Deciding to Switch a Class to P/NC
Spring 2020 – Undergraduate Students

Ultimately the decision to change the grading for a class from letter graded to Pass/No Credit (P/NC) is the decision of each individual student. The decision should be based on the specific situation. The questions below are meant to assist undergraduate students with making the decision to change the grading for a class or classes.

- What grade do you think you will receive in the class?
  - If you believe that you will be receiving a C- or higher, then you will receive a Pass grade in the class. Changing the class to P/NC will not affect receiving credit in the class.
  - If you believe that you will be receiving a D+, D or D- in the class, changing to P/NC will result in a No Credit grade. In this instance, you would not receive credit in the class if you switched to P/NC grading. If not receiving credit will possibly delay your graduation, it would be better to not switch the class to P/NC.
  - If you believe that you will receive an F grade, then changing to P/NC would ensure that that grade in the class does not negatively affect your GPA.

- Is this a major course, Core 21 course or general elective?
  - Core 21 course: It is safe to change this course to Pass/No Credit (P/NC) this semester.
  - General Elective: It is always ok to switch this type of class to P/NC.
  - Major Course:
    - If this course is a prerequisite for a graduate program, like medical school, check with your faculty advisor or the graduate school to help determine if your desired graduate program will accept a Pass grade.
    - If this course is not a prerequisite for a graduate program, it is ok to change the class to P/NC.

- Do you need the grade in this class to raise your GPA above a 2.0, or as a graduating senior to meet the GPA requirement for Latin honors?
  - If the answer is yes and you are earning a good grade, you should not change to P/NC.
  - If the answer is no to this question, you may consider change to P/NC.

- Does your employer pay for all or part of your tuition?
  - If the answer is yes, you should check with your employer’s policy regarding grading before making any changes.
  - If the answer is no, you may consider change to P/NC.

- Are you on Financial Aid Probation?
  - If the answer is yes, you should check with Financial Aid before making any changes.
  - If the answer is no, you may consider change to P/NC.

The deadline to change the grading of a class is 11:59pm on May 10th. Click on this link to proceed with changing the grading for a class.