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Frequently Asked Questions about Student Pass or Fail (P/F) Option

- **Which courses are eligible for me to select the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option?**
 - This depends upon your major and concentration.
 - Each academic department is identifying courses based on major and concentration that may or may not be advisable for the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option.
 - All courses will be graded as A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, and E.
 - An earned grade of E will automatically be posted as an F.
- **When can I select the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option?**
 - Once final grades have been awarded, you may select the Pass/Fail (P/F) grade option based on eligible courses within your major and concentration.
 - Selection must occur using the Pass/Fail Grade Form during the two-week window, May 15, 2020 to May 29, 2020, following the posting of final grades.
- **Where is the Pass/Fail Grade Form located?**
 - The form will be located on the eWarrior tab under the heading of Pass/Fail Grade Form and will be available for the two weeks following the posting of final grades (May 15-29, 2020).
- **If I am considering the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option, can I stop working on course assignments for my class(es)?**
 - No. The Student Procedure document states: “Regardless of the grading option (chosen by a student), all students are expected to complete the same requirements for the course.”
- **Will my GPA be effected by selecting the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option?**
 - No. The Student Procedure document states, “A Pass or Fail (P/F) does not affect the cumulative grade point average.”
- **If I’m able to select a “P” in all courses for the semester, will I earn a 2.00 for the term?**
 - No. Should the student elect all Pass or Fail (P/F)s the term GPA will appear as 0.000 and will have no effect on the cumulative GPA.

- **If I select the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option for some courses but not all, how will my GPA be affected?**
 - Traditionally graded courses (A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, and E) will determine the semester GPA.
- **If I select a “P” in any course for the semester, will I earn credit?**
 - Yes.
- **Is the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option available for internships and workshops?**
 - Contact your academic advisor if you are considering using the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option.
 - At this time, please note all face-to-face experiential learning is suspended.
- **Where can I find the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option Policy?**
 - Please Click [Here](#) or <http://esu.cmsiq.com/2019-2020/Undergraduate-Catalog/Copy-of-Academic-Regulations/Pass-or-Fail-Spring-2020>.
- **I’m finding learning in an online environment challenging. Should I consider a Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option?**
 - You are not alone. Many students and faculty find the environment challenging. In many cases, the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option is one that may be helpful to you. Please contact your faculty advisor.
- **Could the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option affect my financial aid?**
 - After speaking to your academic advisor about the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option, please check the Office of Financial Aid’s website at <https://www.esu.edu/financial-aid/index.cfm> or contact the Office to discuss your specific financial aid situation.