

University of Massachusetts Lowell Graduate Grading Schemes

(Effective Spring 2005)

Grading Scheme	Type of Course	Grade(s)
GRD	Academic Course Grades: Grades will compute into student grade point average (GPA).	A+ (4.0), A (4.0), A- (3.7), B+ (3.3), B (3.0), B- (2.7), C+ (2.3), C (2.0) and F (0.0)
PNP	Projects and Seminars: Grades will <u>not</u> compute into student GPA.	S: completed at a satisfactory level: B or better U: unsatisfactory; no credit toward degree requirements
SUS	Thesis/Dissertations: Grades will <u>not</u> compute into student GPA.	PR: for satisfactory progress made toward completion of the thesis/dissertation during the semester S: given only for the last semester of thesis/dissertation research and only after successful defense of the thesis/dissertation; only the Graduate School can issue this grade
AUD	Audit: The grade sheet distributed to the faculty will identify students registered with the audit option.	AU: designates that the student has registered for a course on an audit basis and has maintained an attendance record throughout the semester which is sufficient to warrant an official recognition of course attendance.

Incomplete: The grade of INC should only be given after the faculty member and student have carefully read and signed the Academic Agreement for Incomplete Grade form available at the Records Office, Graduate School and in the Graduate Catalog on page 21.

Withdrawal: The student's permanent record will indicate a grade of **W** for the course(s) from which he or she has withdrawn according to the published Graduate Academic Calendar unless the withdrawal has taken place within the 1st 10 class days of the semester during which time no record will be kept. **Only the Graduate School/Record's Office can issue this grade.**

Audit: The grade sheets distributed to the faculty by the Records Office will identify the students registered with the audit option. **AU** designates that the student has registered for a course on an audit basis and has maintained an attendance record throughout the semester which is sufficient to warrant an official recognition of course attendance.

Please note: Academic records are confidential. Faculty may not post grades in a manner which would identify the student.

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Undergraduate Grading Schemes

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GRD	Academic Course Grades: Grades will compute into student grade point average (GPA).	A (4.0), A- (3.7), B+ (3.3), B (3.0), B- (2.7), C+ (2.3), C (2.0), C- (1.7), D+ (1.3), D (1.0) and F (0.0)
PNP	Pass-No Credit: Grade will <u>not</u> compute into student GPA. The grade sheets distributed to the faculty by the Records Office will identify students registered with the pass/no credit option.	<p>P: designates completion with the credit of an unrestricted elective or physical activities course which was taken on a pass-no credit basis. The grade of "P" indicates a grade of "C" or above.</p> <p>NC: indicates failure of an unrestricted elective which was taken on a pass-no credit basis.</p>
SUS	Practicum Experience: Grades will <u>not</u> compute into student GPA.	<p>S: designates satisfactory completion of a practicum experience course with a final course grade of C or better.</p> <p>U: indicates unsatisfactory performance in a practicum experience course with a final course grade of less than C.</p>
AUD	The grade sheets distributed to the faculty by the Records Office will identify the students registered with the audit option.	AU: designates that the student has registered for a course on an audit basis and has maintained an attendance record throughout the semester which is sufficient to warrant an official recognition of course attendance.

Incompletes: **The grade of INC is a** temporary notation which is assigned for incomplete work in courses when the records of students justify the expectation that they will obtain a passing grade but for emergency reasons they have been absent from the final course evaluation. Any missed final examination or other final course evaluation requires a student explanation within 48 hours.

Withdrawal: **The Records Office will issue these grades.**

W: designates student withdrawal from the University prior to the 50th class day of a semester or from a course during the period from 5th to 50th class day.

X: designates student withdrawal after the 50th class day of a semester for administratively approved reasons of an emergency or medical nature.

Y: designates administrative dismissal for other than academic reasons.

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