

SPECIAL GRADE POLICY DECISION MATRIX FOR STUDENTS - SPRING 2020

GRADE DECISION	COMMENTS	PROS	CONS
KEEP YOUR GRADE OF A	You will earn both credit and quality points for this grade.	Always increases your cumulative GPA (CGPA) if your CGPA is below 4.0. Always maintains your CGPA if your CGPA is a 4.0.	None
KEEP YOUR GRADE OF B	You will earn both credit and quality points for this grade.	Always increases your CGPA if your CGPA is below 3.0. Always maintains your CGPA if your CGPA is a 3.0.	Always decreases your cumulative GPA (CGPA) if your CGPA is above 3.0.
KEEP YOUR GRADE OF C	You will earn both credit and quality points for this grade.	Always increases your CGPA if your CGPA is below 2.0. Always maintains your CGPA if your CGPA is a 2.0.	Always decreases your CGPA if your CGPA is above 2.0.
CHANGE YOUR GRADE OF A, B, C TO GRADE OF SCP	If you earned a grade of A, B, or C in the course, you may change the letter grade to a grade of SCP (Special Circumstances Pass). You will earn only credits with this grade. This grade will have no impact on your cumulative GPA (CGPA).	If you earned a B or C for the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA above 3.0 OR earned a C for the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA above 2.0, this option allows you to earn credit for the course with no negative impact on your current CGPA.	If you earned an A for the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA below a 4.0 OR earned a B for the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA below 3.0 OR earned a C for the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA below 2.0, this option allows you to earn credit for the course but prevents you from positively impacting your CGPA.
KEEP YOUR GRADE OF D	You will earn both credit and quality points for this grade.	Always increases your CGPA if your CGPA is below 1.0. Always maintains your CGPA if your CGPA is a 1.0.	Always decreases your CGPA if your CGPA is above 1.0.
CHANGE YOUR GRADE OF D TO GRADE OF SCD	If you earned a grade of D in the course, you may change the letter grade to a grade of SCD (Special Circumstances Pass with D). You will earn only credits with this grade. This grade will have no impact on your CGPA.	If you earned a D in the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA above 1.0, this option allows you to earn credit for the course with no negative impact on your current CGPA.	If you earned a D for the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA below 1.0, this option allows you to earn credit for the course but prevents you from positively impacting your CGPA.
KEEP YOUR GRADE OF F	You will not earn credit or quality points for this grade	None	Always decreases your CGPA.
CHANGE YOUR GRADE OF D OR F TO GRADE OF SCN	If you earned a grade of D or F in the course, you may change the letter grade to a grade of SCN (Special Circumstances No Grade). You will not earn credits with this grade. This grade will have no impact your CGPA.	If you earned a D or F in the course <u>and</u> have a CGPA below 1.0, this option allows you to not receive credits for the course with no negative impact on your current CGPA.	If you earned a D, this option results in loss of credits that potentially could be counted towards minimum earned credits required for a degree or scholarship. If you earned an F, this option has no cons.