

Dr. Russell's application of the Letter Grade System

<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance in meeting the requirements of the course is outstanding. These students understand the concepts and the principles of the course and are able to apply them creatively to unfamiliar situations, to use correct methods accurately in problem solving, and to communicate their feelings to others effectively.</p>	100	A	4.0	
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<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance in meeting the requirements of the course is definitely better than average. These students have a good understanding of most or all of the concepts and principles, generally use correct methods, and are usually accurate in their thinking. They do a good, though not superior, job in communicating within the context of the course.</p>	97	A-	3.7	
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<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance in meeting the requirements of the course is adequate. These students meet the essential requirements of the course and have a basic understanding of course concepts and principles, but have some difficulty applying them correctly. They do a fair job of communicating their ideas.</p>	94	B+	3.3	
	93			
	92			
	<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance is poor but not failing. These students meet minimum course requirements but lack adequate understanding of some concepts and principles and make rather frequent mistakes in applying them. They do a poor job of communicating ideas relating to the course.</p>	89	B	3.0
		88		
		87		
<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance fails to meet even the minimum requirements of the course. These students fail to grasp most of the essential concepts and principles and make frequent mistakes in applying them. Their performance is definitely unsatisfactory</p>	86	B-	2.7	
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<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance is poor but not failing. These students meet minimum course requirements but lack adequate understanding of some concepts and principles and make rather frequent mistakes in applying them. They do a poor job of communicating ideas relating to the course.</p>	83	C+	2.3	
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<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance is poor but not failing. These students meet minimum course requirements but lack adequate understanding of some concepts and principles and make rather frequent mistakes in applying them. They do a poor job of communicating ideas relating to the course.</p>	80	C	2.0	
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<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance is poor but not failing. These students meet minimum course requirements but lack adequate understanding of some concepts and principles and make rather frequent mistakes in applying them. They do a poor job of communicating ideas relating to the course.</p>	77	C-	1.7	
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<p>These grades are awarded to students whose level of performance is poor but not failing. These students meet minimum course requirements but lack adequate understanding of some concepts and principles and make rather frequent mistakes in applying them. They do a poor job of communicating ideas relating to the course.</p>	74	D+	1.3	
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	70			
<p>This grade is issued to students whose level of performance fails to meet even the minimum requirements of the course. These students fail to grasp most of the essential concepts and principles and make frequent mistakes in applying them. Their performance is definitely unsatisfactory</p>	< 70	F	0.0	