



Simon Fraser University
Maggie Benston Centre 1100
8888 University Drive
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

TEL 778.782.3042
FAX 778.782.3080

gradstudies@sfu.ca
www.sfu.ca/grad

MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate

DATE February 16, 2023

FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee
(SGSC)

RE: Graduate General Regulation 1.5 Graduate Grading Systems and Policies

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JD" or similar, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

For Approval: At its meeting on February 7, 2023 SGSC reviewed and approved the revision Graduate General Regulation 1.5.2 Competency Grading Basis. This gives rise to the following motion, effective **Fall 2023**:

Motion 1:

That Senate approve the revisions to Graduate General Regulation 1.5.2 Competency Grading Basis

MEMO

ATTENTION Senate Graduate Studies Committee

TEL

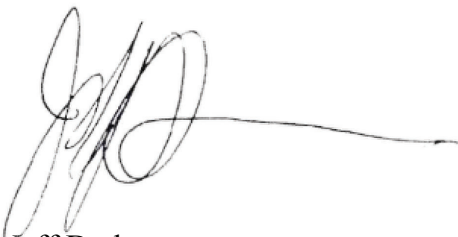
FROM Jeff Derksen, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)

RE GGR 1.5 Graduate Grading Systems and Policies

DATE January 31, 2023

For Approval:

The following Graduate General Regulation changes have been approved by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for your approval. The items should be effective for Fall 2023.



Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)
Dean and Associate Provost, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

**Calendar Entry Change for;
Graduate General Regulations 1.5 Graduate Grading Systems and Policies**

Summary of change: Allowing Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) courses to be used towards master's degree requirements.
Rationale for change: To allow more flexibility for students and programs with their course requirements
Effective term and year: Fall 2023
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No

FROM	TO
1.5 Graduate Grading Systems and Policies [...] An individual student may request permission to have the grading basis changed or to take a course as an audit by applying to their supervisory committee. If that committee concurs, the request will be submitted to the graduate program chair followed by GPS for approval. The grading basis change must occur no later than end of week two. None of the student's minimum course work requirement under <u>1.7.2</u> may be completed S/U or audit. [...] 1.5.2 Competency Grading Basis S Grades The designation S (satisfactory) will be given when a student successfully completes a course graded on a satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) basis. If a course is not graded S/U an individual student may request permission to have the grading basis on an S/U basis by applying to the supervisory committee. If that committee concurs, the request will be submitted to the graduate program committee for final approval. None of the student's minimum course work requirement under 1.7.2 may be completed S/U.	1.5 Graduate Grading Systems and Policies [...] An individual student may request permission to have the grading basis changed or to take a course as an audit by applying to their supervisory committee. If that committee concurs, the request will be submitted to the graduate program chair followed by GPS for approval. The grading basis change must occur no later than end of week two. Students are permitted to use no more than two S/U courses, for a maximum of 6 units, towards their minimum course work requirement under 1.7.2. None of the student's minimum course work requirement under <u>1.7.2</u> may be completed as audit. [...] 1.5.2 Competency Grading Basis S Grades The designation S (satisfactory) will be given when a student successfully completes a course graded on a satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) basis. If a course is not graded S/U an individual student may request permission to have the grading basis on an S/U basis by applying to the supervisory committee. If that committee concurs, the request will be submitted to the graduate program committee for final approval. Students are permitted to use no more than two S/U courses, for a maximum of 6 units, towards

U Grades The designation U (unsatisfactory) will be given when a student does not successfully complete a course graded on a satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) basis. If a course is not graded S/U, an individual student may request permission to have the grading basis on an S/U basis by applying to the supervisory committee. If that committee concurs, the request will be submitted to the graduate program committee for final approval. None of the student's minimum course work requirement under 1.7.2 may be completed S/U. [...]	their minimum course work requirement under 1.7.2 U Grades The designation U (unsatisfactory) will be given when a student does not successfully complete a course graded on a satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) basis. If a course is not graded S/U, an individual student may request permission to have the grading basis on an S/U basis by applying to the supervisory committee. If that committee concurs, the request will be submitted to the graduate program committee for final approval. Students are permitted to use no more than two S/U courses, for a maximum of 6 units, towards their minimum course work requirement under 1.7.2. [...]
---	--