

## Academic Expectations and Guidelines

### Grading System

Four grades are given in graduate courses at the University:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Denotation</b>
A	Academic Excellence
B	Acceptable Performance
C	Passing, yet Insufficient Performance
F	Failure

The mark IP denotes “in progress” and is given in these and other courses which cannot be completed within one semester. The mark "CR" denotes “credit” and is given in one-hour workshops and may be given on transferred courses. The mark WP denotes “withdrew passing” and the mark "WF" denotes “withdrew failing.” Effective Spring 2008 marks of "WP" and "WF" will no longer be awarded and resignations will be identified with a mark of "W". The mark "X" denotes an incomplete course. If the student meets the prescribed requirements of the course before the end of the next academic semester after the "X" is given, the student will receive the grade earned; otherwise, the mark "X" will be automatically changed to an "F". The mark of "Q" will be given to students who drop courses from the thirteenth class day, for a semester, or from the fifth class day, for a summer session, until the last day for dropping courses without grade of "F" as stated in the Academic Calendar. Courses with the mark of "Q" will not be counted as courses attempted, and will not be included in determining grade point averages.

The graduate student who elects to drop all courses, i.e., to resign from the University, must notify the Registrar’s Office and process a Resignation Request. (See Resignations)