

GRADES, SCHOLARSHIP, RECORDS

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS (SP)

The **SP** symbol is used in connection with courses that extend beyond one academic term. It indicates that work is in progress and has been evaluated and found to be satisfactory to date, but that assignment of a final grade must await completion of additional work. It may be used only in courses designated on the approved **SP** grade course list published by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Cumulative enrollment in units attempted may not exceed the total number applicable to the student's educational objective. Work is to be completed within a stipulated time period, which may not exceed one year except for graduate degree theses for which the time may be up to two years, but may not exceed the overall time limit for completion of all Master's degree requirements. Any extension of time limit must receive prior authorization by the Office of the Registrar.

CREDIT-NO CREDIT GRADING (CR-NC)

The credit no-credit (CR-NC) grading policy at CSUF is designed to encourage academic exploration outside the major field of study. The policy also recognizes that in certain types of courses, student performance is best evaluated in terms of (CR-NC) grading rather than through the traditional letter grades.

Neither the CR nor NC grade is included in the calculation of the grade point average. The grade of CR will be assigned if the student's work is judged to be equivalent to an A, B, or C grade as applicable to regular enrollment in an undergraduate course or equivalent to an A or B grade in a 200-level course. The NC grade will be assigned if the student's work is not equivalent to these standards.

1. General conditions and limitations:

Some courses are not available for CR-NC grading * while others are designated as available for CR-NC grading; *only*. All other courses are available for CR-NC grading; however, a student may not elect more than 6 units of CR-NC graded coursework per semester. The decision to enroll for CR-NC grading must be made prior to the end of the fourth week of instruction and the decision must be recorded by the student at the Student Records office.

2. Undergraduate Students:

A student may not elect CR-NC graded course work to satisfy requirements for the major unless the courses have been designated CR-NC *only*. A maximum of 24 units of CR-NC evaluated credit, including all course work taken CR-NC *only*, may be applied toward the degree. Exception: Up to 12 units of CR-NC credit for upper division course work may be applied to the Liberal Studies Major.

3. Graduate Students:

Credit for course work earned through CR-NC in Fall 1978 and in subsequent semesters may not be applied toward the master's degree unless the course has been designated as available for CR-NC *only* by the Graduate Council. A maximum of 6 units of CR-NC *only* credit may be applied to a 30-unit master's degree program and a maximum of 12

* See individual course description