UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGULATIONS

Subject: Grading System – Including Mid-Semester and End-of-Semester

Grades

Number: UW Regulation 2-113



I. PURPOSE

To define the grading system used at the University of Wyoming, including the reporting of mid-semester grades for fall and spring semesters.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. Students are to be evaluated according to the following grading system, with pluses and minuses used at the discretion of the course instructor:

Grade	Points	Definition
A A-	4.000 3.667	
B+ B B-	3.333 3.000 2.667	
C+ C C-	2.333 2.000 1.667	
D+ D	1.333 1.000	
F F	0.000	Failure Failure (may be assigned as a grade for failure to attend, for academic dishonesty or to indicate failure to formally withdraw or terminate)
I	0	Incomplete (temporary mark pending course work completion as agreed upon by faculty member and student)
W	0	Withdrawal (from a specified course or from the University only if the student follows the official withdrawal procedure)

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S	0	Satisfactory (equivalent to a C- or better [B- or better in courses numbered 5000 or above], may be assigned only in courses designated S/U or in courses which the student has requested S/U)
U	0	Unsatisfactory (equivalent to a D+ or lower [C+ or lower in courses numbered 5000 or above], may be assigned only in courses designated S/U or in courses which the student has requested S/U)
NR		Grade not reported (for mid-semester grades only)
UK		Unable to compute grades (for mid-semester grades only)

B. Calendar dates for mid-semester, last day of classes, and end of final exams will be defined by the approved academic calendar for each particular academic semester.

III. FINAL GRADES FOR SEMESTER LENGTH COURSES AND BLOCKED COURSES THAT MEET FOR SOME PART OF THE SEMESTER

- **A.** Faculty shall submit final grades no later than 4 working days following the last scheduled day of final exams.
- **B.** Grades that can be assigned by faculty to individual students will be as previously described in II.A.
- **C.** The Office of the Registrar shall post all grades to the students' records in a prompt manner.

IV. MID-SEMESTER GRADES FOR SEMESTER LENGTH COURSES

- **A.** Faculty shall submit mid-semester grades for each of their classes numbered below 5000 to the Office of the Registrar no later than 3 working days following the mid-semester date.
- **B.** Grades that can be assigned by faculty to individual students will be, D, F, S, U, or UK.
 - 1. Grades of D, F, S, and U follow the same definitions as would be used to determine these grades at the end of the course.
 - **2.** If, due to lack of performance assessments such as exams, papers, homework, etc., a faculty member is unable to make a determination of a mid-semester grade, that faculty may assign a grade of UK.

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- **C.** The Office of the Registrar will assign a grade of NR to all students in classes for which no mid-semester grade is received.
- **D.** The Office of the Registrar shall post all mid-semester grades to the students' records in a prompt manner.
- **E.** Mid-semester grades will not be displayed on official student transcripts.
- **F.** The form which reports mid-semester grades to students shall contain the following statement: "The mid-semester grade received in any particular class reflects the assessment of student performance during the first portion of the semester only."

V. APPLICABILITY TO 6000 LEVEL LAW COURSES

This regulation does not apply to the grading system used for the 6000 level courses taught in the Law School.

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