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TRANSCRIPT KEY

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County employs a semester calendar and a 4 point grading system.

UNDERGRADUATE - GRADES AND NOTATIONS

A	- Superior	(4 Quality Points)
B	- Good	(3 Quality Points)
C	- Adequate	(2 Quality Points)
D	- Minimally Acceptable	(1 Quality Points)
F	- Failure	(0 Quality Points)
AU	- Audit	(No Credits Attempted or Earned)

GRADUATE - GRADES AND NOTATIONS

A	- Superior	(4.0 Quality Points)
A-		(3.7 Quality Points)
B+		(3.3 Quality Points)
B	- Good	(3.0 Quality Points)
B-		(2.7 Quality Points)
C+		(2.3 Quality Points)
C	- Not Satisfactory	(2.0 Quality Points)
C-		(1.7 Quality Points)
D	- Unacceptable	(1.0 Quality Points)
F	- Failure	(0 Quality Points)
AU	- Audit	(No Credits Attempted or Earned)

ADDITIONAL GRADES & TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS

I	- Incomplete
P	- Pass on Pass/Fail Basis
W	- Withdrawal from Course
NG	- No Grade Recorded
NA	- Non-applicable to Degree
Repeat	- Include in GPA - Repeated Course is included in GPA calculations
Repeat	- Exclude from GPA - Repeated Course is excluded from GPA calculations
Disciplinary Suspension/Dismissal	- Student suspended or dismissed for non academic reasons

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Grade Point Averages are calculated by multiplying the credit value of each course by the quality point value of the grade earned for the course and dividing total quality points by total credits attempted. Courses with AU, I, P, and W grades are excluded from the calculation of semester and cumulative grade point averages. Grades associated with courses designated as non-applicable and courses designated as repeat exclude are not included in the calculation of the term or cumulative grade point average.

ACADEMIC ACTIONS

For undergraduate students, prior to the Fall 1985 semester, academic probation and academic honors notations were not kept permanently on the record. If a student completed a subsequent semester, only the last academic action was shown. Beginning with the Fall 1985 semester, semester academic action and honors notations remain on the transcript.

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

From January 1975 to August 1979, all upper level courses are identified with an @ in the title. Beginning Fall 1979, upper level courses are numbered at the 300 and 400 range. Courses numbered in the 500 range are generally considered first professional. Graduate courses are in the 600, 700, and 800 number range. Credit given for 7700 and 8800 courses does not count toward the degree and is not to be calculated into student's GPA.

EXTERNAL COURSEWORK

Grades earned through courses taken as transfer credit are not included in the grade point average calculation. Grades earned through courses taken through inter-institutional enrollment programs are included in the grade point average calculation.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Questions regarding transcripts should be referred to the Office of the Registrar.

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