COLLEGE OF LAW - SPRING SEMESTER 2020 GRADING POLICY

The Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory (S/U) Policy described in this document only applies to courses offered during the Spring 2020 semester.

S/U Course Grading:

The College of Law has modified the Grading Policy to allow students the option of receiving either a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) or letter grade (A/B/C/D/F) with particulars as noted:

1. All courses at the College of Law will be graded pursuant to the Grading Standards set forth in the Student Handbook (pgs. 48 – 50).
2. A student may request that the student’s transcript reflect letter grades or S/U for any or all courses registered at the College of Law during the Spring 2020 semester.
3. A student may make the request to have S/U reflected on the student’s transcript for any or all courses during Spring 2020 semester after the student has been issued a letter grade for the course.
4. A student’s request to have an “S” or “U” assigned for any course will be automatically granted provided they submit the request no later than 11:59pm, May 30th, 2020 (absent any late submission of grades by any professor).
5. Students who choose S/U grades will receive a statement such as:

   “In certain circumstances, and for various reasons, faculty, advisors and other university officials may recommend that students NOT select the S/U option. Students on academic probation are strongly encouraged to consult with their faculty advisor before making any decisions about the S/U option. However, the choice to select the S/U course grading option is the responsibility of the individual student.”

   • Students who receive an “S” for a course, will earn the credit assigned for that course. “S” grades will not compute in the student’s GPA.
   • Students who receive a “U” for the course, will not earn credit assigned for that course. “U” grades will not compute in the student’s GPA.
   • NOTE: A student who receives a “U” grade in any required course as listed in the Student Handbook, will have to retake the course at the next closest semester that the course is offered.
6. Students may not request a transcript indication to S/U or back to letter grading after 11:59pm, May 30th, 2020 (absent any late submission of grades by any professor).
7. S/U grades will not affect the GPA.
8. A note will be added to all students’ transcripts for Spring 2020 denoting “Extraordinary Circumstances (COVID-19)” or a similar statement.