

## Grading Guidelines as found within the Faculty Handbook

<http://facultyhandbook.nd.edu/governance/academic-code/>

### Letter Point Legend

Letter Grade	Point Value	Description	Explanatory Comments
A	4.000	Truly Exceptional	Work meets or exceeds the highest expectations for the course
A-	3.667	Outstanding	Superior work in <i>all</i> areas of the course
B+	3.333	Very Good	Superior work in <i>most</i> areas of the course
B	3.000	Good	Solid work across the board
B-	2.667	More than Acceptable	More than acceptable, but falls short of solid work
C+	2.333	Acceptable: Meets <i>All</i> Basic Standards	Work meets all the basic requirements and standards for the course
C	2.000	Acceptable: Meets <i>Most</i> Basic Standards	Work meets most of the basic requirements and standards in several areas. Lowest passing grade for graduate students.
C-	1.667	Acceptable: Meets <i>Some</i> Basic Standards	While acceptable, work falls short of meeting basic standards in several areas
D	1.000	Minimally Passing	Work just over the threshold of acceptability. Lowest passing grade for undergraduate students.
F	0	Failing	Unacceptable performance
X	0		Given with the approval of the student's dean in extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the student. It reverts to "F" if not changed within 30 days after the beginning of the next semester in which the student is enrolled.

These "descriptions" and "explanatory comments" are intended to be sufficiently general to apply across the University, but obviously have to be "applied" in manners specific to each department.