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Accreditation: American University is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Course Value: American University uses the Carnegie Classification definition of a credit hour: at least 12.5 hours of direct faculty instruction per semester (in class, online, remote site) with at least 25 hours of student work outside of that direct instruction, typically conducted over a 15-week semester, or an equivalent amount of faculty instruction and work over a different time period.

Grade Point Average (GPA): There is no official percentile equivalent for grades at American University. The GPA listed at the end of each semester is for that semester only. The GPA includes A through F and FX grades and excludes courses affected by the Freshman Forgiveness Rule (see website). The graduate cumulative GPA includes only graduate-level courses. American University does not rank its students.

Grading System Effective Fall 2012:

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Grade	Q	uality Points (QP)	In GPA
A	Excellent	4.00	yes
A-		3.67	yes
B+		3.33	yes
В	Good	3.00	yes
B-		2.67	yes
C+		2.33	yes
C	Satisfactory	2.00	yes
C-		1.67	yes
D	Poor	1.00	yes
F	Academic Fail	0.00	yes
FX	Administrative Fail in Course for Grade	0.00	yes
I	Incomplete	0.00	no
IP	Course in progress	0.00	no
L	Audit (no credit)	0.00	no
	No grade submitted	0.00	no
P	Pass (Performance no less than C for undergrad		
	or B for graduate students)	0.00	no
SP	Satisfactory Progress (graduate only)	0.00	no
UP	Unsatisfactory Progress (graduate only)	0.00	no
ZL	Administrative withdrawal from audit	0.00	no
W	Withdrawal (after the final date for adding a cou	arse) 0.00	no
ZX	Administrative Fail in Pass/Fail Course	0.00	no
FZ	Academic Fail in Pass/Fail Course	0.00	no

Academic Fail: Academic fail indicates the student's continued enrollment in the course and that he or she did not satisfy the instructor's summative requirements for passing the course.

Administrative Fail: Administrative fail is assigned by the instructor in lieu of a grade of F when a student never attended or ceased attending the class, rendering an assessment of academic performance impossible.

Incomplete: Effective Fall 2017, an incomplete is assigned by the instructor in combination with a default grade to be awarded if specific requirements are not completed by the incomplete due date.

Transcript Notations:

Repeat Courses: A symbol of **R** follows the grade entry.

Comprehensive Examinations: SAT = Satisfactory; DIS = Distinction

General Education Codes: To the right of the course title (see website)

Other Codes: C = Community Based Learning; H = Honors

Grading System Fall 1978 to Summer 2012:

Grade	Q	uality Points (QP)	In GPA
Α	Excellent	4.0	yes
A-		3.7	yes
B+		3.3	yes
В	Good	3.0	yes
B-		2.7	yes
C+		2.3	yes
C	Satisfactory	2.0	yes
C-		1.7	yes
D	Poor	1.0	yes
F	Fail	0.00	yes
X	Fail: Administrative penalty	0.00	yes
I	Incomplete	0.00	no
IP	In progress	0.00	no
L	Audit	0.00	no
	No grade reported	0.00	no
P	Pass (Performance no less than C for undergrad	luates	
	or B for graduate students)	0.00	no
W	Withdrawal (after the final date for adding a cou	urse) 0.00	no
$\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{F}$	Fail: Pass/Fail registration	0.00	no
ZL	Administrative withdrawal from audit	0.00	no
ZX	Fail: Administrative penalty on Pass/Fail registra	ation 0.00	no

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