

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 Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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. However, in the determination of academic eligibility, the CR grade in an undergraduate course will count two progress points per unit and in a 200-level course three progress points per unit, and the NC grade will not count for any progress points. 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.

Other conditions and limitations pertaining to CR-NC grading are as follows:

1. Some courses will not be available for CR-NC grading and others will be designated as available for CR-NC grading only. Subject to the limitations below, a student may elect to enroll for CR-NC grading in any other course.
2. Aside from credit earned in CR-NC only courses, no CR-NC graded credit will be applicable to the major requirements nor to courses which are applied to the formal graduate program or to courses which are prerequisites to the master's program (or classified standing).*
3. A student may not elect more than six units of CR-NC graded coursework per semester.
4. A maximum of 24 units of CR-NC evaluated credit, including all coursework taken CR-NC only, may be applied to the baccalaureate degree. A maximum of 6 units of CR-NC evaluated credit may be applied to a 30-unit master's degree program and a maximum of 12 units of CR-NC credit may be applied to a 60-unit program.

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.

See the current *Schedule of Courses* for further information.

* Up to 12 units of lower division coursework elected by the student may be applied to the Liberal Studies major.