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1. Master's degree candidates are reminded that a B (3.0) average is required in the master's degree program and for all courses (related and unrelated; lower division, upper division, and graduate) taken concurrent with the master's degree program.
  2. Undergraduate students are reminded that a C (2.0) average is required for all college coursework completed, all courses taken at California State University, Fresno, and all courses in the major in order to graduate with a baccalaureate degree. Some majors are subject to more stringent grading requirements.
  3. Master's degree candidates are reminded that a D is not accepted toward any master's degree program.
  4. A WU is assigned only for courses graded A through F. The course can be repeated and the new grade may be substituted for the WU by petition, except for master's degree students. (See Repeating Courses.)

## Explanation of Grades

**Audit Status (AU).** Persons wishing to attend classes without matriculating or receiving college credit may register as auditors. Auditors register during the first week of instruction. Students enrolled in audit status only may not transfer to credit status without completing admission procedures.

Enrollment as an auditor is subject to permission of the instructor provided that enrollment in a course as an auditor shall be permitted only after students otherwise eligible to enroll on a credit basis have had an opportunity to do so. Auditors are subject to the same fee structure as credit students and regular class attendance is expected. Once enrolled as an auditor, a student may not change to credit status unless such a change is requested no later than the last day to add classes in that term. A student who is enrolled for credit may not change to audit after the fourth week of instruction.

Regular class attendance is expected and the student may be required to participate in any or all classroom activities at the discretion of the instructor. An audited course is not listed on the student's permanent record if the requirements for auditing the class are not met.

Credit for courses audited will not subsequently be granted on the basis of the audit.

**Credit/No Credit Grading (CR/NC).** The credit/no credit grading policy at California State University, Fresno is designed to encourage academic exploration outside the major field of study. The policy also recognizes that in certain types of courses, student performance is best evaluated in terms of credit/no credit grading rather than through the traditional letter grades.

Neither the CR nor NC grade is included in the calculation of the grade point average. The grade of CR is assigned if the student's work is judged to be equivalent to an A, B, or C grade as applicable to regular enrollment in an undergraduate course or equivalent to an A or B grade in a 200-level course.

The NC grade is assigned if the student's work is not equivalent to these standards:

1. **General conditions and limitations.** Some courses are not available for CR/NC grading, (see individual course description), while others are designated as available for CR/NC *grading only*. All other courses are available for CR/NC grading; however, a student may not enroll in more than 6 units of CR/NC graded coursework per semester. The decision to enroll for CR/NC grading must be made prior to the end of the fourth week of instruction and the decision must be recorded by the student by using the Web registration system.
2. **Undergraduate Students.** A student may not elect CR/NC graded coursework to satisfy requirements for the major unless the courses have been designated CR/NC *only*. A maximum of 24 semester units at California State University, Fresno of CR/NC evaluated credit, including all coursework taken CR/NC *only*, may be applied toward the degree.
3. **Graduate Students.** Credit for coursework earned through CR/NC in fall 1978 and in subsequent semesters may not be applied toward the master's degree unless the course has been designated as available for CR/NC *only* by the Graduate Committee. A maximum of 6 units of CR/NC *only* credit may be applied to a 30-unit master's degree program and a maximum of 12 units of CR/NC *only* credit may be applied to a 60-unit program.

**Incomplete (I).** The symbol I (Incomplete Authorized) indicates that a portion of required coursework has not been completed and evaluated in the prescribed time period due to unforeseen - but fully justified - reasons, and that there is still a possibility of earning credit. Such reasons must meet the criteria of serious and compelling and occur late in the semester. The grade of I is only appropriate when the student requesting it has completed a minimum of two-thirds of the work for the course with a passing grade. The instructor of record retains the right to decide whether or not an I grade is appropriate. It is the