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TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION
Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate programmes (unless specified otherwise)

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
 The medium of instruction used in the University is English, unless specified otherwise.

GRADE LEGEND		
Grade	Grade Point	Additional Grading Options
A+, A	5.00	S Satisfactory
A-	4.50	U Unsatisfactory
B+	4.00	CS Completed (Satisfactory)
B	3.50	CU Completed (Unsatisfactory)
B-	3.00	IC Incomplete
C+	2.50	IP In Progress
C	2.00	AUD Audit
D+	1.50	EXE Exempted
D	1.00	W Withdrawn
F	0.00	WU Withdrawal from University

CUMULATIVE AVERAGE POINT (CAP)
 The Cumulative Average Point (CAP) was introduced for students admitted from the Academic Year (AY) 1998/1999 onwards to track the progress of students under the Modular System. It is the weighted average grade point of all modules taken by the student. Modules with no assigned modular credit or grade point are excluded from the calculation of CAP.

MODULAR CREDIT (MC)
 A modular credit (MC) is a unit of the effort, stated in terms of time, expected of a typical student in managing his/her workload. One MC is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 4-MC module would require 10 hours of work a week, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments, and independent or group study, over 13 Instructional Weeks in a semester.

GRADE-FREE SCHEME (GFS)
 The Grade-free Scheme (GFS), in the form of 32 MCs of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option, was introduced for **undergraduate** students admitted from AY2014/2015 onwards to provide a supportive and enabling environment for them to make a successful transition into

the academic and social culture of university life. It serves to facilitate a transformation in students' mindsets towards grades and learning in the university setting, as well as enable them to leverage opportunities for a holistic education. It was enhanced from a grade-free first semester to a grade-free first year for undergraduate students admitted from AY2016/2017 onwards.

At the end of a semester, students may choose to retain the letter grade or to exercise the S/U option on a module, in which case the letter grade will not be shown on the transcript nor computed towards the CAP. An 'S' grade is assigned if students receive a C grade or above while a 'U' grade is assigned if the grade obtained is D+, D or F. Students will receive credits towards the degree only if they attain an 'S' grade.

DEGREE CLASSIFICATION
 The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted from AY2012/2013 onwards are as follows:

Honours Degree Classification ⁽ⁱ⁾		Criteria
Honours (Highest Distinction)	CAP 4.50 and above ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	
Honours (Distinction)	CAP 4.00 – 4.49	
Honours (Merit)	CAP 3.50 – 3.99	
Honours	CAP 3.00 – 3.49	
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 2.99	
Bachelor's Degree Classification ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾		Criteria
Pass with Merit	CAP 3.00 and above	
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 2.99	

⁽ⁱ⁾ This refers to 160-MC degree programmes.
⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Particular Faculties/Schools may stipulate other requirements.
⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ This refers to 120-MC degree programmes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
 Only leave of absence of one semester or longer is recorded in the transcript.

NUS BULLETIN
 More information on the University's programmes is available in the NUS Bulletin at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/nusbulletin>.

This transcript shows the latest information. For information on earlier grade legends, please visit:
<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/adminpolicy/transcripts.html>.

For degree verification, please visit:
<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies/degree-verification.html>.

CHECK FOR AUTHENTICITY:
 NUS official transcript is printed in landscape format on paper with security fibres and displays the NUS coat of arms as a watermark with a smaller NUS coat of arms in full colour as part of the letterhead. Each page of the official transcript is individually validated with the NUS seal and the Registrar's endorsement (on a tri-colour background) or by an authorised staff of the University.

The following information is specific to the respective Faculties/Schools:

**FACULTY OF DENTISTRY (BDS) /
 YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (MBBS)**

GRADE LEGEND		
Grade	Descriptor	Additional Grading Options
A+	Distinction	DT Distinction
A		M Merit
A-		P Pass
B+		IC Incomplete
B		IP In Progress
B-		W Withdrawn
C+		WU Withdrawal from University
C		
F		

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION AND RE-EXAMINATION
 Students who sit for Supplementary Examination or Re-examination are awarded the grade appropriate to the marks they obtain.

FACULTY OF LAW (LLB)

DEGREE CLASSIFICATION
 The criteria for degree classification applicable to students conferred their LLB degrees from 30 June 2016 are as follows:

Degree Classification		Criteria
First Class Honours ⁽ⁱ⁾		Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better, and do not qualify for First Class Honours.
Second Class (Upper Division) Honours ⁽ⁱ⁾		Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of B or better, and do not qualify for First Class Honours.
Second Class (Lower Division) Honours		Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of C or better, and do not qualify either for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.
Third Class Honours		Completed the number of credits required for a LLB (Honours) degree but do not qualify for First Class, Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

⁽ⁱ⁾ No student will be eligible for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if:
 a) the student has failed more than 12 credits of modules at NUS (or while on an approved exchange programme); or
 b) the student has taken more than 9 semesters to complete the 4-year LLB programme or 7 semesters to complete the 3-year Graduate LLB programme (excluding periods where the student has been granted a leave of absence).

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
 Unless otherwise indicated, a student who passes a subject by supplementary examination is awarded only a 'D' grade irrespective of his/her performance.