DOANE UNIVERSITY
PASS/FAIL OPTION POLICY

A student who is a junior or senior may enroll in one course per term using the pass/fail option. This option allows a student to take a course for a Pass (P) or Fail (F) instead of a letter grade. The following stipulations apply:

1. A student must not enroll in an internship of (4) credits or more in the same term he/she has declared a Pass/Fail Option course.

2. A maximum of two Doane Plan/Core courses may be taken using the Pass/Fail option. A student who transfers in two or more courses for the Doane Plan/Core is not eligible to use the Pass/Fail option for any additional Doane Plan/Core courses.

3. A Pass/Fail Option course may be taken in, but not counted toward the student’s major, minor, or endorsement. Exception: A Doane Plan/Core course which is taken using the Pass/Fail option may count toward the major or minor if the course was taken before the major or minor was declared.

4. A student must sign up for the Pass/Fail Option in the Registrar’s Office by the end of the third full-week of the semester. Once a course is designated as Pass/Fail, it cannot be changed back to a letter grade.

5. A grade of Pass (P) will have no effect on the student’s cumulative grade point average. A grade of Fail (F) will be figured into the student’s cumulative grade point average. In order to receive a grade of Pass (P), a student must earn a grade of C- or above in the course.

6. Credits taken using the Pass/Fail option do not count toward graded credits required for academic honors.

7. Credits taken using the Pass/Fail option may not be accepted by graduate or professional schools.

APPROVAL TO TAKE A COURSE ON A PASS/FAIL BASIS

NAME __________________________________________         ADVISER ___________________________
ID NUMBER _____________________________________         CLASS:         JR      or       SR
MAJOR(S) _______________________________________          MINOR(S) __________________________
COURSE ________________________________________          TERM __________ YEAR _____________
IS THIS COURSE BEING USED AS A DOANE PLAN/CORE COURSE?      YES     or      NO
I am registered for an internship this semester: _____________________________________________ for ________________ CRS
(Internships are available in all the disciplines and carry a 421 number. Example is ACC-421.

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Student’s Signature                                                                                        Date

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Registrar’s Approval                                                                                      Date

(5/16)