

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

UNDERGRADUATE BULLETIN

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Student Academic Success Services (SASS)

SASS continues to provide writing and academic support to students through online video conferencing. The staff at SASS can provide support for final papers, take-home exams, online test preparation and other distance learning activities. **You can book an appointment by visiting the [SASS website](#)** for assistance with any of the following areas:

- Professional writing appointments
- English as an additional language
- Managing academic anxiety and stress
- Studying effectively for online and take-home exams

The History Department encourages students to book writing appointments with SASS to brainstorm, outline and/or learn advanced editing skills to improve the quality of your final assignments.

Queen's Student Accessibility Services (QSAS)

If you are registered with **Queen's Student Accessibility Services (QSAS)**, the Department of History encourages you to reach out to your **QSAS Advisor** and your instructors if you think you would benefit from additional support due to the transition to online learning. Our instructors want to work with you to ensure all our students have an equitable and inclusive experience.

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Final Grade Options

After the end of the term, students who receive a passing grade in a History course will have the option of changing their final grade for Winter 2020 from the traditional letter grade to a **Pass (P) grade**. Students will have the option to change their final grade between **May 11th and May 20th, 2020**.

Students who fail an Arts and Science course can drop the course on SOLUS without academic penalty and can do so now until May 20th. The History Department recommends that, as always, you complete your courses to the best of your abilities and then consider whether you would benefit from a Pass grade or a late drop on May 11th.

There are several situations where selecting a Pass grade may not be in your best interest:

- **1st Year Students:** If you are a 1st year student, the requirement for **automatic acceptance** to a History degree plan is a **C in a 100 level History course**. If you select a Pass grade for HIST 121, 122 or 124, you will be placed on the pending list and may or may not be accepted into the History degree plan. If you have earned a C or higher in your first-year course, we encourage you to keep that grade on your transcript, so you are eligible for automatic acceptance.

- **Dean's Honour List:** To be eligible for the Dean's Honour List you must have completed 18.0 units excluding non-evaluative grades. Pass grades will not count towards the requirements for Dean's Honour List. See **Academic Regulation Item 12**

The Faculty of Arts and Science recommends that students familiarize themselves with any applicable **Academic Regulation and related grade policies** prior to requesting a (P) pass grade.

The University provides regular updates through this website: <https://www.queensu.ca/covidinfo/>

The Faculty of Arts & Science provides instruction, advice, and guidance through this website: <https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/covid-19>



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