

Grading Option Change Petition

The purpose of the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option is to allow a graduate student the opportunity to explore areas unrelated to the student's academic discipline without fear of academic penalty. S/U petitions must be filed with Graduate Studies by the end of the fifth week of the quarter (25th day of instruction). Students will be assessed a late fee for petitions submitted after the deadline. **Petitions received after the last day of instruction will not be approved.** For the complete policy regarding S/U grading, please refer to <http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/gradcouncil/policiesall.html>.

Student Name: _____ UC Davis Student ID #: _____

Program: _____ Degree Objective: _____ Requested Quarter: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

S/U COURSE DESCRIPTION

CRN: _____ Subject: _____ Course #: _____ Section: _____ Units: _____

In order for Graduate Studies to determine whether you may take a course S/U you will need to complete the following questions. If you require additional space, please use the reverse side.

1. Have you advanced to candidacy? Yes No N/A
2. Is this class a prerequisite, deficiency course, or in within your program? Yes No N/A
3. Have you submitted any other S/U requests this quarter? Yes No N/A

Please state the reason for this request: _____

Please explain how this course contributes to your educational goals and why it fits criteria for approval: _____

If you are turning this in after the deadline (25th day of instruction), please fill out the section below.

LATE REQUEST: (This reason will be instrumental in the approval of your request) _____

GRADUATE PROGRAM ADVISER SECTION

Graduate Program Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Advisor with signing authority)

Print Graduate Program Advisor's Name: _____

GRADUATE STUDIES SECTION

Approved Denied

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Initials: _____