

Note: "Evaluative Device" includes, but is not limited to, assignments and tests.



Flexibility of evaluative devices in first days back to class

Paused courses

Instructors are strongly encouraged to consider the due date of evaluative devices, especially evaluative devices weighted at 20% or more.

Unpaused courses

Same as paused courses.



Evaluative devices during mid-term break (Feb.20-24)

Paused courses

No evaluative device can be administered or due during mid-term break 2023.

Unpaused courses

Same as paused courses.



12 weeks of lecture condensed to 10 weeks

Paused courses

Last day of classes will be April 10.

April 6 will follow the Tuesday schedule.

April 10 will follow the Monday timetable.

April 11-12 will be 2 study days before exams begin.

Unpaused courses

April 6 will remain the final day of classes, but will follow the Tuesday schedule.

Note: Final exams will begin April 13, and end April 21, for all courses.



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Rescheduling of evaluative devices


Paused courses

Evaluative devices originally scheduled or due during the disruption, or after the resumption of academic activity, can be rescheduled or cancelled.

Note: Changes to the method of evaluation, including any redistribution of the allocation of marks for parts of the evaluation, can be made only after consultation with the students affected, and with the approval of the head of the academic unit. Changes to the method of evaluation for any course must be communicated in writing to students no later than one week after the first meeting in that course/section following the resumption of academic activity.

Unpaused courses

Same as paused courses. *Instructors should be mindful of completion that has already occurred and make decisions that benefit the student.*



Observation of Good Friday as a holiday

Paused courses

Good Friday will be observed on Friday April 7, 2023, with no instructional activity on that day.

Unpaused courses

Same as with paused courses.



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Rescheduled meeting times

Paused courses only:

Any component of a scheduled academic meeting time that was lost and cannot be incorporated into the remaining teaching days, and for which the instructor has a sound reason to reschedule, may take place after consultation with students and approval by a Dean or Department Head.



Numeric versus pass / fail Option

All courses (Paused & unpaused)

An instructor, following discussion with a student or students, may change the method of evaluation to PAS (pass) - indicates performance meets expectations / FAL (fail) - indicates failing performance. This change in evaluation can be made on a per student basis and does not need to be applied to the entire class. Students should be aware that requesting Pass/Fail grading may have significant impact on admissions that rely on numeric grades, as well as scholarship standing, graduate school admissions etc. If an instructor wishes to switch course grading for all students within their course from numeric to Pass/Fail, they should discuss this with their academic unit head.



Drop date / refunds

All courses (paused & unpaused)

All students have until April 10 to drop a course without academic prejudice. Undergraduate students who drop courses by April 10 will be provided a tuition refund for any courses dropped by that time. Graduate students are also protected from academic penalties.



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Changes to regulations for examinations and evaluations

Paused courses only:

Evaluative devices normally prohibited in the last two weeks of class may be administered as late as April 3, 2023. Instructors may amend their method of evaluation to avoid the need for a scheduled evaluation during the new exam period.



Feedback on academic performance

Paused courses

Providing fulsome feedback to students relating to their academic performance is an important part of the journey to learning and informed decision-making. Therefore, once instructors have determined appropriate methods of evaluation, they should work to provide academic feedback to students as quickly as is appropriate.

Unpaused courses

Unaffected.

Subject to the existing *Correction and Return of work to Students Academic Regulation 6.7.6*.



Academic amnesty

All courses (paused & unpaused)

While the decision to provide academic amnesty for missed tests and assignments rests with the course instructor, Senate supports academic units and instructors being flexible in rescheduling or altering deadlines for evaluative devices, flexibility in resubmitting work that was due during the labour disruption (but may not reflect the full academic potential of the student), and any other required forms of leniency for students who were absent from classes during the labour disruption Jan. 30 – Feb. 13, 2023, recognizing that these students freely determined their actions in support of the labour disruption.



Final exams **All courses (paused & unpaused)**

Final exams for all courses will take place on the day and time provided by the Office of the Registrar. If a student is unable, for good reason, to write a final examination scheduled outside of the original provisions of *General Academic Regulation (Undergraduate) 6.8.1 Scheduling of Final Examinations*, the student will be entitled to write a deferred examination.



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