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CNC	-	Course cancelled after the ninth week of term.
FS, FWS	-	First-Year Writing Seminar - Equivalent to one term of English Composition at many institutions.
GL	-	In the descriptive title area - course taken at graduate level by Summer Session and Extramural students only.
H	-	"HONORS" for LL. M. Candidates.
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INC	-	Course not completed for reasons acceptable to Instructor.
NA	-	Not attending.
NG	-	Non-graded course - Grades are not awarded for these courses.
NGR	-	No grade reported - Instructor has not submitted a grade for this course.
R	-	Represents multi-term course not graded until the end of the sequence.
S/U	-	"S" means C- or above; "U" means D+, D, D- or failure.
SX/UX	-	Indicates that a course is graded exclusively on "S" or "U" basis.
V	-	Visitor - Audit; course taken on a non-credit basis.
W	-	Indicates withdrawal from course after deadline.
*	-	Preceding credit hours - indicates temporary credit. Total credit earned with final grade for course appears in the term following.
*	-	In the grade field - indicates that the course was originally graded INC and has subsequently been completed.

Cornell Study Abroad - Transcript indicates courses taken, credits earned and foreign grades received. Foreign grades are not translated to the Cornell grading system.

Physical Education - Before 1982, Physical Education courses automatically printed on the transcript. If student took the course, the grade would be SX. If student did not enroll in the course, the grade would be UX.

Accreditation - Cornell University is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Language - All courses are taught using the English language with the exception of certain language courses, e.g., French Literature or Japanese.

Median Grades - Median grades are posted on transcripts for all undergraduates matriculating in the Fall 2008 and after. Median grades are not reported for all courses.

Credit Hour Definition

A student will receive one credit by satisfactorily completing a course that requires at least fifteen hours (15) of instruction and at least thirty hours (30) of supplementary assignments. Hours are adjusted proportionately for other formats of study, e.g., laboratory, studio, research problem-based learning, and independent study.

Dean's List

Posting the Dean's List notation began with Fall term 1971. Dean's List awards are posted for all Undergraduate units.

Grading Systems prior to September 1965

These are described on a separate sheet which is provided with appropriate transcripts.

Current Grading System

Grades are on a letter scale: A+ through D-, pass; F, failure. The grades of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory) may be used when no greater precision in grading is required. Grades of S or U are not assigned numerical value and thus are not averaged with other grades in computing grade point averages.

Letter grade values are combined with course credit hours to produce an average based on a 4.3 scale.

For the purpose of computing semester, year or cumulative averages, each letter grade is assigned a quality point value as follows:

A+ = 4.3	B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+ = 1.3	
A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0	F = 0
A- = 3.7	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = 0.7	

Beginning with Fall term 1983, Law School averages are computed using the following point values:

A+ = 4.33	B+ = 3.33	C+ = 2.33	D+ = 1.33	
A = 4.00	B = 3.00	C = 2.00	D = 1.00	F = 0
A- = 3.67	B- = 2.67	C- = 1.67	D- = 0.67	

There is only one official university transcript for an individual student which represents the complete Cornell University academic record.

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