PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GRADING SYMBOLS
In undergraduate courses (numbered below 500) and independent work

A+ Exceptional; significantly exceeds the highest expectations for undergraduate work
A Outstanding; meets the highest standards for the assignment or course
A- Excellent; meets very high standards for the assignment or course
B+ Very good; meets high standards for the assignment or course
B Good; meets most of the standards for the assignment or course
B- More than adequate; shows some reasonable command of the material
C+ Acceptable; meets basic standards for the assignment or course
C Acceptable; meets some of the basic standards for the assignment or course
C- Acceptable, while falling short of meeting basic standards in several ways
D Minimally acceptable; lowest passing grade
F Failing; very poor performance
P Grades of A+ through C- in courses taken on pass/D/fail basis (prior to 1988-89, earned grades of A+ through D were converted to P) Satisfaction
AUD Completion of required work in a course taken on an audit basis
INC Course not completed at end of term (late completion authorized)
T Course successfully completed at another institution for Princeton credit
UNR Course grades not reported by instructor
W Student withdrew from the University after the term's ninth week of class

In graduate courses (numbered 500 and above)
With the exception of T and W, all of the foregoing grading symbols are used in graduate courses. The following symbols may also appear:

HP High Pass (used in some graduate courses in the School of Architecture)
LP Low Pass (used in some graduate courses in the School of Architecture)
N or * No grade given in the course. Between 1948-49 and 1973-74, represented by N; from 1974-75, represented by *

GRADING POLICY 2004-2014
From fall term 2004-05 through spring term 2013-14, the faculty had a common grading expectation for every department and program: A’s (A+, A, A-) were to account for less than 35 percent of the grades given in undergraduate courses and less than 55 percent of the grades given in junior and senior independent work. Each department or program determined how best to meet these expectations. In the fall term 2014-15, the faculty reaffirmed rigorous and transparent assessment measures and removed a numeric target for the percent of A grades.

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