

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

EXPLANATION OF TRANSCRIPT

Grade Scale for the Juris Doctor (J.D.)

<u>Effective Fall 2014</u>		<u>Prior to Fall 2014</u>	
Grade	Quality Points	Grade	Quality Points
A+	4.333	A+	4.30
A	4.000	A	4.00
A-	3.667	A-	3.70
B+	3.333	B+	3.30
B	3.000	B	3.00
B-	2.667	B-	2.70
C+	2.333	C+	2.30
C	2.000	C	2.00
C-	1.667	C-	1.70
D	1.000	D	1.00
F	0.000	F	0.00
P	Not in GPA	P	Not in GPA
S	Not in GPA	S	Not in GPA

Class Ranking - The Law School does not calculate class rankings.

Transfer Credit - Transfer credit (ex. TA, TB, etc.) represents work applicable to the current curriculum and must be a minimum of a "C" grade to be accepted. Transfer credit is not included in the weighted grade point average.

Repeating Courses - Only a course with a failed grade may be repeated. Failed required courses must be repeated. Failed elective courses may be repeated, however this is not required. If repeated, the quality points of the new grade will be half in value (ex. F/A would be 2.00 quality points). The original failing grade remains on the transcript.

Grade Scale for Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.)

<u>Effective Fall 2017</u>		<u>Prior to Fall 2017</u>	
Grade	Quality Points	Grade	Description
H+	4.2	H (Honors)	Outstanding performance
H	4.0	VG (Very Good)	Excellent performance
H-	3.8	G (Good)	Above average performance
VG+	3.6	P (Pass)	Performance worthy of credit
VG	3.4	F (Fail)	Inferior performance that does not satisfy the minimum standard for course credit
VG-	3.2		
G+	3.0		
G	2.8		
G-	2.6		
P+	2.4		
P	2.2		
P-	2.0		
F	0.0		

Effective Fall 2014 within each grade level (H, VG, G, P), students may be awarded a plus (+) or minus (-) to distinguish performance on the high end or the low end within the grade level.

Grade Scale for Legal Writing and Introduction to U.S. Legal System Courses (These grades are not factored into honors determinations)

Students Admitted Prior to Fall 2017

Grade	Description
HP (High Pass)	Outstanding
PA (Pass)	Good or Acceptable
LP (Low Pass)	Passing, but deficient performance
FA (Fail)	Performance unworthy of credit

Students Admitted Prior to Fall 2011

Grade	Description
H (Honors)	Outstanding
CR (Credit)	Good or Acceptable
F (Fail)	Performance unworthy of credit

Grade Scale for Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.)

Grade	Description
CR	Credit
NR	No Credit

Administrative Grades that May be Used in J.D., LL.M., and M.S.L Programs

AUD (Auditing)	NC (No Credit)
CR (Credit)	NGR (No Grade Received)
INC (Incomplete)	S (Satisfactory)
IP (In Progress: year long course, final grade assigned in succeeding term)	U (Unsatisfactory)
	W (Withdraw)

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