5200.1 Credit/No-Credit Grading Option

A. Some credit courses may be approved by the Curriculum Committee and listed in the college catalog and class schedule as offered with a Credit/No-Credit option. Under the Credit/No-Credit option, a student enrolled in a course which normally awards traditional grades (A, B, C, D, or F) may elect to receive only a grade of either "Credit" or "No Credit." The grade of "Credit" will be given if the student's work is judged to be equivalent to the grade of A, B, or C, and the grade of "No Credit" if it is judged equivalent to a D or F.

B. Students may elect the Credit/No-Credit option for only one course per semester except in cases where Credit/No-Credit is the only grading option available for courses in which the student enrolls. No more than 15 units of Credit/No-Credit may apply to the total units required for a degree. A course taken using the Credit/No-Credit grading option may not be applied to satisfy an academic major requirement.

C. Students desiring to apply the Credit/No-Credit grading option to a course are required to declare commitment to the Credit/No-Credit status to the instructor prior to completion of 30% of the scheduled class meetings for the term. Once elected by the student, the Credit/No-Credit grade option may not be changed back to the traditional grading option.

Reference: CCR Title 5, §55752

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