



Southwestern Michigan College

Board Policy – Students – Grades-Grading – Grading Scale

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DIVISION IV – STUDENTS

IV.8 Grading Scale

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All students will be awarded letter grades for course work taken as follows:

Grade Points Per Semester Hour

Letter Grade	Category	Points Earned
A	Superior Performance	4
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B	Good, above average performance	3
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C	Adequate, average performance	2
C-		1.67
D+		1.33
D	Poor, below average performance	1
D-		0.67
F	Failing performance or improper withdrawal from class	0

CP	Continuous progress, but not satisfactory achievement (granted only in designated developmental courses)	0
W	Withdrawal	0
I	Incomplete	0
X	Audit	0