

DISTANCE LEARNING GRADING POLICY SPRING SEMESTER 2020

All work due by March 13, 2020 will count towards your spring semester grade. This grade will serve as a baseline, meaning that the spring semester grade will not be lower than that grade. Aeries is currently displaying your March 13 baseline grade. If you are a new student, your baseline grade will be your incoming transfer grade.

If you have actively participated in completing the distance learning work, you will have two grading options. You may choose to either receive a letter grade (which will be calculated into your GPA) or you may choose a credit/no credit grade (which will not be calculated into your GPA).

If you do not participate in distance learning, you will receive a credit/no credit grade based on your March 13 baseline grade. If you are a new student, your baseline grade will be your incoming transfer grade.

To earn a passing grade in distance learning, you need to submit completed work on time and you need to submit work that is done well. Distance learning participants will be given an opportunity to improve their grade by a maximum of 21%. Distance learning will be placed in a separate category on Aeries and will currently be weighted as 0% for the remainder of the semester. At the end of the year, when grades are due, the distance learning percentage will be transferred and will be calculated with the March 13 baseline grade according to the table below. *Please note that students who do not participate in distance learning or students who fail the distance learning portion of my class, will not have the opportunity for a grade increase.*

Distance Learning Grading Scale:

Distance Learning Percentage	Distance Learning Grade	% Increase to March 13 baseline grade (work due through 3.13.20)
94-100	A	21
90-93	A-	19
87-89	B+	17
84-86	B	15
80-83	B-	13
77-79	C+	11
74-76	C	9
70-73	C-	7

67-69	D+	5
64-66	D	3
60-63	D-	1
59-below	F	0

Here is a letter grade calculation example:

A student's baseline grade for work due by March 13 is 75%.

In distance learning, the student earned a B, an increase of 15%.

So, if a student earned a March 13 baseline grade of 75% + a DL Grade of a B (increase of 15%) =their final grade for spring semester is an A- (90%).

If you are actively participating in distance learning, you will need to choose whether to receive a letter grade or to receive a credit/no credit grade by completing a form on my Distance Learning Google Classroom, no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020.

As always, I am available to help you via email and during my weekly office hour. I invite you to keep an open line of communication with me. I am here to help. Have a great week!

Best,

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