



## **COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and Planning for Completion of the Academic Term**

### **Communication from the Executive Committee of Senate**

**27 March 2020**

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 2019-2020 academic year. Specifically, the following decisions were made:

- For the 2019-2020 academic year, a mandatory credit / no-credit evaluation scheme replaces letter grades in all Juris Doctor (JD) courses in which there are outstanding forms of evaluation as of March 25, 2020; and
- As a supplementary implementation matter to the grading scheme change, that it be the obligation of each instructor of a JD course in the Winter 2020 term to extend the one-year time frame for retaining examinations and papers in effect at Osgoode to three-years, to the end of the 2022-2023 academic year.

For clarity, this change to the grading scheme applies only to the Juris Doctor (JD) degree program and the JD courses that are housed in the Osgoode Hall Law School.

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