

A24.0 Grading Scheme

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For the majority of courses, the University awards grades in categories associated with a numeric range and with a Grade Point Average (GPA) value. Courses that require competencies to be achieved to minimum specified levels, such as industry placement courses, may use the Ungraded Pass/Fail scheme rather than the University's numeric-based grading scheme. Courses may only have one grading scheme applied and this must be applied to all students in the course.

Grade	Range	GPA value	Descriptor
High Distinction (HD)	85-100	7	Evidence of an exceptional level of achievement of learning objectives across the entire content of the course demonstrated in such areas as interpretation and critical analysis, logical argument, creativity, originality, use of methodology and communication skills.
Distinction (DN)	75-84	6	Evidence of a high level of achievement of the learning objectives of the course demonstrated in such areas as interpretation and critical analysis, logical argument, use of methodology and communication skills.
Credit (CR)	65-74	5	Evidence of a good level of understanding, knowledge and skill development in relation to the content of the course or work

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			of a superior quality on the
			majority of the learning objectives
			of the course. Demonstration of a
			high level of interpretation and
			critical analysis skills.
Pass (P)	50-64	4	Evidence of satisfactory
			achievement of course learning
			objectives, the development of
			relevant skills to a competent
			level, and adequate interpretation
			and critical analysis skills.
Ungraded Pass (UP)	n/a		Evidence of achievement of the
			minimum specified competencies
			for the course at a satisfactory
			level or better.
Fail (F1)	35-49	1	Evidence of unsatisfactory
			achievement of one or more of
Fail (F2)	0-34	0	the learning objectives of the
			course, insufficient understanding
			of the course content and/or
			unsatisfactory level of skill
			development.
Ungraded Fail (UF)	n/a		Evidence of unsatisfactory
			achievement of minimum
			specified competencies for the
			course.
Withdraw Fail (WF)		0	Student has withdrawn before
			completing the course.