading)	CR/NC
A, A-	A, A-	CR
B, B+	B, B+	CR
B- C, C+, C-	B- C, C+, C-	NC
D, D+, D-	D, D+, D-	NC
F	NC	NC

- If your priority is to pass the course (you would rather get a B- or C than repeat the course)
 - **No action** is a better choice
- If your priority is GPA (you would rather repeat the course than get a B- or C)
 - **CR/NC**: won't affect your GPA (either positively or negatively)