GRADING STANDARDS

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DISTRICT REGULATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish grading standards to ensure clear and consistent definitions for course level and cumulative grades. These standards apply to all faculty who have grading responsibilities and all courses offered by the district.

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The following letter grade definitions shall be used for all courses:

- A — Superior performance: four (4) scholarship points per credit hour
- B — Highly satisfactory performance: three (3) scholarship points per credit hour
- C — Satisfactory or average performance: two (2) scholarship points per credit hour
- D — Unsatisfactory, but passing, performance: one (1) scholarship point per credit hour
- F — Unsatisfactory performance: zero (0) scholarship points per credit hour
- S — Average or satisfactory, C or above performance: carries course credit but no scholarship points
- U — Below average, D or F performance: no course credit or scholarship points
- P — Passing or better performance in continuing education, non-credit courses, selected transfer credit, and credit by certification: not included in grade point calculations
- I — Incomplete coursework
- AU — Audit: no course credit or scholarship points

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Assessment methods shall be appropriate to the course and described in the course syllabus. Assessment shall be sufficiently comprehensive and representative of the subject matter so that students may demonstrate proficiency in essential techniques, skills, and information through multiple opportunities.

A final examination or final component of the course grade shall be given in each course. Final examinations shall be administered according to the established final examination schedule, while other final course components may be administered by the course instructor.

GRADE SUBMISSION	All grades shall be submitted according to established deadlines and procedures maintained by the registrar's office.
GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION	Student grade point averages shall be calculated by dividing scholarship points accumulated by credit hours completed at the college. The Chief Academic Officer shall establish and maintain procedures for grade point calculations and grading options.
REGULATION MODIFICATION	This regulation may be modified or revoked by the Chancellor through the shared governance process established at the institution.
ENFORCEMENT	This regulation and any applicable related procedures shall be strictly enforced. Violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
VALUES ALIGNMENT	Integrity, Learning, Excellence
REFERENCE	6.10000 BP Academic Standards 6.11510 OP Grading Standards