







## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### AUTHENTICATION OF THIS TRANSCRIPT:

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The academic year is comprised of three quarters – autumn, winter, spring – each lasting approximately eleven weeks. There is also a summer quarter.

### EXPLANATION OF GRADE SYMBOLS:

Numeric grades: 4.0, 3.9, decreasing by 1/10 to 0.7, 0.0. The highest grade is 4.0. Lowest passing grade is 0.7 (undergraduates), 1.7 (graduate students).

Letter grades: I (incomplete); N (satisfactory without grade), S (passing grade for courses taken on a satisfactory/not-satisfactory basis), for undergraduate students 2.0 and above but prior to autumn 1985 1.7 and above; for graduate students 2.7 and above. NS (not satisfactory grade for courses taken on a satisfactory/not satisfactory basis), for undergraduate students a grade less than 2.0 but prior to autumn 1985 a grade less than 1.7; for graduate students a grade less than 2.7. CR (credit awarded in a course offered on a credit/no credit basis only). The minimum performance level required for a CR grade is determined, and the grade is awarded directly, by the instructor. NC (credit not awarded in a course offered on a credit/no credit basis only); W (official complete withdrawal from the University, or course drop); beginning autumn 1990 for undergraduate and autumn 1997 for graduate and professional students through summer 2020, W accompanied by a number of 3 through 7 (designates course dropped week 3 through week 7 of all quarters except summer quarter) through summer 2020; \*W (prior to autumn 1990, a peremptory drop made during the fifth through tenth week of the quarter); HW (Hardship Withdrawal - through winter 2020); RD (Registrar Drop) Beginning spring 2020 for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, designates course(s) dropped after second week of the quarter and course(s) dropped after grades were posted; X (no grade submitted by instructor). Course titles preceded by the letter H designate honors courses, W designate writing courses, S designate service learning courses, and R designates a course with a research component. The COVID-19 outbreak, a global public health emergency, impacted enrollment for specific quarters indicated with a comment within each quarter on the front of the transcript.

### UNDERGRADUATE NUMERIC GRADE POINT EQUIVALENTS:

4.0-3.9 (A); 3.8-3.5 (A-); 3.4-3.2 (B+); 3.1-2.9 (B); 2.8-2.5 (B-); 2.4-2.2 (C+); 2.1-1.9 (C); 1.8-1.5 (C-); 1.4-1.2 (D+); 1.1-0.9 (D); 0.8-0.7 (D-); 0.0 (E).

### GRADUATE NUMERIC GRADE POINT EQUIVALENTS:

4.0-3.9 (A); 3.8-3.5 (A-); 3.4-3.1 (B+); 3.0-2.9 (B); 2.8-2.5 (B-); 2.4-2.1 (C+); 2.0-1.7 (C); 1.6-0.0 (E).

### SPECIAL SYMBOLS:

A grade followed by an I indicates an incomplete was initially awarded but a final grade has been received. Prior to winter 1983, /R indicates that course was repeated and only the last grade will count in grade point average and credit is allowed once. Effective winter 1983 through summer 1985, /DR for a repeated course indicates that the first grade was less than a 2.0.

Both grades will count in the grade point average, but credit will be allowed only once. /R indicates that the first grade was greater or equal to a 2.0 and the second grade does not count in the grade point average and credit is not allowed. Effective autumn 1985, /DR for a repeated course indicates both grades will count in the grade point average but credit will be allowed only once and X/R is used for an undergraduate indicating the student repeated a course not eligible to be repeated for grade or credit.

Effective winter 2005, /R indicates that a course is repeated. Grades for both courses are calculated in the grade point average. Grades for courses repeated more than once are not included in the grade point average. Credit is allowed only once.

Beginning autumn 1987, /R designates a foreign language course initially taken in high school and used as the language of admission. Credit is not allowed and the grade is not included in the grade point average.

Courses designated with /D indicate the grade counts in the grade point average but credit is not allowed toward degree requirements.

### SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY:

Effective autumn 1992: Numeric grades: 4.0, 3.9, decreasing by 1/10 to 0.7. The highest grade is 4.0. Lowest passing grade is 0.7. Dental students taking medical school courses are allowed medical school grades.

Prior to autumn 1992: Numeric grades: 4.0 (honor), 3.7, 3.3, 3.0, 2.7, (good), 2.3, 2.0 (low pass), 0.0 (failure). Prior to spring 1981, letter grades: A (4.0), B (3.0), C (2.0), E (failure), EW (failure withdrawal), CR, NC, I, N, W.

### SCHOOL OF LAW:

Effective autumn 1998, for entering first year Law students: Letter grades: A (4.0), A- (3.7), B+ (3.4), B (3.0), B- (2.7), C (2.0), D (1.0), E (0.0), CR (Credit); NC (No Credit); I (Incomplete); N (satisfactory without grade); W (Withdrawal); HW (Hardship Withdrawal - through winter 2020); RD (Registrar Drop) Beginning spring 2020 for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, designates course(s) dropped after second week of the quarter and course(s) dropped after grades were posted. For Law students entering prior to autumn 1998: DS (Distinguished); H (Honors); P (Pass); LP (Low Pass); CR, NC, I, N, W, HW. Prior to 1990, numeric grades-credit awarded for grades 4.0 through 2.3; letter grades-CR, NC, I, N, \*W, and W. GPA calc began Aut 05 for students (JD only) enrolled as of Spr 07.

### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:

Letter grades: H (Honors), S, NS, CR, NC, I, N, W. Effective autumn 1996; HP (High Pass), P (Pass), F (Fail) were added. Effective autumn 2002, S, NS were discontinued.

### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY:

Numeric grades: 4.0, 3.9, decreasing by 1/10 to 0.7, 0.0. The highest grade is 4.0. Lowest passing grade is 0.7.

### COURSE LEVEL:

Lower division, 100-299; upper division, 300-499; graduate 500 and above.

### TRANSCRIPTS:

Most student records were converted to a new transcript system in winter 1983. You may receive two types of transcripts.

### ACCREDITATION:

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