

POLICY STATEMENT APPROVED

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UNIVERSITY GUIDELINES FOR COURSES TO BE OFFERED CR/NC ONLY OR ABCDF ONLY  
(Ref.: Non-Traditional Grading Policy, Paragraph 4.)

A Department may declare a course or a section of a course limited to CR/NC grading or to ABCDF grading only upon justification of such restriction in terms of the subject matter and educational method of the course, as these may be further specified at the School level. Approval at the School level shall be required, and the Records Office informed of any limitations approved.

For each course to be limited to CR/NC grading or to ABCDF grading:

- (a) There must be adequate notification to the student of the grading restriction (e.g., in the Schedule of Classes).
- (b) Other departments and programs which use the course must be suitably warned that the course (or section of the course) will have grading restrictions. If a course to be limited to CR/NC grading is required of majors in other disciplines which require majors to show ABCDF grades in all required courses, there must be sufficient alternative sections or courses available in which ABCDF grades may be received.
- (c) If the course will be CR/NC grading only, and if it will be available to graduate students, arrangements must be made for them either to use CR/NC grades or to receive traditional grades in spite of the grading restriction.
- (d) An evaluation to determine whether the educational objectives of the new grading techniques have been achieved shall be made. The results of the evaluation shall be reviewed by the School Curriculum Committee.

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Approved by the President of the University 5/28/74.