COURSE GRADING STANDARDS

A   The work is outstanding. It meets the highest standards for the assignment or course.

A-   The work is excellent. It meets very high standards for the assignment or course.

B+   Very good work. The work meets high standards for the assignment or course.

B   Good work. The work meets most of the standards of the assignment or course.

B-   The work is more than adequate; shows some reasonable command of the material.

C+   Acceptable work. The work meets basic standards for the assignment or course.

C   Acceptable work. Meets some of the basic standards for the assignment or course.

C-   While acceptable, the work falls short of meeting basic standards in several ways.

D   The work is minimally acceptable; lowest passing grade.

F   Very poor performance.

Note: The A+ grade is reserved for work of truly unusual quality. It requires a special, additional letter from the faculty member to the University’s Committee on examinations and Standards explaining how the student’s work exceeds the high standards established for an A.

An A+ grade is counted in the University’s GPA calculations and the Woodrow Wilson Schools’ honors calculations as if it were an A.

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