

Subject: Fall 2020 LaGuardia Flexible Grading Policy

Dear Students,

As a result of the ongoing pandemic, CUNY has granted each college the option of implementing a Flexible Grading Policy for the Fall Session I and II semesters.

LaGuardia has instituted the following policy for Fall Session I and II:

- Most courses will be eligible for a Credit/ No Credit option.
 - All clinical phase *courses in Nursing, OTA, PTA, Rad Tech and Vet Tech (course prefixes: SCR, SCL, SCT, SCO, SCX, SCV)* are excluded.
- Students will be able to select this option after the grades have been posted. A timeline will be posted soon.

Please note: A passing letter grade (A, B, C, or D) can convert to 'CR' with credit for the class being awarded (for credit bearing courses), while a failing grade (F) can convert to 'NC', with no credit awarded. Still, it is important to understand that under certain circumstances, there is a difference between a passing grade for the purposes of CUNY, and an acceptable grade in the eyes of institutions outside of CUNY, specialized programs such as Nursing, and standards for professional licensure.

Students should consult with their advisors before electing the Credit/No Credit option. Additional information will be shared in the coming weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact your advisor on My LaGuardia with related questions.

We realize this is late notice for such an important policy change, but believe the CR/NC choice should be extended to LaGuardia students for this semester.

We wish to acknowledge the thoughtful work of the LaGuardia Community College Student Government Association and the College Senate Committee on Students. Their advocacy in support of the extension of the CR/NC grading option and their collaboration with other SGAs across CUNY forcefully voiced the concerns of students to the highest level of CUNY leadership, and their request was granted. Congratulations to LaGuardia's Annette Gonzalez, Governor of Political Awareness; Mary Rodriguez, Student Government President; Aleksandr Davydov, Student Government Parliamentarian; Justin Rodriguez, Chair of the Senate Committee of Students; and, their colleagues.

Sincerely,

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