

# Grade Delay Policy

In an ongoing effort to improve the quality of our Dyson College courses and instructors, we rely on the invaluable feedback that we receive from the student body. However, the low course evaluation response rate has made it difficult to truly understand the students' perspective of our courses and instructors. As a result, starting in the Fall 2012 semester, students who do not participate in the Dyson College course evaluation process will experience delayed access to the final course grade for each Dyson course where no participation was registered.

Student participation in the evaluation process will be counted if students log into the Blue course evaluation system and either complete the course evaluation form or simply select the opt-out option. Selecting the opt-out option means the student has received the evaluation form, but has declined the opportunity to evaluate the course and instructor. Any student who has not participated in the evaluation process will be unable to view the final course grade until one to two weeks following the close of the semester. Student grades will remain on the university system and be included in official documents such as an official university transcript.

Students who support the course evaluation process assist in helping instructors and administrators to elevate the Dyson College course offerings.