Grading System

Rules and Regulations

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1. Introduction

IIT Goa grading system defines the standard letter grades used at the institute for all courses. The assignment of a course grade is solely based on the student's performance in the course. Instructors are free to set the grading criteria of their courses and consider incorporating different components such as class quizzes, mid-semester/ end-semester exams, assignments, projects, classroom attendance, classroom participation, etc.

Grades are either of the following types.

- *Single-letter* grades denote the performance of a student in the course, and they are reported in the transcript.

- *Two-letter* grades are for bookkeeping purposes, and they are not reported in the transcript.

2. Grades with Points

Type	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Description	Remarks
Passing Grades	A*	10	Exceptional	A* is awarded only in the *core* courses. It is given sparingly.
	A+	10	Outstanding	
	A	9	Excellent	
	B+	8	Very good	
	B	7	Good	
	C+	6	Average	
	C	5	Below average	
	D	4	Marginal	
Fail Grades	E	0	Exposed	E is given when the student is exposed to the subject but not to a sufficient extent to merit a passing grade. E is given only in *core* courses.
	F	0	Failed and Repeat	The student must either re-register and obtain a passing grade or replace the course.

Type	Letter Grade		Remarks	Description
Fail Grades	**FF**	0	Fail with Re-examination	FF is awarded if marginal improvement in performance in the final examination will result in a passing grade. - The re-examination shall be conducted as per the academic calendar in the same semester. - The grade will be *converted* to F on failing to obtain a passing grade after the re-examination. - The *highest* grade allowed after re-examination is C+.
	IN	0	Incomplete	- IN is awarded to a student in the following circumstances:<ol type="a"> - The student could not appear for the end-semester examination due to reasons beyond their control, such as medical emergencies. - The grade could not be assigned in time due to administrative or disciplinary proceedings. - IN must be *replaced* with a passing grade. - IN cannot be awarded *twice* for a course. - IN is considered a fail grade in all calculations, such as SPI/CPI, probation/termination criteria, etc.

3. Grades without Points

Type	Letter Grade	Remarks	Description
Special	**FN**	Deregistered	FN is awarded to first-semester undergraduate students in core courses (see IIT Goa No-fail Policy). 1. On failing to meet the minimum requirements for a passing grade, first-semester undergraduate students are deregistered from the respective courses. No grade points or credits are awarded.

			2. To meet the academic requirements, the student must register for the course and obtain a passing grade.
Research/ Project	**S**	Satisfactory	S represents satisfactory performance. Credits are awarded.
	U	Unsatisfactory	U represents unsatisfactory performance. No credits are awarded.
Pass/ No-Pass	**P**	Pass	P represents pass in a *Pass/No-Pass* course. Credits are awarded.
	N	No Pass	N denotes no-pass in a *Pass/No-Pass* course. No credits are awarded.
Audit	**L**	Audit Pass	L is assigned upon fulfillment of requirements as prescribed by the instructor for an *audit course*.
	FL	Audit Fail	If the student fails to meet the requirements for grade L for an *audit course*.
Withdrawal	**W**	Voluntary withdrawal	W is awarded in the following circumstances: 1. Withdrawal from the academic program that is approved by the institute. 2. Withdrawal from a course after the add-drop period but before the last date of course drop as specified in the academic calendar, with the permission of the course instructor and PUGC/PPGC.
	X	Mandated withdrawal due to low attendance	X is awarded if a student does not have the minimum attendance requirement of the institute.

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