

## November 20, 2020

### Fall 2020 Interim Policy on Grading.

The following items will apply as interim measures to assist student success at Florida Poly.

- 1) The Deadline for withdrawing from a class is extended to 5pm November 24, 2020.
- 2) Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020 first semester (Freshman and Transfer) degree-seeking students both part-time and full-time the following applies:
  - a. Grade Forgiveness Policy FPU 5.0006AP continues to apply. This policy provides students with the ability to “forgive” up to two undergraduate course grades that are below a “C” with a higher grade by retaking the course and earning a higher grade. The policy limits the grade forgiveness to any course from the 1000 to 4000 level used within the student’s undergraduate program.
  - b. An additional three courses (in addition to those specified in FPU 5.0006AP) taken in the fall semester of 2020 are eligible for grade forgiveness. In order to be eligible for grade forgiveness for these courses, the student must:
    - i. Have received a grade in each course for which grade forgiveness is sought that is lower than a “C,”
    - ii. Identify your intention to participate in the Special Fall 2020 Grade Forgiveness Program by completing a form.
      1. Forms will be available through the Academic Success Center beginning December 14, 2020 and will be due at the end of drop/add (January 15, 2021),
    - iii. Retake the course (s) in the spring of 2021 (if the course is offered, if not the course must be taken in the Fall of 2021),
      1. If the course is not offered in spring 2021, students electing to participate in the Special Fall 2020 Grade Forgiveness Program must still complete the form by January 18, 2021.
    - iv. Include in their application for grade forgiveness a plan of study that details a semester by semester list of courses that provide the student with an “on-time” graduation. This form will be developed and made available for students by the middle of December. As with the formal Grade Forgiveness policy, a grade is not formally “forgiven” until a higher grade has been earned.
  - c. Students may petition to change up to one course grade for a course taken during the fall 2020 semester if the earned grade is a “C” or higher from the grade that was earned to a “Satisfactory (S)” grade. “S” grades are not included in GPA calculations. The courses that are eligible for a grade change are: Pre-Calculus MAC 1147, Calculus I MAC 2311, Calculus II MAC 2312, Chemistry I CHM 2045, Physics I PHY 2048, and Introduction to Computation and Programming COP 2271C. The labs and all other courses are not eligible for a grade change. Petitions for grade change must be received by 5pm January 6, 2021.
    - i. Petition Forms will be available through the Registrar’s Office beginning December 14, 2020 and will be due by January 6, 2021.
- 3) All other undergraduate, degree seeking students may:
  - a. Petition to change up to **one** course grade from an earned grade for a course taken during the fall 2020 semester of “C” or higher to a “Satisfactory (S).” “S” grades are not included in GPA calculations. The courses that are eligible for a grade change are: Calculus II Mac 2312, Chemistry I CHM 2045, Physics I PHY 2048. The labs and all other courses are not eligible for a grade change. Petitions for grade change must be received by 5pm January 6, 2021.
    - i. Petition Forms will be available through the Registrar’s Office beginning December 14, 2020 and will be due by January 6, 2021.

- 4) All students should carefully consider the impact of grade forgiveness on any scholarship that applies to them. Students should also carefully consider the implications of a S grade in replacement of a A, B, or C grade. Scholarship programs typically have very specific requirements in terms of the required number of earned hours and minimum GPA for a specified period (GPA may be either cumulative or on a semester by semester basis). Please work with the ASC and Financial Aid office as you consider the impact of your actions on your progress towards degree completion and scholarship. Courses where grade forgiveness is applied will continue to contribute to your [excess credit hour counter](#).