

Fall 2001

New Undergraduate Grading Policy Highlights

For the complete text of these changes, consult Chapter 4 of the *Navigator*, "Measuring Academic Progress", at <http://reg.ucsc.edu/navigator/index.html> or Grading information on the Office of the Registrar's website: http://reg.ucsc.edu/fac_staff.html

Affects All Undergraduates:

- Letter grades may now be modified by pluses and minuses. The grades of A and B may be modified by a plus or minus. C grades may be modified by a plus, but not a minus. Consult the *Navigator* for details about the effects of plus and minus grades on grade points earned.
- NP (No Pass) grades earned this year (and after) will appear on official transcripts like all other grades.
- "W" (Withdrawn) grades are given when a student officially withdraws from a course regardless of whether it was taken for a letter grade or P/NP.
- The deadline to Drop a course from your course schedule is the same day as the deadline for Adding or Exchanging courses: October 9 in the fall term. To leave a course after that date, you must officially withdraw and get a W grade.
- Students continue to receive evaluations in all courses in which credit is earned, whether they are taken for a letter grade or P/NP grade.

Affects Only Undergraduates Who Enter UCSC Fall 2001 and After:

- New undergraduates receive letter grades in all courses (except those which are offered only on a Pass/No Pass basis) unless P/NP grading is requested during the course enrollment period.
- No more than 25% of the UCSC credits earned toward graduation may be graded on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- Departments may require that some or all of the courses taken to satisfy major requirements must be taken for a letter grade. (Consult departmental requirements before requesting P/NP grading in a course.)
- Requests for P/NP grading are only granted for students who are in good academic standing.