



Book	Board Policy
Section	Chapter 4 - Academic Affairs (including former Article 6 - Instruction and Curriculum)
Title	Grading
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The grading practices of the colleges in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District shall conform to the uniform grading practices set forth in Title 5 (Section 55021). These practices shall include pass-no pass options (Section 55022), provisions for credit by examination (Section 55050), plus/minus grading (Section 55023), and the FW grade for unofficial withdrawal.

Grading records shall be maintained by use of the academic record symbols and grade point average system prescribed in Title 5, Section 55023, and procedures for grade changes shall conform to Section 55025. Course repetition regulations shall be consistent with the regulations set forth in Title 5, Sections 55040-55044, 55253, 56029, and 58161. Academic regulations shall conform to Title 5, Sections 55020 et seq., 55030 et seq., and 55040 et seq.

Standards for probation, procedures for appeal of probationary status, and standards for removal from probation shall be consistent with Title 5, Sections 55031 and 55032. Standards for dismissal shall conform to Title 5, Section 55033, and notification of probation and dismissal shall be carried out as prescribed in Section 55034.

These grading practices shall apply to all graded courses which meet the course standards set forth in Title 5, Section 55002.

Each college shall publish in every edition of the college catalog detailed explanations, procedures, and regulations for the implementation of this policy. Challenges to an assigned course grade must occur within two years as stated in the college catalog.

[See Administrative Procedure 4230 Grading and Academic Record Symbols](#)

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