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Prior to June 1, 1972 California State University, Sacramento was known as Sacramento State College. Before Fall 1998, the Colleges of California State University, Sacramento were known as Schools. Transcripts issued prior to September 18, 1998, bear the former nomenclature. Beginning September 18, 1998, College is substituted where School formerly was printed.

ACCREDITATION: California State University, Sacramento is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and for teacher education by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The University is a member of the National Council of Graduate Schools, the Western Association of Graduate Schools and is on the list of approved colleges by the American Association of University Women. For a complete listing of individually accredited programs, please refer to the University Catalog.

UNITS OF CREDIT: Credit is awarded in semester units, one unit for each hour of lecture or discussion, two to three hours of laboratory or two hours of activity per week, for a 16 week semester. Units Attempted reflect actual registered units. Units Earned reflect actual units completed.

COURSE NUMBER SYSTEM

001 - 099	Lower Division
100 - 199	Upper Division
200 - 299	Graduate
300 - 499	Professional Education
500 - 599	Master's Thesis or Project
600 - 699	Doctoral / Dissertation

GRADES AND GRADE POINTS FOR DETERMINING GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade	Description	Grade Points Prior to 9/55	Grade Points From 9/55 to 9/85
A	Exemplary	3	4
B	Superior	2	3
C	Satisfactory	1	2
D	Passing	0	1
E	Incomplete	0	-
F	Failure	0	0
TF	Technical Failure	-	0
WU	Withdrawal Unsatisfactory	-	0
EU	Incomplete Unsatisfactory	-	0

GRADING SYSTEM EFFECTIVE FALL 1985:

GRADES	GRADE POINTS	GRADES	GRADE POINTS
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	0.7
C+	2.3	F	0.0

PENALTY GRADES		GRADE POINTS
TF	Technical Failure	0.0
WU	Withdrawal Unsatisfactory	0.0 (Until 1972)
WU	Withdrawal Unauthorized	0.0 (Since 2002)
EU	Incomplete Unsatisfactory	0.0
WF	Withdrawal Failure	0.0
U	Unauthorized Incomplete (Did not officially withdraw)	0.0 (Until 2001)

OTHER GRADES (no effect on Grade Point Average)

AU	Audit	RD	Report Delayed
CR	Credit	RP	Report in Progress
ES, E	Incomplete Satisfactory	SP	Satisfactory Progress
I	Incomplete Authorized	TI	Thesis Incomplete
NC	No Credit	W	Withdrawal Without Evaluation
NR	Course in Progress	WS	Withdrawal Satisfactory
P	Pass for Credit		

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACADEMIC STANDING A student's academic standing is determined by grade point average (GPA). A grade point average of 2.0 indicates a "C" average, a 3.0 indicates a "B" average, etc.

Certain designated courses, e.g. co-curricular courses, fieldwork, field tours, workshops, theses, supervised teaching and similar courses are graded Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC). The Credit grade will equate to a grade of A, B or C level of competency for undergraduate courses and a grade of A or B level of competency for graduate courses. Beginning Fall 1985, the University uses a plus/minus grading system for letter grades. The grade of C- equates to a Credit for undergraduate courses and the grade of B- equates to a Credit for graduate courses.

A maximum of 70 semester units may be accepted from community colleges toward the undergraduate degree.

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