

## GRADE DESCRIPTORS

<b>Course Grade</b>	<b>Grade Point Equiv.</b>	<b>Meaning of that grade (in a single course)</b>	<b>Consequences of consistent or average performance at that level across all courses.</b>
A+	4.3	Truly Exceptional	
A	4.0	Outstanding	Meets standard for the Dean's Honour List with Distinction (DHL-D: traditionally top 3%).
A-	3.7	Excellent	Meets standard for Dean's Honour List (DHL: traditionally top 20%).
B+	3.3	Very Good	
B	3.0	Good	
B-	2.7	Reasonably Good	
C+	2.3	Acceptable	
C	2.0	Minimally Acceptable (Honours)	Meets standard for an Honours Degree.
C-	1.7	Minimally Acceptable (General)	Meets standard for a General Degree. Does not meet standard for an Honours Degree.
D+	1.3	Unsatisfactory Pass	Academic Probation and, possibly, further sanctions
D	1.0	Unsatisfactory Pass	Academic Probation and, possibly, further sanctions
D-	0.7	Unsatisfactory Pass	Required to Withdraw (automatic)
F	0.0	Failure. No course credit	Required to Withdraw (automatic)

Note: The Faculty of Arts and Science defines the following GPA thresholds: 1.60 for a General Degree; 1.90 for an Honours Degree; 3.50 for the Dean's Honour List; 3.90 for the Dean's Honour List with Distinction. An average GPA of 0.70 or below for one term results in an automatic requirement to withdraw. Placement on academic probation follows from a term GPA below 1.60.