

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

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LANGUAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY – Aside from language courses, all courses at The University of Western Ontario are taught in English.

COURSE UNITS & EQUIVALENCES

A full course (1.0 units) normally consists of three lecture hours each week for the full year, September to April. Each full course is equivalent to six semester hours or nine quarter hours. Courses with suffixes A, B, F, G, Y, Z denote 0.5 units. Courses with 0.5 units denote half courses. Courses with 0.25 units denote quarter courses. Courses with 1.0 units denote full courses. A full course load consists of 3.5 or more courses.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE – The University of Western Ontario does not issue a grade point average for students.

COURSE TITLES appear on transcripts for all courses recorded after September 1984.

COURSE NUMBERS - Effective May 01, 2008 course numbers are 4 digits in length.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS AND MEDALS awarded by the University to the student during the student's academic career at the University are available from May 01, 2000.

UNDERGRADUATE CLASS AVERAGES AND SIZES - Available from September 01, 2000.

COURSE NUMBER SUFFIXES

A 0.5 course in first term	Q 0.25 course in the first half of first term
B 0.5 course in second term	R 0.25 course in the second half of first term
C 0.25 course in the Faculty of Law (4.0 credit weight)	S 0.25 course in the first half of second term
D February/March/April (FMA) courses in the Faculty of Law	T 0.25 course in the second half of second term
E 1.0 essay course	U 0.25 course in other than a regular session
F 0.5 essay course in first term	V 0.375 course offered by the Faculty of Education
G 0.5 essay course in second term	W 1.0 accelerated course in first term
H 1.0 accelerated course (8 weeks) in the School of Nursing	X 1.0 accelerated course in second term
I 1.0 accelerated course (6 weeks) in the School of Nursing	Y 0.5 course in other than a regular session
K 0.75 course at the School of Business	Z 0.5 essay course in other than a regular session
L 0.5 graduate course offered in summer term (May-August)	No Suffix 1.0 course not designated as an essay course

ACADEMIC TERMS

Undergraduate Education Professional Preliminary Year Careers

Fall/Winter Term: September to April

Summer Term: May to August

Note: the Summer Term is comprised of several sessions within the term: Intercession, Summer Evening, and Summer Day, etc.

Graduate Studies

Winter Term: January to April

Summer Term: May to August

Fall Term: September to December

MSA Spring Term: March to March

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

AEQ Aegrotat	FTW Failed Term Work*	SAT Satisfactory*
AUD Audit*	GRD Grade	SI2 Class Size*
AVG Class Average	INC Incomplete*	SPC Special Exam*
COM Complete*	IPR In Progress*	SRP Supplemental Examination/Remedial Work passed*
CR Credit*	NC No Credit	SUP Supplemental Exam*
DEF Deferred Exam*	NGR No Grade Recorded*	UNTS Units*
DNW Did Not Write*	OEN Ontario Education Number*	WDN Withdrew (no penalty)*
DRP Denied (penalty)*	PAS Pass*	
FAI Falt*	PWD Passed With Distinction*	

*No numeric mark recorded

GRADING SCALES (For historical grading scales, visit <http://registrar.uwo.ca/transcriptscales>)

Undergraduate Faculties and Affiliated University Colleges

Effective September 2000

A+ 90 – 100%	One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level
A 80 – 89%	Superior work which is clearly above average
B 70 – 79%	Good work, meeting all requirements, and eminently satisfactory
C 60 – 69%	Competent work, meeting requirements
D 50 – 59%	Fair work, minimally acceptable
F below 50	Fail

In some Faculties, failing grades are distinguished as follows: E 40–49% Fail with supplemental examination privileges.

Note: Grades assigned for courses taken on a letter of permission at another institution follow the grading scale of The University of Western Ontario.

Effective May 01, 2010, grades for undergraduate courses taken on exchange will be recorded as PAS+ (pass with distinction), PAS or FAI.

Faculty of Education

Effective September 2020

PAS Equivalent of 76%

FAI

The B.Ed. program is a two-year program consisting of 9.0 credits, 2.0 of which are practicum/field components. In the course component, one credit is normally equivalent to 72 hours of classroom contact time. The practicum/field components include 29-30 weeks of block practice teaching plus 7 weeks of alternative field experience. Prior to 2015, the one-year program was comprised of 6.0 credits, with practicum comprising 10-12 weeks. Enquiries concerning practicum days, or program requirements in place prior to September 1979, should be directed to the Faculty of Education. Before September 1999, additional qualifications half course weights are 2.0, and full course weights are 4.0. Effective September 1999, half course weights are 0.5, and full course weights are 1.0.

The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Effective September 2002 Note: Failure to achieve 60% (C-) or higher in any undergraduate course taken as credit towards a graduate degree is interpreted as a failure.

A 80 – 100%	
B 70 – 79%	
C 60 – 69%	Effective November 01, 1998 Thesis courses are replaced by non-course milestones
F 00 – 59%	

Effective Fall 1998 the appearance of "Continuous Graduate Enrollment" on the transcript indicates that all program requirements have not yet been met (e.g. if the student is pursuing research towards a thesis at this time). If the student is in a program requiring completion of a thesis, "thesis completed" will appear on the transcript following successful completion of the thesis requirements.

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

Dentistry (DDS)

Effective September 1987

A 80 – 100%	C 60 – 69%
B 70 – 79%	F 00 – 59%

Medicine (MD)

Effective September 2019 (Class of 2023) and beyond

PAS Clear competency with regard to all criteria considered essential for the completion of that specific course, including a minimum of 70% on summative assessments in the course as outlined in the course syllabus.

FAI An inability to meet the minimal acceptable standards and/or competency for a specific course including a minimum of 70% on summative assessments in the course as outlined in the course syllabus.

Effective September 2004 (For students who entered the MD Program prior to September 2019)

PAS Clear competency with regard to all criteria considered essential for the completion of that specific course. On any evaluation, this will be determined by achieving a minimum of 60%.

FAI An inability to meet the minimal acceptable standards for a specific course. Less than 60%.

Faculty of Law

Effective September 2020

A+, A, A-	Excellent
B+, B, B-	Good
C+, C	Competent
C-	Barely Competent
D	Marginal Pass
F	Fail