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To whom it may concern,

In response to the 2020 COVID-19 global pandemic, all courses at the University of Alberta were interrupted on March 13, 2020 and moved to remote delivery effective March 17, 2020. We subsequently adjusted the grading scheme for all undergraduate and graduate Winter 2020 courses, and full year courses completing in the Winter 2020 term, to award one of the following grades: "CR" (Credit) or "NC" (No credit).

We made the change to grades of "CR" or "NC" to promote equity for all students, to preserve academic integrity in these challenging circumstances, and to manage the issues presented by an uncertain future. As part of this decision, students were not given the option of receiving traditional letter grades. The grade of "CR" indicates that students have fulfilled the requirements of the course. The grade of "NC" indicates that the student did not earn credit for the course. Transcripts provide the official student record of achievement at the University of Alberta.

Sincerely,

Melissa Padfield  
Vice-Provost & University Registrar