## **EXPANDED GRADE SCALE**

Objective				
Grade	From	То	Subjective	<b>Abbreviated Catalog Description</b>
A+	97.00	100.00	98.50	
Α	93.00	96.99	95.00	Superior
A-	90.00	92.99	91.50	
B+	87.00	89.99	88.50	
В	83.00	86.99	85.00	Above average or good
B-	80.00	82.99	81.50	
C+	77.00	79.99	78.50	
С	73.00	76.99	75.00	Average
C-	70.00	72.99	71.50	
D+	67.00	69.99	68.50	
D	63.00	66.99	65.00	Below average
D-	60.00	62.99	61.50	
F	0.00	59.99	30.00	Failing

Objective assessments (e.g., multiple choice questions) will be graded on a strict point basis, and a letter grade will be assigned based on a given point value. Thus, a percent grade of 86.00% would yield a B letter grade.

Subjective assessments (e.g., essays) will be assigned a letter grade with a given point value. Thus, a letter grade of A- would yield a percent value of 91.50%.

Percent value grades alone will be used in calculating the final letter grade for a course. Thus, assuming an examination on which you have an 86.00% and an essay on which you have a 91.5% are evenly weighted and assuming that these scores are your only grades for a course, your final grade would be 88.75% [=  $(86.00\% + 91.50\%) \div 2$ ], which would give you a B+ letter grade as your final course letter grade.

In keeping with general University policy, however, the Registrar will only tabulate the letter portion of the grade (B) and not any quality notations (+/-) in calculating your program GPA.

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