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Re: Extension of Satisfaction of Art History Major and Minor Requirements with PNP through Fall 2020

Dear Art History Undergraduate Students,

In response to the extraordinary challenges for students presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and with the approval of the College Faculty Executive Committee, the Art History department has extended the following policy changes through Fall 2020:

- **Coursework taken towards the Art History major or minor in Fall 2020 with a grading basis of P/NP may count for Art History major or minor course credit. This includes any prep coursework and upper division coursework taken this quarter towards the Art History major or minor.**

Additionally, the College FEC has approved an extension of the following policy specific to certain College requirements:

- **Undergraduate students in the College of Letters and Science may satisfy the following College requirements by successfully completing qualifying classes on a P/NP basis: Writing I, Writing II, Diversity, and Quantitative Reasoning.**
 - **A grade of "Passed" in such courses will be understood to fulfill these requirements, which would normally be associated with achieving a grade of C or higher in a given course.**

Please consider the following university rules when choosing to change your grading basis for coursework:

- For **Fall 2020**, the Academic Senate has suspended some regulations and will allow students in good academic standing to take more than one course P/NP during the quarter. Changes to the grading basis and other credit details in **Fall 2020** will be allowed until the end of **Friday, Week 9 (December 4, 2020)** without petition or fee via [MyUCLA](#). Students should check with an academic advisor if they have any questions about this option.
- Courses taken Passed/Not Passed will not impact the UC GPA, and will not count towards Latin Honors.

- Students must be in good academic standing to take courses Passed/Not Passed (must have a 2.0 cumulative and quarterly GPA). Students who are not in good academic standing should speak with an academic advisor about the possibility of petitioning for an exception.
- If you are planning to satisfy multiple requirements with one course, please check the grading standards for each requirement and select the most rigorous standard.
- A grade of C or better is required to earn a Passed; a C- or below will earn a Not Passed grade and you will earn no units towards graduation.
- A grade of C- may satisfy many requirements (e.g., General Education, elective) but a Not Passed grade will not earn any credit or satisfy requirements.
- If all courses are taken Passed/Not Passed, students will not have a GPA at the end of the quarter, which may affect Financial Aid or scholarships. Please check with [Financial Aid and Scholarships](#) if you have any questions.

If you have any questions regarding P/NP grading towards other majors/minors or College/School requirements outside of our major and minor, please be in touch with your respective College/School/department counseling unit. When making decisions about grading basis, it is recommended you refer to your academic advisors and to the College Academic Counseling website for information about P/NP units: <https://cac.ucla.edu/academic-policies/grading-repeats/>.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadlines for Adding/Dropping courses have returned to normal. Please refer to the College website for specific details on Add/Drop deadlines for Fall 2020: <https://cac.ucla.edu/academic-planning/adddrop-deadlines/>

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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