



# Yeshiva University

## Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education & Administration

### Spring 2020 Pass/Fail Policy

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Understanding the unusual situation in which we find ourselves and with a sudden transition to on-line learning, the Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education & Administration will offer students the option to take Spring 2020's letter graded courses as Pass/Fail.

A student opting for a Pass/Fail grade, in lieu of a letter grade, will receive full credit for completing a course. **If you would like to convert your grade to a Pass/Fail grade rather than a traditional letter grade, you must contact your professor via Canvas and send a copy of the email to [Azrieli@yu.edu](mailto:Azrieli@yu.edu) to request this option no later than May 25.** This allows you a week to review your grade in order to make the decision and notify Azrieli and the professor. Regardless of the grading option you choose, faculty will provide feedback on your work, as usual.

If you receive an Incomplete in the course, you must submit all work by August 1<sup>st</sup> in order to change the incomplete to a grade. At the time you submit the work and no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, you may request a P/F. To do so, you must email the professor on Canvas and send a copy of the email to [Azrieli@yu.edu](mailto:Azrieli@yu.edu)

### Required Guidelines for this Spring 2020 policy only:

- Grades of A /A-/B+/B /B-/C+/C will be recorded as a P (Pass).
- Grades of C-/D+/D /D-/F will be recorded as N (No Credit).
- Spring 2020 grading decisions are final. It will not be possible to shift a P/F grade to a letter grade or vice versa once the grades are submitted. It will not be possible to reverse P/F elections to letter grades.
- This policy applies to letter graded courses only for Spring 2020. P/F courses that are already P/F will have no change in grading due to this policy.

### Possible implications of electing Pass/Fail in Spring 2020:

1. **Employment implications** -- Does the course fall within your intended employment area? If so, how might employers look upon a "P" grade? Should you demonstrate mastery of the field with an earned grade?
2. **Headed to graduate school?** -- Will the course be a prerequisite for graduate or professional school admission? If so, a "P" may put you at a disadvantage or even eliminate you from consideration. This may also be true for competitive scholarships and fellowships.
4. **GPA** -- Are you looking to improve your GPA and your academic record generally? A "P" will do neither of those.

If you have questions about how this policy affects you, contact the Dean or the Academic Advisors in your School or College.