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COURSE UNITS & EQUIVALENCIES

A full course (1.0 units) normally consists of three lecture hours each week for the full year; September to April. Each full course is equivalent to six semester hours or nine quarter hours. Courses with suffixes A, B, F, G, Y, Z denote 0.5 units. Courses with 0.5 units denote half courses. Courses with 0.25 units denote quarter courses. Courses with 1.0 units denote full courses.

COURSE TITLES appear on transcripts for all courses recorded after September 1964.

COURSE NUMBERS - Effective May 01, 2005 course numbers are 4 digits in length.

COURSE NUMBER SUFFIXES

A 0.5 course in first term
B 0.5 course in second term
C January courses in the Faculty of Law (4.0 credit weight)
D Feb/March/April (FMA) courses in the Faculty of Law
E 1.0 essay course
F 0.5 essay course in first term
G 0.5 essay course in second term
H 1.0 accelerated course (3 weeks) in the School of Nursing
J 1.0 accelerated course (6 weeks) in the School of Nursing
K 0.75 course at the School of Business
L 0.5 graduate course offered in summer term (May-August)
No Suffix 1.0 course not designated as an essay course

ACADEMIC TERMS

Undergraduate, Education, Professional, Preliminary Year Careers
Fall/Winter Term: September to April
Summar Term: May to August
Note: the Summer Term is comprised of several sessions
within the term: intersession, Summer Evening, and Summer Day, etc.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

AEG - Aegrotat
AUD - Audit
AVG - Class Average
COM - Complete
CRT - Credit
DEF - Deferred Exam
DIN - Did Not Write
DRP - Dropped (penalty)
FAI - Fail
FTW - Failed Term Work
GRD - Grade
INC - Incomplete
IRP - In Progress
INT - No Credit
OEN - Ontario Education Number
PAS - Pass
RDV - Revised draft
SFR - Successful Examination
SUP - Supplemental Exam
UNT - Units
WDN - Withdrew (no penalty)
SAT - Satisfactory
SIZ - Class Size
SPC - Special Exam
SRP - Supplemental Examination/Remedial Work passed

GRADING SCALES

GRADING SCALES (cont'd.)

Faculty of Education
The basic program requirement for a student enrolled in any initial Teacher Education Program is 6 credits, 4 of which represent classroom-based course work and 2 of which represent the practicum. One credit in the course component is normally equivalent to 72 hours of classroom contact time. The practicum includes 10 weeks of block practice teaching, 13 weeks of practicum days, and a 2 week “transition to professional practice” block. Enquiries concerning program requirements in place prior to September 1979 should be directed to the Faculty of Education. Before September 1999, additional qualifications half course weights are 2.0, and full course weights are 4.0. Effective September 1999, half course weights are 0.5, and full course weights are 1.0.

The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
(excluding Graduate Business Administration except for M.B.A. effective April 2002)

Effective July 1967
NOTE: Failure to achieve 80% (C+) or higher in any undergraduate course taken as A 80 — 100% credit towards a graduate degree is interpreted as a failure.
B 70 — 79% C 60 — 69%
Effective November 01, 1998 Thesis courses are replaced by non-course milestones.
F 00 — 59%

Effective Fall 1998 the appearance of “Continuous Graduate Enrollment” on the transcript indicates that all program requirements have not yet been met (e.g. if the student is pursuing research towards a thesis at this time). If the student is in a program requiring completion of a thesis, “thesis completed” will appear on the transcript following successful completion of the thesis requirements.

Graduate Business Administration
M.B.A. 80-100%
Ph.D. 80-100%
Ph.D. 80-100%

Effective July 1963
Effective September 1993
Effective September 1997

4 Distinction A+ Outstanding Performance A 80 — 100%
9 High Pass A Proficient in the subject B 70 — 75%
2 Pass B Satisfactory performance C 60 — 69%
1 Low Pass C Marginal performance F less than 60% (Fail)
0 Unsatisfactory F Unsatisfactory

Faculty of Dentistry

Effective September 1975
Effective September 1987

H HONORS 80 — 100% A 80 — 100%
P PASS 60 — 79% B 70 — 79%
F FAIL 60 — 59% C 60 — 69%
F 00 — 59%

Faculty of Law

Effective September 1983
Effective September 1993
Effective September 2002

A 80 — 100% A+ A+ A Excellent
B 70 — 79% B+/B-B + Excellent
C 60 — 69% C+ C C Competent
F 60 — 59% F Unsatisfactory
D 50 — 59% F Fail

Faculty of Medicine (Program in Medicine)

Effective September 1974
Effective September 1990, first time registrants have been assigned the following: A 80 — 100% HON Excellence. The demonstration of a competency well above the minimal acceptable standard.
B 70 — 79% B+/B-B Good
C 60 — 59% C+ C C Competent
F 60 — 59% F Unsatisfactory
FAI An inability to meet the minimal acceptable standards for a specific course.

Effective September 2004
FAI Clear competency with regard to all criteria considered essential for the completion of that specific course.
On any evaluation this will be determined by achieving a minimum of 80%.
FAI An inability to meet the minimal acceptable standards for a specific course. Less than 60%.

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Undergraduate Faculties, Faculty of Education and Affiliated Colleges
Before July 1967
Effective July 1967

A or I 75 — 100% E or V 40 — 49% A+ 90 — 100% E 40 — 49% or supplemental
B or II 66 — 74% F below 50% or assigned A 80 — 89% F below 50% or assigned
C or III 60 — 65% when a course is dropped B 70 — 79% when a course is dropped
D or IV 50 — 59% with academic penalty C 60 — 69% with academic penalty
E or V 40 — 49% with academic penalty D 50 — 59%

Effective September 2000

A+ 90 — 100% One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level
A 80 — 89% Superior work which is clearly above average
B 70 — 75% Good work, meeting all requirements, and sufficiently satisfactory
C 60 — 65% Competent work, meeting requirements
D 50 — 59% Fair work, minimally acceptable
F below 50% Fail

In some Faculties, failing grades are distinguished as follows:
E 40 — 49% Fail with supplemental examination privileges.

Note: Grades assigned for courses taken on a letter of permission at another institution the grading scale of the University of Western Ontario. Effective May 01, 2010 grades for undergraduate courses taken on exchange will be recorded as PAS+(pass with distinction), PAS or FAI.