

Policy Title:	Interim Grades (COVID-19) - Undergraduate		
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1 POLICY

1. Due to the unique and unprecedented challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, CMCC is implementing an interim final grades policy.
2. The composition of a final grade includes assessments, assignments and other academic requirements in each course as prescribed in the course syllabus.
3. The minimum passing grade for students in the undergraduate program is 60% (C-)
4. Students may request to have numeric/letter grades recorded as Pass/Fail. Courses currently designated as Pass/Fail will remain Pass/Fail.
5. Grades will be recorded in one of two methods:
 - a. Letter grades are recorded as follows:

<i>Undergraduate Program</i>		
<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Grade Point</i>
A+	90-100	4.00
A	85-89	4.00
A-	80-84	3.70
B+	77-79	3.30
B	73-76	3.00
B-	70-72	2.70
C+	67-69	2.30
C	63-66	2.00
C-	60-62	1.70
F	0-59	0.00
WF	Withdrawal with Failure (grade point of 0.00 included in GPA calculations)	
W	Withdrawal (not included in GPA calculations)	
INC	Incomplete may be assigned by the course coordinator if there is any outstanding work. Students must resolve the outstanding work within specified time lines and meet the promotional standards before proceeding in the program.	
TR	Transfer Credit	

- b. Courses with numeric/letter grades may be recorded as PASS or FAIL due to COVID-19 at the request of the student

PASS	Successful completion of a non-graded course
FAIL	Unsuccessful completion of a non-graded course

In the Pass/Fail format:

- a final grade of 60% or higher will be recorded as PASS and will be awarded course credit.
 - a final grade below 60% will be recorded as FAIL and no credit will be awarded.
6. A Pass/Fail grade change form will be provided to all students by the Office of the Registrar.
 7. Final, unofficial course grades will be released on KIRO by February 5, 2021. The deadline for students to submit the Pass/Fail grade request form for eligible courses is 5:00 pm (EST) on Friday, February 12, 2021.
 8. If a format is not selected by the student by Friday, February 12, 2021, the course grade will default to the standard format as stated in the course outline.
 9. The yearly GPA and cumulative GPA will be calculated at the end of the academic year as outlined in the Academic Calendar. Graded courses will continue to be factored into the GPA. Pass/Fail grades are not factored into GPA.
 10. Supplemental examinations will be administered according to the Supplemental Examination Policy. Supplemental examination marks are not eligible for Pass/Fail grades.
 11. All course grade formats submitted are final as of 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Friday, February 12, 2021.

2 PURPOSE

Due to the unique and unprecedented challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, CMCC is implementing an Interim Grades Policy. This policy sets out the official grading system for completed course work, allowing a student to choose between a numeric/letter grade or Pass/Fail for any course(s) not currently designated as Pass/Fail.

3 SCOPE

This interim policy applies to all students currently registered in the following courses in the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Courses not listed below will be graded according the course outline. This policy will be reviewed for continuation throughout the pandemic.

2020-2021 Academic Year			
Year I	Year II	Year III	Year IV
AN 1102	AN 2106	DI 3203	PA 4407
AN 1106	CT 2206	PA 3305	
CE 1301		PH 3407	
DI 1102			

4 INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE PLANS (not a comprehensive list)

- Council on Chiropractic Education Accreditation Standards, Principles, Processes & Requirements for Accreditation, Section 2 Requirements for Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Educational Programs: Curriculum, Competencies and Outcomes Assessment, 2018
- Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB) Handbook for Private Organizations 2017, Degree Program Quality Review Standards: Standard 2, 11.b), d), e) and f) (Admission, Promotion and Graduation)

5 RELATED POLICIES (not a comprehensive list)

- Academic Appeals
- Examinations - Supplemental
- Grades Policy (2017)
- Graduation
- Student Promotion – Undergraduate
- Transfer Credit
- Withdrawal and Refund

6 DEFINITIONS

N/A

New Policy Approved (date):

Policy Revision History (dates):

Grades - March 22, 2007

May 25, 2011

Grades – Undergraduate - April 25, 2013

February 27, 2014

Grades – April 27, 2017

Interim Grades (COVID-19) - Undergraduate – April 7, 2020

November 26, 2020

-----**END OF POLICY**-----

7 PROCEDURES

1. If a student wishes to receive a Pass/Fail grade in lieu of a numeric/letter grade, they must submit a Pass/Fail Grade request form to the Office of the Registrar by the deadline indicated in section 1.7.
2. The Director of Education must ensure that all final course grades are submitted by faculty in accordance with the Grades Policy (2017)
3. Revised Pass/Fail final course grades will be posted in the Student Information System by the Registrar by Friday, February 19, 2021.

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