MERCED COLLEGE

ACCREDITATION: Merced College is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

GRADES: Merced College is on the Semester Unit System. One unit equals 1 hour of lecture or 3 hours of laboratory per week for a semester of 18 weeks. Class sessions are 50 minutes.

The following grades are included in the calculation of grade point averages:

GRADE	DEFINITION	QUALITY POINTS PER CREDIT
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Below average	1
F	Not of acceptable quality	0
FW	Not of acceptable quality, stopped attending	0

The following grades are NOT included in the calculation of grade point averages:

P	Credit given under Pass/No Pass provision: (Grade of A, B, or C) Formerly: CR
NP	No-Credit given under Pass/No Pass provision: (Grade of D or F) Formerly: NC
W	Official Withdraw from a course
MW	Military Withdrawal
I	Incomplete
RD	Report Delayed
IP	In Progress grade carried over more than one semester

FOOTNOTE CODES:

2	2 + 2 Agreement
C	Credit by Examination
A	Academic Renewal without course repetition (not computed in grade point average)
R	Repeated Course (not computed in grade point average)
H	Honors Section

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE CODES:

A A	Associate in Arts
AAT	Associate in Arts for Transfer
AS	Associate in Science
AST	Associate in Sciences for Transfer
CA	Certificate of Achievement

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM: All courses offered at Merced College are considered to be lower division. NO upper division credit is granted. Course numbers are assigned as follows:

Courses numbered 1-49 are designated as transferable to the California State University system.

Courses numbered 50-79 and Independent Letters such as A, B, and C are designated courses that apply only to AA/AS degrees and to Certificate programs and are not normally transferable to four-year institutions.

Courses numbered 80-99 are designated developmental credit courses that do not apply to the Associate Degree or transfer programs.

An "R" following the course number indicates that the course was offered with reduced units and/or hours.

CONVERTED RECORDS: Merced College converted to computer records effective Summer Session 1986; a student enrolled both before summer 1986 and after Spring 1986 will have two records.

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