



San Diego Community College District Pass/No Pass Grading Policy

Consistent with District policy, a student in good standing may elect to be graded on a Pass/No Pass* basis in courses where there is an option. A grade of "Pass" (P) shall be awarded only for work which otherwise would have received a grade of "C" or better. Work that would have received a "D" or "F" will be graded "No Pass" (NP). The units earned will be counted in satisfaction of program requirements, but will be disregarded in determining a student's grade point average.

There are courses in which Pass/No Pass grades are used exclusively; these are designated in the class search details as "Pass/No Pass Grading Scheme" next to the 'Grading' label. In addition, there are courses that cannot be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis; these are designated in the class search details by the statement "Graded."

IMPORTANT: Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution should review the Pass/No Pass acceptance policy of the transfer institution prior to requesting the grade option. Restrictions in the San Diego Community College District also apply.

Limitations:

No course required in the student's major may be taken for Pass/No Pass. Some departments may limit this option further.

Conditions:

1. Students may change from a 'Letter Grade' option to a 'Pass/No Pass' option during registration, or up until the published deadline to select a Pass/No Pass option for the course go to the 'EDIT Class Enrollment Options' page on the mySDCCD portal. The deadline is listed in the class search details page when you click the calendar icon ('Important Deadlines'). After the Pass/No Pass Deadline, the 'Letter Grade' or 'Pass/No Pass' option may not be changed for that class.
2. **No exceptions to this condition will be made. Petitions will not be accepted for exception to policy.**

*Effective Fall 2009, the Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) grading option changed to Pass/No Pass (P/NP); transcripts with course work prior to 1980 will continue to reflect Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) grading option.