Veterans Educational Benefit Modified Grading Guide

Q: How do I select Pass Plus/Pass/No Pass?
A: This is an opt in policy that students must submit a request to their program advisor or program director by 5 pm on June 5, 2020.

Q: If I select Pass Plus/Pass/No Pass will it change my Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA), Book Stipend, or VA tuition and fees (T&F) pay out?
A: Students’ MHA, Book Stipend, and VA T&F should not be affected, so long as students provide documentation to our office no later than June 5, 2020 by 5pm and the course(s) remain for credit. A course(s) that changes to zero credit cannot be certified to the VA.

Q: Will a Pass Plus/Pass/No Pass meet requirements for my degree?
A: Students are still responsible for ensuring degree requirements for their degree plan are met. Pass Plus indicates a grade of C- or higher, Pass is a grade D+, D, or D-, and No Pass is a grade lower than D-. For example, if a program requires a C- or higher, students must receive a Pass Plus to meet degree requirement.

Q: If I select Pass Plus/Pass/No Pass can I retake the course in the future?
A: If a student receives a passing grade per their program, the course(s) in question cannot be certified. For example, if a student receives a Pass Plus and a program requires a B, this course may not be re-certified to the VA. If a student receives a Pass and a program requires a B, this course may be re-certified.

Q: How does Pass Plus/Pass/No Pass impact my GPA?
A: Students’ GPA will not be impacted under this policy.

Q: How will the Pass Plus/Pass/No Pass appear on my transcript?
A: Faculty will submit letter grades as outlined in the syllabus. The student’s permanent record will show both the original letter grade and the modified P+/P/NP grade. The modified grade will appear on the transcript.

More information is available on the CU Denver Spring 2020 Modified Grading Policy Webpage.