

GRADING SYSTEM

A letter grade is awarded as a measure of student performance only by the faculty member assigned to teach a particular course and section. The spectrum of letter grades ranges from A through F, including plus and minus refinements to the letter grades, which are available to allow faculty greater flexibility in the measurement of student performance. The following describes the letter grading system and its descriptive and quantitative (percentage) equivalents. These equivalents are shown only as guidelines for faculty. Specific grading policies should be announced by the instructor in a given course.

Grade	Description	Quantitative
A, A-	Excellent	90-100%
B+, B, B-	Good	80-89%
C+, C	Satisfactory	70-79%
C-, D+, D	Passing	60-69%
F	Failing	0-59%
K	Grade Pending ¹	None
P	Pass (Pass/Fail Course)	None
W	Authorized Withdrawal	None
I	Work Incomplete becomes F-if not made up within 6 weeks	None
I-F	Unauthorized withdrawal-not eligible to make up work	0-59%
I-R	Remedial work required	None
SAT	Satisfactory	None
UNS	Unsatisfactory	None
AUD	Auditor-No credit granted for course	None

¹ In specific courses (usually courses that continue the following semester) or in special circumstances, with the permission of the assistant/associate dean, a grade of K (pending) may be assigned. This extension may not exceed one year from the end of the semester in which the K grade is assigned.