



Pandemic Disruption: Winter 2022

Communication from the Executive Committee of Senate

Under the authority accorded to it under the *Senate Policy on the Academic Implications of Disruptions or Cessations of University Business Due to Labour Disputes or Other Causes*, the Senate Executive Committee has authorized a change to the academic regulation governing grades for the Juris Doctor (JD) degree program in the Osgoode Hall Law School for the Winter term of the FW 2021-2022 academic year. Specifically, the following decision was made:

Due to the exceptional circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, instructors shall not assign a grade, and no grade shall be approved, disadvantaging a student for not participating in-person in course activities during the winter term of 2022. While, for any given course, the evaluation scheme advertised in the Osgoode Hall Law School Course Syllabus, Enrolment Guide, and Course and Seminar Information Tables for 2021-2022 shall not be changed, instructors shall provide students with alternatives to any in-person participation components. Clinical Programs are excluded from the ambit of this motion.

For clarity, this temporary change to the grading regulation applies only to the Juris Doctor (JD) degree program and the JD courses that are housed in the Osgoode Hall Law School. This change concerns solely the in-person participation components, and not any other evaluation component such as examinations.

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Chair of Senate
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