

# National Chengchi University Student Grade Guidelines

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Articles 4,6 and 7 amended, Articles 4 and attachment added, and Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 ,8,9and 10 renumbered on June 5, 2017, by the 2ed Academic Affairs Meeting of the 2ed Semester of the 2016 Academic Year.

- I. The following guidelines have been established to facilitate grade assessments for students of National Chengchi University (NCCU).
- II. Matters relating to the means through which NCCU instructors assess students' performance for a semester and grade submission deadlines are governed by NCCU University Regulations.
- III. Ph.D. and MA students for whom the course instructor is unable to complete grade assessments within the given deadline for reasons attributable to the students' conduct may be temporarily given an "I" (stands for INCOMPLETE) for the assessment. In such cases, students would be required to make up for the incomplete assessment before the final exam of the following semester, otherwise they will graded zero for the whole course.  
  
For undergraduate students who concurrently study MA or Ph.D. courses, instructors are still required to submit grade assessments within the deadline specified in the University Regulations to facilitate ranking for undergraduate programs.
- IV. Academic transcripts of NCCU students are provided in Chinese and English. Academic

transcripts record the courses, credits, and scores of the students during the duration of their study. Chinese academic transcripts are provided in percentages. English academic transcripts for students who graduated or discontinued their studies before the 2016 academic year (inclusive) are provided in percentages. The grades of students graduating or discontinuing studies in the 2017 academic year or later shall be converted from the NCCU percentage system to the letter grading system in accordance with the NCCU percentage system conversion table. (Please refer to attached table)

- V. Teachers shall grade students based on the percentage system, with the exception of special subjects that are graded on a pass or fail basis.

Instructors shall submit grade assessments either via the online system or on paper to the Office of Academic Affairs for record keeping.

Students' grades will be kept indefinitely once they have been recorded in the system. Instructors shall keep their grade assessment reports for 10 years starting from the academic year the course begins.

Grades captured by the grade system are considered official and final. Students who have doubts with regards to their grades need to first verify with the Office of Academic Affairs on whether errors have been made when capturing paper-based grade sheets onto the system. If no error is found on data capture or if the instructor had submitted grades via the online system, then students will be referred to the instructor or the course organizer for assistance. Students may file appeals if they find that their queries have not been properly addressed.

- VI. For NCCU undergraduate programs, students' grades may be ranked by classes (and in two separate classes for dual-class programs). Students with the same grade average shall be ranked by taking into consideration of the following:

1. The number of credits earned.
2. The number of courses failed.

Students who earn 9 credits or fewer in a given semester will not be ranked for that semester.

The ranking does not apply to Ph.D. or MA courses due to their smaller size and more diversified course subjects.

- VII. The grades of NCCU students in courses provided by other domestic universities that are graded based on the letter grading system shall be converted to the percentage system in accordance with the NCCU percentage system conversion table which implement from 2017 academic year.
- VIII. The grades of NCCU students for courses taken in overseas exchange programs may be used as substitutes in accordance with the NCCU Rules for Substituting Credits for University Students. For the conversion of credits from overseas courses for students of each department: institutions that adopt a semester-based system should have credits recognized as-is by NCCU; institutions that adopt a quarter-based or any other non-semester based system should convert every 18 lecture hours to 1 NCCU credit.
- IX. For NCCU undergraduate students, course results will be mailed out one week after the instructor's grade submission deadline. Course results will be mailed to students' mailing addresses, without exception, and will be addressed to both the student and their parents. No course results will be mailed to overseas undergraduate students (including overseas Chinese, Hong Kong, Macao, international and Mainland students) or MA/Ph.D. students.
- X. These guidelines have been implemented with approval sought from an Academic Affairs Meeting. The same applies to all subsequent amendments.

NCCU percentage system conversion table

I. Students who graduated or discontinued their studies before the 2016 academic year (inclusive)

Percentage range		100~80	79~70	69~60	59~50	49~0
Undergraduate	letter grading	A	B	C	D	E
	GP	4	3	2	1	0
Graduate	letter grading	A	B	C	D	E
	GP	4	3	2	1	0

passing score of undergraduate student is 60(C)

passing score of graduate student is 70(B)

II. Students graduating or discontinuing studies in the 2017 academic year or later

Percentage range	100~90	89~85	84~80	79~77	76~73	72~70	69~67	66~63	62~60	59~50	49~1	0
letter grading	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	E	X
GP	4.3	4	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0
converted from the letter grading system to the percentage system	95	87	82	78	75	71	68	65	61	55	49	0

passing score of undergraduate student is 60(C-)

passing score of graduate student is 70(B-)