The Grading Policy, as stated in the University Catalog,* will be modified this semester to allow undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate students to petition the Registrar's Office to request that any graded class of their currently enrolled course(s) for Spring 2020, including those previously not approved by UCC for this grading format, have a "No Credit (NC)11 option. Students may request the "No Credit (NC)11 option as follows: 3.1.1 The Grading Policy "NC option11 for undergraduate students for Spring 2020 courses, shall be: the grades A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, or C- and the grade NC (No Credit) for the grades D+ or below, if petitioned.

*Note: Policy supported by the Chancellor’s Office for Spring 2020 only
Withdrawals

- 430 students requested to withdraw from a course under COVID – 19
- 697 courses were changed to “W” based on COVID19;
  - The number of students who requested a “W” from a course ranged from a high of 55 (ENG) to a low of 1 (HRM, HUM, JPN, and SEH)
  - There were 76 unique courses that students requested a “W” because of COVID.
- 153 students requested a “W” for two or more courses; and
- The percentage of students who requested a “W” grade is around 1.77% of total students for Spring 2020 compared to 0.4% in Spring 2019
Withdrawals by Class Level

- First Year: 25%
- Sophomore: 12%
- Junior: 29%
- Senior: 31%
- Pbac/Graduate: 3%
Credit/No Credit

- 1098 students requested Non-Credit (NC) from a course under COVID – 19

- 1570 courses were graded “NC” based on COVID 19
  - The number of students who requested a course grade change to “NC” ranged from a high of 88 (MAT) to a low of 1 (BEH, CUR, HRM, LIB, MSW, PMX, PRX)
  - There were 65 unique courses that students requested an “NC” because of COVID

- 474 students requested an “NC” for two or more courses; and

- The percentage of students who requested NC grade is around 3.84% of total students for Spring 2020 compared to 1.4% in Spring 2019
Credit/No Credit by Academic College

- Health, Human Services & Nursing: 17%
- Business Administration & Public Policy: 24%
- Natural & Behavioral Sciences: 35%
- Education: 4%
- Arts & Humanities: 13%
- Extended Education: 1%
- Academic Affairs: 6%
- Health, Human Services & Nursing: 17%
Credit/No Credit by Class Level

- First Year: 32%
- Sophomore: 17%
- Junior: 28%
- Senior: 21%
- Pbac/Graduate: 2%

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CSUDH
Exception policies were not widely used by students
Primarily used by First Year Students and College of Natural & Behavioral Sciences
Students started Fall 2020 term with knowledge of policy (Different than Spring 2020)
Without Chancellor’s Oversight, could put institution at risk
Access to graduate and professional schools
Financial Aid Implications
Students can petition an exception for change of grade or late withdrawal (Reviewed by faculty committee)
Next Steps for Fall 2020