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?
  o 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?
  o Yes.
• Is the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option available for internships and workshops?
  o Contact your academic advisor if you are considering using the Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option.
  o 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?
• I’m finding learning in an online environment challenging. Should I consider a Pass or Fail (P/F) grade option?
  o 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?
  o 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.