CONSIDERING PASS/NONPASS (P/N) GRADING DUE TO SPRING 2020 COVID-19 DISRUPTIONS?

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT

• A grade of C- or greater will translate to a P grade.
• Any grade lower than a C- will translate to an N, and no credit will be awarded.
• Neither the P nor the N will affect your GPA.
• You have until May 8th to make your choice for each of your courses in MyUI.
• It may be helpful to wait until you have more graded coursework and exams completed.
• Talk with your academic advisor to discuss your options and your situation.

Pass/Nonpass may be a good option if...

• You are concerned that the graded (A-F) option may bring down your GPA
• You are certain you will earn at least a C-, but not certain to earn a B or an A
• You do not need to boost your GPA for admission to competitive majors, for Financial Aid purposes, or for probation purposes.
• You want to strategically pair P/N grades with letter grades in order to raise your GPA or keep it the same.

Pass/Nonpass may NOT be a good option if...

• You are taking a course for the purpose of Second Grade Only option
• A grade is required for application to competitive admission undergraduate, graduate or professional programs- more information here
• Taking courses for grades would raise your GPA
• You are not certain you would earn a C- or better
• It will take you below 9 s.h. of graded credit and you want to earn recognition on the Dean’s or President’s list

How to ensure you are making good decisions:

• Know where you stand in each course. Talk with each instructor if you are not sure
• Find out, here, whether programs you may be applying to prefer or require that prerequisites be taken for a grade.
• Use the GPA Calculator to see how individual course grades might impact your overall GPA. You can choose different grading options for each course
• Speak with your advisor about your options and what might be best for your situation

Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor in MyUI to discuss P/N grading.