

Students and Student Services

C. Academic Standards

5230 Credit/No Credit Grades

In accordance with the Education Code and the Administrative Code, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has established a grading policy which adds the "CR" (credit) and "NC"(no credit) grades to the standard letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) used in colleges and universities. Courses in which a "CR" (credit) grade is earned will apply toward the 60 semester units required for graduation, but will not affect the student's grade point average. A maximum of 12 semester units of "CR" (credit) may be attempted and applied toward the Associate in Arts Degree. (Additional units may be applied provided the student secures prior approval of the Dean of Admissions and Records or Registrar.) A course in which a "NC" (no credit) grade is earned will not apply toward graduation and will not affect the student's grade point average. An excess number of "NC" (no credit) grades **will** affect the student's progress ratio, resulting in a low figure.

Offering courses for credit/no credit grades provides the student with the opportunity to explore in areas outside his/her current interest field without undue concern for his or her grade point average. This policy allows the student to take course work outside his or her major without the fear of a substandard grade, namely a "D" or "F".

Chabot and Las Positas Colleges offer:

1. some courses solely for credit/no credit (CR or NC) grade
2. some courses solely for a standard letter grade
3. some courses in which the student may choose to complete the course for either a credit/no credit grade OR for a standard letter grade

On or before the last day of the fifth week of the semester, the student shall inform the Admissions and Records Office, by petition, of his or her intention to complete a course for a credit/no credit grade and the instructor shall report to the Registrar a final grade of "CR" (credit) or "NC" (no credit) for students who so petition.

The "CR" (credit) grade will be given to indicate completion of a course with "C" or better work.

A student may repeat a course in which a grade of "D", "F" or "NC" (no credit) is earned only one time.