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Memorandum to Students  
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**TO:** Class of 2020 Anthropology Seniors  
**FROM:** Department of Anthropology  
**RE:** P/D/F-OPTIONAL GRADING  
**DATE:** March 30, 2020

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**P/D/F-optional grading has been approved for Anthropology Seniors as follows:**

- **P/D/F-optional grading is available for all ANT courses in Spring 2020**  
(See the announcement [here](#) for details.)
- **P/D/F-optional grading is available for Class of 2020 Senior Theses.**
- **P/D/F-optional grading is available for the Senior Departmental Exam on May 13-14, 2020.**
- **Students electing P/D/F grading for any work in Spring 2020 will be eligible for departmental honors.**
- **Departmental courses elected for PDF-grading will be excluded from the honors calculation.**
- **Senior thesis and senior departmental exam grades will continue to factor into the determination of departmental honors, regardless of whether a student elects P/D/F grade reporting or letter grade reporting.**

For more information on the Department of Anthropology's grading policy and calculation method for honors, see <https://anthropology.princeton.edu/undergraduate/majoring-anthropology>.

Whether a student has elected a P/D/F grading option is not disclosed to course instructors or faculty advisors and thesis readers. Normal letter grades will be assigned to senior theses and senior departmental exams graded P/D/F, and the normal letter grade, while not on the transcript, will be used to calculate honors.