

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #189, March 4, 2013:

MOTION

*as amended*

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to change UAF Catalog descriptions of letter grades as indicated below.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2013

RATIONALE: These revised descriptions of letter grades more closely match those found in University Regulation R10.04.090, Section C., "Grade Definitions." The changes eliminate use of the term 'average' in the descriptions and clarify under what circumstances 'D' is an acceptable grade.

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**BOLD CAPS** = Addition

**[ [ ] ]** = Deletion

**Grading System and Grade Point Average Computation** [as currently in the *UAF Catalog*, page 48]

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Grades appearing on academic records are:

**[ [A** An honor grade, indicates originality and independent work, a thorough mastery of the subject and the satisfactory completion of more work than is regularly required.]]

**"A" (INCLUDING A+ AND A-) INDICATES A THOROUGH MASTERY OF COURSE CONTENT AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS.**

**[ [B** Indicates outstanding ability above the average level of performance.]]

**"B" (INCLUDING B+ AND B-) INDICATES A HIGH LEVEL OF ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND PERFORMANCE IN COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS.**

**[ [C** Indicates a satisfactory or average level of performance.]]

**"C" (INCLUDING C+ AND C-) INDICATES A SATISFACTORY LEVEL OF ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND PERFORMANCE IN COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS.**

[[D The lowest passing grade, indicates work of below-average quality and performance.]]  
“D” (INCLUDING D+ AND D-) INDICATES A MINIMAL LEVEL OF ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND MINIMAL PERFORMANCE IN COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS. THIS GRADE ~~IS ACCEPTABLE FOR ELECTIVE COURSES, BUT~~ DOES NOT SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSES IN THE MAJOR, MINOR, CORE, OR GRADUATE PROGRAMS.

[[F Indicates failure.]]  
“F” INDICATES FAILURE TO MEET A MINIMAL LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING OF COURSE CONTENT AND (OR) PERFORMANCE IN COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS. All F grades, including those earned in pass/fail courses, are included in the GPA calculations.

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President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL:   
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Chancellor's Office

DATE: 5 March 2013

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chancellor's Office

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