TRANSCRIPT GUIDE

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ACADEMIC BANKRUPTCY: A forfeit of all credit hours previously awarded unless otherwise granted by Academic Standards Committee.

ACCREDITATION: The University of Arkansas is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS: An official transcript is printed on secure paper with a red (PMS-199) background, does not require a raised seal, and is valid only when it bears the signature of the Registrar. The University of Arkansas transcript is a complete record of the student's enrollment and academic history at the University of Arkansas, including all undergraduate, graduate, and law courses. Partial transcripts based on a student's career (undergraduate, graduate, or law), or transcripts that include only selected coursework, are not available.

CREDIT HOURS: All credit awarded is semester hour credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: Prior to Fall 1992, the semester grade-point average includes all University of Arkansas, Fayetteville courses taken that semester. The cumulative grade-point average includes all University of Arkansas, Fayetteville courses (only). Beginning Fall 1992, the grade-point averages are calculated using only University of Arkansas, Fayetteville courses of the same level (U, G or L). Grade-point averages are computed for Graduate School from Spring 1978 through Fall 1979 and after Summer 1992.

GRADE RENEWAL (1979-1986): From Fall 1979 to Fall 1986, an undergraduate student was permitted to register for a course in which a grade has been previously received, designate that course for "grade renewed" under certain conditions, and have only the second grade earned counted in the cumulative totals, including the grade-point average. The symbol for grade renewal (R) appears to the left of the credit hours attempted for the first course, and an adjusted cumulative total (adj. cum.) appears under the cumulative totals following the semester totals of the semester in which the course is repeated.

GRADE FORGIVENESS (Fall 1996 & Forward):
Undergraduate students may repeat courses under certain conditions and only the second grade earned is counted in the GPA calculation. The symbol (R) appears by the original course.

COURSE NUMBERS: Each course offered by the University is designated by a number composed of four digits. The first digit identifies the level of the course; 0, below freshman level, which cannot be applied to degree requirements; 1, freshman; 2, sophomore; 3 , junior; 4, senior or approved graduate; 5, 6, and 7, graduate.. Courses in the School of Architecture which are designed for the fifth year of the undergraduate, professional curriculum have course numbers beginning with 5. The second and third digits identify the course within the department. The fourth digit identifies the semester-hour value of the course; variable credit courses do not have a fourth digit. Prior to the Fall 1957, the course designator was a three-digit number, the first digit identified the level of the course and the third digit identified the semester-hour value of the course. Beginning with Fall 1992, a 1-character suffix code was added to the course ID.

CHANGES: Changes to the academic record between 1985 and Fall 1992, are noted by an asterisk (*).

GOOD STANDING, PROBATION, ACADEMIC SUSPENSION, AND DISMISSAL: Academic good standing is implied unless otherwise indicated in the transcript text. Academic suspension is for one calendar year. Academic dismissal is permanent unless readmission is granted by the Academic Standards Committee.

RECORDING OF DEGREES: Degrees awarded prior to May 1986, are recorded on a special section of the academic record: after May 1986 through Summer 1992, degrees are also recorded in the body of the academic record following the course listings for the last term completed prior to the degree being awarded. Beginning with Fall 1992, degrees awarded will be in a special section on the academic record.

TRANSFER WORK: Beginning with Fall 1992, transfer work accepted will be designated by summary only. An exception will be for Approved Study Abroad Courses.

GRADING SYSTEMS
UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE
Effective Fall 1957

GRADE	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Lowest Passing	1
F	Failure	0
Prior to Fall 1957		
A	Excellent	6
B	Good	4
C	Average	2
D	Lowest passing	0
E	Conditional Failure	-1
F	Absolute Failure	-2

AGRICULTURAL FOOD AND LIFE SCIENCES - Effective Fall 2005
ARCHITECTURE - Effective Fall 1988
LAW - Effective Summer 1998

GRADE	POINTS	GRADE	POINTS
A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.67	D-	0.67
C+	2.33	F	0.00

LAW*

Effective Fall 1979 - Spring 1998		Effective Fall 1968 - Fall 1979	
GRADE	POINTS	GRADE	POINTS
**A+	4.25	A	4.00
A	4.00	A-	4.00
A-	3.75	B+	3.50
B+	3.50	B	3.25
B	3.25	B-	3.00
B-	3.00	C+	2.50
***C++ (C#)	2.75	C	2.25
C+	2.50	C-	2.00
C	2.25	D+	1.50
C-	2.00	D	1.00
***D++ (D#)	1.75	F	0.00
D+	1.50		
D	1.25		
D-	1.00		
F	0.00		

*Prior to Fall 1968, the grading system for LAW was the same as for Undergraduate and Graduate.
**A+ no longer used after Spring 1992.
***No longer used after Spring 1998.

ADDITIONAL MARKS (All Systems)

I	incomplete
AU	audit, no credit
CR	credit
S	satisfactory, no credit
R	registered, no credit
W*	withdrawal
WP**	withdrawal, passing
WF**	withdrawal, failing
XF	Failure Academic Dishonesty
P	Pass

*Effective Fall 1982
**Eliminated Fall 1982

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