Grades

Technical Satisfactory (TS) Grade

I. POLICY:

A grade of TS (Technical Satisfactory) will be assigned to all transfers of completed developmental/remedial courses. The grade of TS is not used in GPA computation. Developmental/remedial courses allowed in as “transfer” credits may replace placement scores for placement into a higher level of a developmental course, but do not count as incoming university credit(s) from the previous institution.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide a mechanism to designate that a student has successfully completed a developmental/remedial course at a previous institution.

III. DEFINITIONS:

A. Developmental/Remedial Courses: Courses designated by the numbers 09 that are intended to assist students in improving their skills in the core areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to a level that will enable success at the university level. At ASU these courses include: ENG090 College Preparatory Writing, ENG 096 College Reading and Writing, READ 090 College Preparatory Reading, MATH 095 Pre-Algebra Skills, MATH 097 Basic Algebra Skills, and MATH 099 Intermediate Algebra.

B. GPA: Grade Point Average; equivalent of the cumulative scholastic average.

C. Records Office: The ASU office responsible for assessing and maintaining student records.

D. Technical Satisfactory: A grade given to a student who satisfactorily completes class objectives in a developmental/remedial class and then transfers it to ASU.

IV. PROCEDURES:

A. The student will follow the procedures for remedial coursework transfer, Remedial Course Transfer Policy.
B. The records office will apply transfer credit according to the policy and the grade will be designated TS.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. It is the students' responsibility to follow the procedures for remedial transfer credit.

B. It is the Records Office responsibility to designate all transfers of successfully completed developmental/remedial classes as TS grades.

VI. AUTHORITY

VII. HISTORY:

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VIII. ATTACHMENTS: