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P/NP Grading

I've been getting emails from students asking about P/NP Grading. Here is current OU policy.

Faculty will submit grades as usual. I hope to have this done by Friday, BTW, although it always takes longer than I expect. The absolute deadline is Tuesday, May 12 at noon. After grades are submitted and distributed to students, students will have one week to request that their Spring 2020 grade in individual classes are changed from letter grades to Pass/ No Pass. Students who receive a D or better will receive a pass. F grades will convert to No Pass.

I should point out to you all that this course has a unique grading scheme (this is from the syllabus). A is 90+, B is 80-89, C is 70-79, and D is 40-69. I put this in a few years ago after consultation with the Associate Dean because this class is a place where students experiment with computer science as a major--for students outside of engineering, a grade of D is a passing grade. So this lets students experiment without losing credits if the experiment doesn't work.

Here is the OU website that explains this in detail: http://ou.edu/learnanywhere/grading-policy

One word of warning. While you are free to convert grades of D to Pass and then go on to CS 2334 Programming Structures and Abstractions, this is unlikely to be successful. Historically, students with an A or B in 1323/1324/1321 do just fine in CS 2334. Students with a C in 1321/3/4 have not usually passed CS 2334. It seems reasonable to assume that students with a D in CS 1321/3/4 are unlikely to be successful in 2334. However, if you spent the summer working on Java and improving your programming, I suppose it is possible!

Hope this clarifies things,

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