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	CHAPTER: Academic Policies	
	SUBJECT: Grades: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Courses	
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	SUPERSESION:	
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Grades

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Courses

I. POLICY:

For all courses graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory, the grade of “S” is equivalent to the letter grade “C-” or better. This statement applies to all courses built in the satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade mode.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to define the performance expectations for a grade of “S” in relation to traditional letter grades.

III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Grade Mode: The method by which a class will be graded.
- B. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory: A course in which a student passes if they meet or exceed the performance expectations for the class and fail if they do not. No grade distinctions are made between levels of successful completion of the requirements.

IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. The grade mode will be specified when the course is approved and scheduled.
- B. The instructor will state in the course syllabus the expectations and grading method for the class.
- C. The instructor will assign grades in compliance with the stated grading method.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

- A. The Department chair is responsible for indicating the grade mode when developing and scheduling classes.
- B. The instructor is responsible for stating course requirements and grading criteria at the outset of a class and using those criteria when assigning grades.

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VI. AUTHORITY:

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VII. HISTORY

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VIII. ATTACHMENTS: