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Course credit is designated in semester hours beginning Fall 2012-13. Prior to Fall 2012-13 course credit is designated in quarter hours, including hours displayed in former semester terms (prior to Fall 1967-68). One semester hour of credit is the equivalent of one quarter hour of credit, including at least 12 hours attempted for letter grades, with a minimum term grade point average of 2.0. Prior to 1971-72 transfer work affected the GPA.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

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Credit Only – Included in Hours Earned but Not Calculated in GPA:

CR .......... Credit

PS .......... Pass

S .......... Satisfactory

NO CREDIT – Not Included in Hours Earned and Not Calculated in GPA:

AU .......... Audit

IN .......... Incomplete

Non-credit formal course participation/observation.

Incomplete coursework. Students have two weeks after the end of the semester or two years from the end of the term in which grade was given, whichever comes first, after G to change to F, if ‘P’ automatically reverts to ‘F’ upon graduation.

Conversion of freshman ‘D’, ‘L’, and ‘F’ grades from Summer 1969-70 through Summer 1976-77 under ABC Grading System option. Also replaces all 1.0 grades under Segmented Grading System. Exploded Spring 1985-86 and in the Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPE). See “S” Segmented Course” under CREDIT CODE SYMBOLS

Grade not reported by instructor of record. Coursework in progress by student.

Effective Fall 2011-12

Effective Fall 2010-11

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Officially dropped class or withdrawal from University.

Officially dropped class or withdrawal from University and was failing. Prior to Fall 1973-74 "WF" calculated as "F" (0.00) points in GPA.

Attendance Incomplete

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Offically dropped class or withdrawal from University and was passing.

Symboles and Abbreviations

TRANSCRIPT ABBREVIATIONS

cd .......... Credit Code

hrs .......... Hours Earned

subj .......... Course Subject

num .......... Course Number

gp .......... Grade Points

curse hours ...... Grade Points (summed)

hrs a .......... Hours Attempted

Credit Code Symbols

Credit has been denied for this student based on prerequisites or duplication by other courses. Credit not applied toward graduation; grade not calculated in GPA.

Independent Study Course

D .......... "D" Delete

Course grade deleted under ABC Grading System option for freshman level, Summer 1969-70 through Summer 1976-77. NC .......... No Credit

Grade not calculated in accumulative GPA using grade points and hours attempted from this term only.

Course grade not included in accumulative GPA using grade points and hours attempted from this term only. Points are used to determine graduation eligibility and rank and are restored to the transcript upon graduation.

Independent Study Course offered via the Web.

Credit for regular University courses based on prerequisites or duplication by other courses. Credit not applied toward graduation; grade not calculated in GPA.

Independent Study Correspondence

E .......... Examination

F .......... "F" Fail

Retaking (replacement)

Course grade not included in accumulative GPA using grade points and hours attempted from this term only. Points are used to determine graduation eligibility and rank and are restored to the transcript upon graduation.

Independent Study Course

W .......... "W" Withdrawal

Experimental

Learning

Web

Official transcript security validation

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