

EXPLANATION OF GRADING SYSTEM

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The following information is offered to assist in the evaluation of this student's academic record.

COURSE NUMBERS (as of 2010) First year courses are numbered 100-199, advanced courses 200-499, seminars 500-699, clinical courses 700-799, externships 800-899, short courses 900-999. (as of 1978) First year courses are numbered 100-199, advanced courses 200-399, clinical courses 400 - 449, externships 450-499, seminars 500-599.

CREDITS: Beginning 1978, credits are semester units, prior to that time, credits were quarter units.

EXPLANATION OF CODES FOUND TO THE RIGHT OF A COURSE

CODE	EXPLANATION
PU	Course graded on a Pass/Unsatisfactory/No Credit basis
T1	First term of a multiple term course
2T	Final term of a multiple term course, unit total for all terms combined
TU	First term of a multiple term course graded on a Pass/Unsatisfactory/No Credit basis
UT	Final term of a multiple term course graded on a Pass/Unsatisfactory/No Credit basis, unit total for all terms combined.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) CALCULATION: The GPA is calculated by dividing grade points by graded units attempted.

RANK: Until 1970, the School of Law ranked its graduates according to their final, cumulative grade point averages. Since that time, it has been the policy of the School of Law not to rank its student body. The only exceptions are (1) at the end of each academic year the top ten students in the second and third year classes are ranked and (2) the top ten percent of each graduating class is invited to join the Order of the Coif (a National Honorary Scholastic Society.) These distinctions will appear in the memorandum section of the transcript.

HONORS: (as of 2008) Masin Scholars – top 12 students at the end of the first year.
 (as of 2013) Dean's Awards – highest grade in each course graded on a curve. Runner-up Dean's Award – second highest grade in each large course graded on a curve.

ACCREDITATION: American Bar Association, 1952

GRADE / GRADE POINTS		DEFINITION
A+ = 4.3		Extraordinary performance
	A = 4.0 A- = 3.7	Excellent performance
B+ = 3.3	B = 3.0 B- = 2.7	Good performance
C+ = 2.3	C = 2.0 C- = 1.7	Satisfactory performance
D+ = 1.3	D = 1.0	Unsatisfactory performance
	F = 0.0	Lack of understanding of major aspects of the course No unit credit awarded
	P	Pass (Equivalent to grades of C- and above) Not calculated in the GPA
	U = 1.0	Unsatisfactory (Equivalent to grades of D+ and D)
	NC = 0.0	No Credit (Equivalent to grade of F) No unit credit awarded
	I	Incomplete, course work still in progress
	IP	In Progress, multiple term course, grade given upon completion
	W	Withdrew from course

Previous Grading Scales

GRADE	DEFINITION
100 - 85	A or excellent performance (grades of 95 and above demonstrate extraordinary performance)
84 - 75	B or good performance
74 - 65	C or satisfactory performance
64 - 55	D or unsatisfactory performance
54 - 50	F or lack of understanding of major aspects of the course No unit credit awarded
P	Pass (Equivalent to grades of 65 and above) Not calculated in the GPA
U = 62	Unsatisfactory (Equivalent to grades of 64 - 55)
NC = 50	No Credit (Equivalent to grades of 54 - 50) No unit credit awarded
IP	In Progress, multiple term course, grade given upon completion
W	Withdrew from course

GRADE	DEFINITION
H (high)	A or excellent performance
HP (high pass)	B or good performance
P (pass)	C or satisfactory performance
I (inadequate)	D or unsatisfactory performance
NC (no credit)	F or lack of understanding of major aspects of the course No unit credit awarded
CR (credit)	Pass, unit credit awarded for the course
NR (in progress)	In Progress, multiple term course, grade given upon completion
W	Withdrew from course

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