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Summary

Overview of grade codes and the College's grading system

Final Grades

Final grades are issued at the end of the term based on the criteria outlined in the course syllabus. If you want to <u>contest a grade</u>, you must do so within three weeks after the grade is awarded. A grade cannot be changed after this period without approval by the department chair and the division dean.

Information about how <u>repeating a course</u> will impact your GPA and transcript can be found in our catalog.

A breakdown of the College's grading system can also be found in the <u>Student Handbook</u>, page 31.

Grading System

Most programs use the following grade-point scale:

Letter Grade Numerical Rage Performance

Α	90–100	Excellent academic
		performance, consistent
		mastery of facts and cor
		and a thorough understa
		of course content.
В	80–89	Good academic perform
		high-level mastery of co
		content.
С	70–79	Average academic
		performance.
D	60–69	Marginal academic
		performance, poor mast
		course content.
F	0-59	Very poor performance,
		demonstration of even r
		mastery of course conte
		did not complete the mil
		requirements for the cou
		outlined in the course

syllabus.

Seven-Point Scale

Several <u>Selective and Limited Allied Health</u> programs use a seven-point grading scale.

Letter Grade	Numerical
	Range
Α	93-100
В	86–93
С	77–85
D	70–76
F	0-69

The table below lists all <u>Selective Allied Health</u> programs that use the seven-point grading scale.

Program	Uses Seven-Point Scale
Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting	Yes, in specific courses*
Medical Laboratory Technology	Yes
Medical Sonography	Yes
Radiography	Yes
Veterinary Medical Technology	Yes, in specific courses*

^{*}Please refer to your course syllabus to determine if it uses a seven-point grading scale.

Other Grade Codes

Grade Code	Meaning	Description
I	Incomplete	Assigned whe

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P	Proficiency	Proficiency de
		affect quality
R	Retake	Proficiency no
		Class must be
		affect quality
U	Unofficial Withdrawal (penalty)	Applies to cor
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		absences. Th
		an "F" grade

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Grade Code	Meaning	Description
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Υ	Audit	emergency we from the Vice Services. Assigned who course. This the student he Request for A

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