

POLICY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF P/F GRADES AND TRANSFER OF ONLINE COURSES

Transfer Course Grading for matriculants and (possibly) cadets on suspension

- 1) Virginia Community College System (VCCS) Spring 2020
 - a. Grading: P+ (for an A/B/C), P (for a D), F
 - b. **Policy: Accept all Spring '20 P+ grades for course credit but not for grade in GPA**

- 2) Virginia Dual Enrollment Spring '20
 - a. Instructors submit letter grades to HS
 - b. HS submit P+/P/F to colleges
 - c. **Policy: Accept for course credit (but not grade in GPA) all P+ course grades from Spring '20 only**

- 3) AP/IB modified tests with traditional grading/scoring
 - a. **Policy: Accept all AP/IB scores per current VMI Policy**

Summer School 2020

- 1) No guidance yet on whether colleges/universities using Pass/Fail (P/F) in Spring 2020 will continue this grading scale in the summer

- 2) Acceptance of online course for transfer credit: Summer 2020 only
 - a. Decision (as current policy) is up to appropriate DH
 - b. DH will evaluate course for acceptance/rejection as usual
 - c. DH's can be more accommodating on accepting distance learning courses than usual, due to present circumstances
 - d. Unlike the VCCS use of P+/P/F grading, for many colleges a grade of "P" can equate to an A, B, C, or D
 - e. VMI does not accept for transfer credit a grade of D. Earned grade must be C or better
 - f. **Policy: Given that Summer Session 1 is online and possibly also Summer Session 2**
 - i. **accept all accredited schools online courses for transfer, subject to criteria 2a, 2b, and 2c**
 - ii. **for courses that are graded P/F, the cadet must be able to supply official documentation from the college that the grade of P equated to an A, B, or C, otherwise the course will not be accepted**
 - iii. **Pass/Fail grades are not included in GPA (VMI policy)**
 - iv. **Post-matriculation, letter grades from transfer courses are not included in the GPA calculation (VMI policy)**