CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: Tuskegee University Temporary Grading Policy

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Dear Students and Employees:

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a significant disruption in the teaching and learning process for both students and faculty. In response to these challenges and in order to maintain academic integrity and quality instruction, Tuskegee University has adopted a Temporary Grading Policy, including options to be selected by students for all spring and summer 2020 courses. The standard Grading Policy outlined in the Tuskegee University Course Catalog, section on Academic Regulations, is still applicable.

Undergraduate Students

Option 1: Undergraduate students can choose to receive a letter grade (A, B, C, D or F) for each course based on their academic performance through the end of the semester term (including final examinations). Faculty will report letter grades for students who choose this option based on their normal grading scale.

Note: There are many reasons students may wish to keep a letter grade, including their desire to earn a specific cumulative GPA or meet other graduate/professional school requirements. Students should consult with their academic advisor if they have additional questions.

Option 2: Undergraduate students can choose to receive a grade of “P” = pass (no grade awarded/credits earned) or “NG” = no grade awarded/no credits earned) for each course. The “P” and “NG” grades are both defined in the Tuskegee University Catalog and will be included on your academic transcript as a “P” or “NG.”

Pass (“P”)

- Course grade/performance of A, B, C or D.
- Credits earned; no quality points awarded; and does not affect the GPA.
- Satisfies pre-requisites; major/minor courses; and general education requirements.

No Grade (“NG”)

- Course performance at “F” or failing level.
- No credit earned and no impact on GPA.
- Does not satisfy pre-requisites; major/minor courses; and general education requirements.
- Must retake the course to satisfy pre-requisites; major/minor courses; and general education requirements.

Graduate Students

Option 1: Graduate students can choose to receive a letter grade (A, B or C) based on their academic performance through the end of the semester.

Option 2: Graduate students can choose to receive a grade of “P” = pass (no grade awarded/credits awarded) or “I”= Incomplete (credits delayed and awarded upon completion of the graduate course).
Note: Graduate students should consult with their academic advisor if they have additional questions regarding these options.

All students must choose from one of the above options for each course on or before Monday, April 27, 2020. If a student does not choose the Pass/No Grade option (undergraduates only) or Pass/I Grade option (graduate students only) by the deadline, a letter grade will be reported by the faculty member.

The Registrar will send the official Grade Option Form with instructions via Tuskegee University email on or before Friday, April 17, 2020. This form will be used by students to designate the grading option for each of their courses.

Sincerely,

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