



# Channel Islands

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Education

Dear Early Childhood Students:

Welcome to the week of April 20<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> week of virtual instruction at CI, and the 12<sup>th</sup> week of the spring 2020 semester. We hope you and your families are well and are adjusting and settling into some kind of a routine that includes self-care.

University faculty, staff, and administrators have been working on supporting you, our students, in a variety of ways during this pandemic. One of the most recent efforts includes passage of Academic Senate Resolution SR 19-02: Continuity and Compassion Amid Disruption by COVID-19: Student Assessment for Spring 2020. The full text of the resolution can be found here: [SR 19-02 Resolution on Continuity and Compassion Amid Disruption by COVID-19: Student Assessment for Spring 2020](#)

The important take-aways from this resolution, that has been signed by University President Beck are:

- Students may opt to change their letter grade to a grade of Credit/No Credit (CR/NC); C- and better are considered Credit and all lower grades are No Credit.
- Students may change their grading system in myCI starting April 21<sup>st</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>. A petition process is available from May 29-June 9 if a student feels they made the wrong choice. Students can petition back to letter grades during this time as well.
- Students may withdraw from any course as late as May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with no signatures or outside documentation to support the withdrawal.
- Students may petition to exceed the 16 unit limit for Course Repeats for Grade Forgiveness, to exceed the 12-unit limit on Course Repeats for Grade Averaging, and to bypass the prohibition against the repetition of lower division courses for a third repeat and/or beyond the 12-units repeated for Grade Averaging.
- Students normally subject to disqualification will be allowed to continue on probation for an additional semester.

Early Childhood faculty had the opportunity to limit the courses to be considered for CR/NC and they did not limit these options for the spring 2020 courses. However, you should be aware that the Commission on Teaching Credentialing accepts a grade of CR towards obtaining, renewing, or upgrading CA Permits as long as the CR was accepted towards your degree. Typically, the CTC does not accept C- for Credit. Also note, grades of CR/NC are not calculated into the GPA. There is a petition process through the beginning of June if you want to change your grading option back or choose the CR/NC after seeing your grades.

There are further FAQs and instructions on the CR/NC grading options that will be updated soon on the [csuci.edu](http://csuci.edu) website.

If you have questions about your grade, please contact your instructor. If you have questions about the impact of a CR/NC or WD on your program plan please contact Interim ECS Advisor Eileen Ryding at [Eileen.Ryding@csuci.edu](mailto:Eileen.Ryding@csuci.edu). If you have questions about the process you can email me at [Jeanne.Grier@csuci.edu](mailto:Jeanne.Grier@csuci.edu).

All my best to you,  
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