

## Grading System

### Letter Grading in Graduate Programs

Descriptor	Letter Grade	Grade Point Value
Excellent	A+	4.0
	A.	4.0
	A-	3.7
Good	B+	3.3
	B.	3.0
Satisfactory	B-	2.7
	C+	2.3
Failure	C.	2.0
	C-	1.7
	D+	1.3
	D	1.0
	F	0.0

The pass mark in any course taken in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research is a letter grade of C+. Instructors may specify in their course outlines the conversion of percentages to letter grades. This conversion will vary from course to course.

#### Failure

A grade of C or less is considered a failure in a course with letter grades. In a Credit/No Credit course, a grade of No Credit is considered a failure.. In many PTher courses, these grades would apply to percentages below 60% (i.e., 60% is the pass mark in many courses). You are required to pass both the practical and theoretical examinations of any physical therapy courses having these components in order to pass the course.

#### Promotion/Continuation

All students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 to continue in the program and graduate. You are advised that calculation of the GPA takes into account course weightings. Students who do not maintain a GPA of 3.0 will be required to withdraw.

#### Grade of Incomplete

A grade of Incomplete can only be given for those courses in which the final grade depends upon work other than a final examination (e.g. research paper). For courses in which the course grade is determined by a final examination, normal University regulations concerning deferred final examinations apply (refer to the University of Alberta Calendar).

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