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Subject: Summer (yep, summer) Grading Deadline Update

Good afternoon everyone,

I write to share a change with you that will allow students who take early session summer courses to get their official transcript much earlier than in the past.

Previously, all summer grades were due at the end of the summer, which meant hundreds of students who finished their summer classes in June had to wait nearly six weeks to get their official transcript. As we proposed in the [Faculty Senate meeting on February 16](#), grades for summer 2023 courses that run in 5-Week Session I (May 22 – June 23) and 7-Week Session I (May 15 – June 30) will be due by **midnight on Sunday, July 9**. Our goal is to publish official transcripts for these sessions on or around Monday, July 10. Our [grading information webpage](#) will be updated shortly with this information.

However, our ability to do this rests with you, our summer instructors. Earlier transcript availability also means less time for you to grade. You will have roughly 2 ½ weeks for the 5-Week Session I courses and 1 ½ weeks for the 7-Week Session I courses. We set the deadline of July 9 with the hope that you will have sufficient time to grade without infringing on your Independence Day holiday while meeting our goal to make transcripts available earlier.

We will follow up with a survey sometime after the July 9 deadline to collect your feedback on what went well and what can be improved. If you have questions or concerns right now, please contact either me or our new Grade Recorder, Cassie Williams, at grading@umontana.edu.

Thank you very much!

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