Can I pass/fail my Elements of Computing courses and still have them count towards the Certificate?
Yes, for the Spring 2020 semester, students can pass/fail C S Elements courses and approved substitutions, and still have them count towards the certificate.

Will Elements courses taken pass/fail in previous semesters count toward the Elements Certificate?
No, only courses taken pass/fail in Spring 2020 will count towards the Elements Certificate.

What is the deadline to change a course to pass/fail?
The deadline for this semester will be May 29th.

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Please keep in mind that mastering the content in these courses, especially C S 303E and C S 313E, is still critical to understanding the course material and succeeding in upcoming coursework required for the Certificate.

To change a course to pass/fail (or Q drop), please contact your academic advisor, or follow the process your home college or department has indicated to you. UT has set a deadline of May 29th at 5pm to initiate either option.

Students will still need 18 total hours of coursework to fulfill certificate requirements and can only use up to two substitutions. All other rules/requirements for competition of the Certificate still apply.

Are You Planning To Take Upper Division Elements Courses?

To register for upper division Elements courses: Students must apply and have the certificate attached to their degree profile and set to pursuing in order to gain access to the upper division Elements electives needed to complete the Certificate. Students who do not have the certificate attached and set to pursuing will not be able to register for or waitlist the upper division courses. Students can apply for the certificate here. *This does not apply to students who are on the 2014-2016 or prior catalogs*

Once you have applied for the certificate and been approved via SAN, please contact your advisor and ask them to officially attach the certificate to your degree profile. The Certificate must be attached and set to pursuing in order to gain access to the upper division Elements courses.
**If you are outside of the College of Natural Sciences and have just applied for the certificate, please contact your advisor and them to officially attach the certificate to your degree profile and then email elements@cs.utexas.edu to have your effective date changed.**

Stay safe and take care.