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Summer First Half Term 2020 Final Grades

Final grades for summer first half term 2020 can be submitted through My UNC Charlotte starting on June 12. Grading will be available until 5:00pm on June 29. For each student, select the appropriate grade from the drop-down menu. The appropriate grades are:

Standard

Undergraduate - A, B, C, D, F* or I**

Graduate - A, B, C, U* or I**

*When submitting an F or U grade, the last participation date is required.

**When submitting a grade of I, please make sure to confirm the Incomplete Extension Date by clicking submit on the confirmation page.

Pass/No Credit

Undergraduate – P (Pass) or N (No Credit) or H (Honors) Graduate – P (Pass) or U (Unsatisfactory)

Audit

AU (Audit) or NR (No Record)

- If you have questions or problems submitting grades or grade changes, please review the <u>web grading instructions</u> or contact Elise Mickey, Assistant Registrar, at ext. 75485. You can find additional grading policy information <u>here</u>.
- Students who have officially withdrawn from a course and received a grade of W or WE do not need a grade assigned.
- If a student has never attended the course (and they do not have a grade of W or WE), then enter a grade of F, U, or N from the grade drop-down menu. Additionally, please provide the date for your first day of class in Last Attend Date, along with a zero (0) in the Attend Hours.
- If the student attended but stopped participating during the term, enter a grade of F, U, or N and enter the last participatory date for the student in Last Attend Date.
- If the student attended the entire term and earned an F, U, or N grade, please enter a grade of F, U, or N and the last day of class (not exam) in Last Attend Date.
- A grade of I is assigned at your discretion when a student, who is otherwise passing, has not completed all the work in a course due to circumstances beyond their control.
- A grade of IP is only assigned for prearranged courses extending over more than one semester and is NOT to be used as a substitute for an Incomplete.
- Final grades can also be submitted to Banner using Canvas. Canvas can be accessed through My UNC Charlotte.
- Grades not submitted by the deadline will be assigned an NG grade and will require a grade change.

COVID-19 Webinar: Understanding the Science Behind the Pandemic

Join the UNC Charlotte College of Computing and Informatics and Office of Continuing Education on Thursday, June 11 at 1:00 pm for a free webinar on the COVID-19 pandemic. Daniel Janies, Ph.D., Carol Grotnes Belk Distinguished Professor of Bioinformatics and Genomics, and Denis Jacob Machado, Ph.D., Bioinformatics Postdoctoral Researcher, will provide the information you need to know about the history and evolution of COVID-19, the current state of the pandemic, and what we can expect going forward. To register for this webinar, visit ContinuingEd.uncc.edu/Resources/.

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops

Faculty are invited to join a conversation with AISLE, UGE, and CTL that will review and discuss the <u>Fall 2020 Curriculum Models</u>. The facilitators will discuss course design and technology considerations for each model to help faculty evaluate which course model/s will best serve their needs.

Wednesday, June 10, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (<u>Register</u>)

Other Workshops:

- Build Your Online Course in Canvas in 3 Steps, a 5-week facilitated workshop, begins June 15 (Register)
- Developing Your Hybrid Course, a 2-week facilitated workshop, begins June 15 (Register)

Goldwater Scholars Materials for Anti-Racism Initiative

<u>Materials for an anti-racism initiative</u> have been created by a group of Goldwater Scholars, forwarded by UNC Charlotte scholar Megan Mitchem (BIO). Although it is directed toward those in STEM, the message is far broader and appropriate for all. Thanks to Megan and the other scholars for their ambitious and timely actions to promote racial justice.

Atkins Library Publishes Book on Active Learning

Atkins Library announces the publication of *Eaculty Experiences in Active Learning* through its Digital Publishing Services. The book is authored by twenty-four faculty and administrators in the Active Learning Academy at UNC Charlotte. The book works to ignite a culture of active learning in higher education at UNC Charlotte which has been working to become a national leader in active learning transformation since 2014.

Center for Graduate Life Wins Burroughs Wellcome Grant for Career Training

The Center for Graduate Life (CGL) has been named a recipient of Burroughs Wellcome Fund <u>Career Guidance for Trainees</u> grant to support programs that prepare Ph.D. students and postdoctoral scholars to transition to successful careers. The Career Guidance for Trainees grant will provide almost \$50,000 to aid the CGL in the launch of a STEM Communication Fellowship Program. Read more from the <u>Graduate School</u>.

Resources for Planning for Fall 2020 Reopening

Resources for planning for the Fall 2020 reopening are available on the Office of the Provost website. This includes new information about faculty training and classroom technology upgrades, as well as FAQs related to course delivery. Decisions will be based on these guiding principles: to preserve the college experience, to protect the health of our students and faculty, to ensure a successful learning environment, and to minimize the reduction in overall student credit hours. Faculty members and department chairs should coordinate course delivery and instruction plans with their associate dean.

Archived Messages to Faculty Provide Direction During Pandemic

Faculty, advisors and academic staff are encouraged to reference the archive of <u>messages from the Provost</u> as they continue to support and accommodate students during challenging circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely. <u>View All Dissertation Defense Announcements</u>

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics) or visit the Academic Affairs Division News webpage.

Upcoming Events

This Week:

June UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events

June Diversity Events on campus

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

The <u>DAA News Digest</u> is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.

Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.

Send submissions to <u>academicaffairs@uncc.edu</u>.