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A written examination or other evaluation method is used in each course upon its completion to determine the final grade received in each course.

The grading scale used is:

A	4.00	96 - 100
A-	3.75	90 – 95
B+	3.50	87-89
B	3.00	83 – 86
B-	2.75	80 – 82
C+	2.50	77 – 79
C	2.00	73 – 76
C-	1.75	70 – 72
D+	1.50	67 – 69
D	1.00	63 – 66
D-	0.75	60 – 62
F	0.00	Below 60

Grade Distribution Policy

GRADE	RANGE
A, A-	0 – 10%
B, B+, B-	15 – 25%
C, C+, C-	25 – 50%
D, D+, D-	15 – 25%
F	0 – 15%

The grade distribution policy projects what the Law Center believes is an equitable grade distribution in required courses. It is mandatory for first year courses and advisory for all other courses. The policy is not meant to affect how grades are distributed in clinical courses, practical

courses, legal writing, legal research, independent research, workshops, seminars, and classes with less than 15 students.

Although the lowest passing grade is "D", it is regarded as a deficiency, and while the course need not be repeated, it must be offset by quality points obtained in other courses. The grade of "F" indicates failure in the course, and the course, if required for graduation, must be repeated satisfactorily in a subsequent semester. In computing quality points, all courses undertaken are considered, including those that the student has failed even though the course has been repeated.

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Withdrawal

A student who withdraws from a course without permission of the Vice Chancellor will receive the grade of "F" in the course. If a student withdraws from a course with permission of the Vice Chancellor within the time period set for such withdrawal, the student will receive the grade of a "W" for the course. If the student withdraws after the time period for withdrawal has expired, the student will receive the grade of "WF". Forms for withdrawal may be obtained from the Office of Enrollment.