Q. How does Credit/No Credit impact my overall grade point average (GPA)?
A. Credit/No Credit does not impact your GPA in any way. If you receive a credit grade you will earn credit towards your degree and it will satisfy your degree requirement. No credit grades do not have a negative impact on your GPA. If your GPA was a 2.75 at the start of the Spring 2020 semester and you select the Credit/No Credit option, the GPA will remain a 2.75 at the end of the Spring 2020 semester.

Q. I am repeating a course in the Spring 2020 semester. If I select the Credit/No Credit option to my earlier attempts in the class I am repeating still get removed from my GPA?
A. Yes! If you are repeating a course in the Spring 2020 semester and you receive a credit grade in the course for the Spring 2020 semester we will remove the standard grade from your earlier attempts from your GPA. This will result in a rise in your GPA.

Q. Does a credit/no credit option impact my class standing?
A. Yes! Although it does not impact your GPA you are still earning the credit for all courses you receive a credit grade in. If prior to the Spring 2020 semester you completed 82 credit hours and in Spring 2020 semester you complete 12 credit hours with a grade of credit you will have a total earned credit hours of 94 credit hours. Your class standing will go from Junior to Senior level.

Q. I am a graduate level student. Am I eligible for the Credit/No Credit grading option?
A. Yes! If your final standard letter grade is a C- or above you are eligible to receive a Credit grade. This will grant you the earned credit with no impact on your GPA.

Q. I have scholarships, will a Credit/No Credit impact my scholarships?
A. No, it will not impact your scholarships as your GPA will remain the same as prior to the semester and you are still earning credit towards your degree.

Q. I have federal financial aid, does Credit/No Credit impact this financial aid?
A. As long as the courses still count toward degree completion it will not impact your financial aid. Normal satisfactory academic progress (SAP) rules continue to apply.

Q. How does Credit/No Credit impact me as a student athlete?
A. As an athlete the Credit/No Credit option may negatively impact you. Although Credit grades will grant you the earned credit to apply towards your eligibility requirements, there is a small pool of students that may be impacted as it related to their GPA. If your GPA was below a 2.0 and you move from Sophomore to Junior status academically or athletically, you will not meet Eligibility requirements.
Q. How does Credit/No Credit impact academic standing and probation?
A. Since Credit/No Credit does not have a GPA value (only earned credit value) your academic standing will remain as to what is was when you started the Spring 2020 semester.

Q. Do I have to take the Credit/No Credit grading scale or can I keep my standard letter grades?
A. You are not required to take the Credit/No Credit grading scale. It is an option to you. On May 20, 2020 you will receive an email that will have a form you can complete if you elect the Credit/No Credit option. You will have until May 24, 2020 to decide which option you want to take. All instructors will be entering standard letter grades that you will be able to view prior to making your decision. Our team will be available to help you if you have questions that will help you to make the best decision for you.

Q. Can I select the Credit/No Credit option for some of my Spring 2020 classes but not all of them?
A. No, if you select the Credit/No Credit option it is for all of your Spring 2020 classes. Your options are to have all classes graded with a Credit/No Credit grading scale or all of your classes being graded with the standard letter grading scale.

Q. I don’t understand what the benefit of each option; or what’s the advantage or disadvantage for each option?
A. Here a couple of scenarios that may help you:

Student has a 3.50 GPA. However, with the impact of the COVID-19 virus, the student was able to pass all of their courses but not with the final grades they had planned for. If the take the standard letter grading scale it will lower their GPA. In order to not lower their GPA, they may select the Credit/No Credit option so they still earn the credit towards their degree but there GPA is not negatively impacted.

Student has a 2.75 GPA, the student was able to do well with the adjustment to the on-line courses. If the student keeps the standard letter grading scale their GPA will go up because of the good grades they received. In this case, the student would want to stay with the standard letter grading scale.

Once the final grades are all in, my team would be more than happy to discuss which option would best fit you and your needs. Both options of Credit or D- or better grade still earns credit hours towards your degree.