

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution on CR/NC Cap and Total for AY 20-21

06-20/21-ICC — October 13, 2020 — First Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the President that undergraduate students be allowed to take more than one optional credit/no credit (CR/NC) course each term in AY 20-21; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That “CR” earned in AY 20-21 courses not be counted against the 24-unit cap of CR units allowed to meet requirements of the degree; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That Major courses that already include a CR/NC grade mode option may be taken as CR/NC and count toward major requirements when “CR” grade is earned; and be it further,

RESOLVED: Major courses that DO NOT already include a CR/NC grade mode option may be taken C/NC and count toward major requirements when “CR” grade is earned; and be it further,

RESOLVED: Departments may designate particular courses in the major that must be taken for a grade.

RATIONALE: To support student advancement toward degree during pandemic added challenges. Current next to above proposed policy changes are as follows:

1. Courses where Grade Mode is "Optional Credit/No-Credit or Letter Grade"

Normal times: Limit of one course (non-major) that a student can select C/NC per term. Maximum of 24 units in optional C/NC can count towards the 120 required for the degree.

Policy change above: to allow more than one course and to not have the courses taken under this exception be counted towards the ceiling of 24 units towards the degree.

2. Grade Mode for Major coursework

Normal times: Major courses cannot be taken C/NC; must be taken for Letter Grade

Policy change above: Major courses that are letter-grade only may include a CR/NC grade mode option may be taken C/NC and count toward major requirements when “CR” grade is earned

Policy change above: Major courses that already include a CR/NC grade mode option may be taken C/NC and count toward major requirements when “CR” grade is earned