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In September 2005, the University implemented a new student administration computer system resulting in the change to some historic terminology. Depending on the status of the student at the time the transcript is produced, the transcript labels may contain either current or historic terminology. These wording changes follow with the historic terminology in parentheses: Career (Level); Program (Academic Center); Plan (Major/Minor); Subplan (Area of Concentration); GPA (QPA).

## **GRADING POLICY**

The following are grades and grade/quality points associated with each grade:

A+	4.00	C+	2.25
Α	4.00	С	2.00
A-	3.75	C-	1.75
B+	3.25	D+	1.25
В	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.75	D-	0.75
		F	0.00

The following grades carry no grade/quality points:

- G Unfinished Class Work (ongoing)
- H Honors
- HS High Satisfactory
- I Incomplete
- LS Low Satisfactory
- N Audit
- NC No Credit
- NG Unfinished Class Work (expired)
- R Resignation
- S Satisfactory
- T Test Credit
- U Unsatisfactory
- W Withdrawal

The following are discontinued grades:

- K Competent Attainment
- P Pass
- Q Qualified
- WF Withdrawal/Failing
- Z Invalid Grade
- No grade Reported

Note: Plus and minus grades were added to the University's grading system in the Winter Term 1975-1976. For additional grade information please see the University grading policy online.

**SPECIAL NOTATIONS (**Applies only to students who attended prior to Fall Term 2005-2006).

- 1. Indicates that the course was repeated. The credits and quality points earned in this course are not used in the calculation of the QPA.
- 2. Indicates that the course was offered through the University Honors College

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3. Indicates that the course was taken at one or more of the institutions participating in the University of Pittsburgh cross-registration program. Decode for the abbreviations are:

CAR	Carlow University (formerly Carlow College)
CMU	Carnegie-Mellon University
CHA	Chatham University (formerly Chatham College)
CCA	Community College of Allegheny County
DUQ	Duquesne University
LAR	La Roche College
PTS	Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
PPU	Point Park University
	(formerly Point Park College)
RMU	Robert Morris University
	(formerly RMC Robert Morris College)
SE	Seton Hill University (formerly Seton Hill College)
WC	Westmoreland County Community College
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**GPA/QPA POLICY:** Prior to the Fall Term 2005-2006, the University cumulative Quality Point Average (QPA) was calculated based on all University of Pittsburgh courses relevant to the student's degree goal(s). Effective with the Fall Term 2005-2006, the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is associated with credits completed at the Career Level. For additional QPA/GPA information, please see the University GPA/QPA policy online.

**THREE-TERM CALENDAR:** The University of Pittsburgh utilizes a three-term academic calendar which is equivalent to the semester-hour system. The first-professional programs operate on the semester calendar.

**ACCREDITATION:** The University of Pittsburgh is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education. Individual school or program accreditation may be verified by contacting the Dean's Office of the Academic Center/Program identified on the student's record.

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## COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM Effective Fall Term 1990-1991

Effective Fall Term 1990-1991					
0001-0999 a	and				
7000-7999	Lower Level Undergraduate				
1000-1999 a	and				
8000-8999	Upper Level Undergraduate				
2000-2999	Master Level Graduate				
3000-3999	Doctoral Level Graduate				
4000-4999	Noncredit				
5000-5999	First Professional Programs (Medicine,				
	Dental Medicine, Law)				
6000-6999	Undergraduate General and Career				
	Development				
9000-9999	Career Development Graduate				
Prior to Fall Term 1990-1991					
0001-0099	Lower Level Undergraduate				
0010-0099	First Year Sectioned Courses (Law)				
0100-0199	Upper Level Undergraduate				
0100-0399	Upper Level Electives (Law)				
0200-0299	Master Level Graduate				
0300-0399	Doctoral Level Graduate				
0400-0499	Third Year Limited Enrollment Courses (Law				
0500-0599	First Professional Programs				
	(Medicine and Dental Medicine)				
0500-0699	Upper Division Seminars (Law)				
0700-0799	Lower Level (General Studies)				
0800-0899	Upper Level (General Studies)				
0900-0999	Other				

Activities for Credit (Law)

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