

1007. **Elective Credit/No-Credit (CR/NC) courses.** Following completion of the first year, students with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.2 may elect to take up to two upper-division normally graded GPA lecture courses or GPA seminars on a Credit/No-Credit (CR/NC) basis. Students may not take a course on a CR/NC basis unless they completed all the first year requirements, completed all the first year requirements with one exception because they took Legal Analysis, were admitted as transfer students, or obtained the permission of the Academic Dean. All GPA lecture courses or GPA seminars may be taken on a CR/NC basis unless the course instructor has, prior to the date established by the Records Office for such exclusion, directed the Records Office to exclude that course from CR/NC grading.

A student must elect CR/NC grading on or before two weeks prior to the last day of instruction for the semester in which the course is taken. A student's election to have a course graded on a CR/NC basis is final and irreversible. Instructors shall assign grades according to the grading curve set forth in §§ 1001-1005 without regard to, and without knowledge of, student election of the CR/NC option. Grades assigned from A+ to D shall be recorded as CR, and a grade of F recorded as NC.

With the exception of Independent Studies as described below, students visiting from other institutions, L.L.M or M.S.L. students, or students who are otherwise not graded according to the grading scale set forth in § 904, may not elect the CR/NC option in graded courses. With the exception of Moot Court and a course used to satisfy the Professional Skills requirement, no required course may be taken CR/NC.

A course elected CR/NC may not be used to satisfy the writing requirement. Independent Studies that are not being used by a student to satisfy the writing requirement may be graded on a CR/NC basis if both the student and the instructor agree to do so at the beginning of the semester. An Independent Study graded CR/NC does not count against the two-course limit for elective CR/NC courses.

A course elected CR/NC may be used to satisfy the requirements of a concentration, unless excluded from concentration credit by the concentration listing in the Course Catalog.