



Grade Basis Explained

Grade Basis	Explanation
AUD - Audit	The student has elected to Audit the course with the instructor's approval. The student may only receive a grade of X to indicate completion of the course.
CNC - Course Non Career	The student is taking a course that is outside of his/her career (i.e., undergraduate or graduate). An example of this would be a graduate student taking an undergraduate level course. Course level is determined by the catalog number (0-499 = Undergraduate, 500-799 = Graduate). Since the course is outside of the student's career, the student's term and cumulative totals will show zero units awarded.
GRA - Graded	This grade basis is used for conventional graded courses. The grade basis began with 2007 fall and incorporates the new undergraduate +/- grade scale.
GRD - Graded	This is the original grade basis for conventional graded courses; it does not utilize the new undergraduate +/- grade scale. Beginning with 2008 fall, this grade basis is only used for graduate level courses.
NON - Non Graded Component	When a class is offered with multiple components (e.g., lecture and lab) only one of the components receives a grade. The other component is considered non-graded and has the NON grading basis.
OPT - Student Option	If an undergraduate level course is offered OPT/Student Option, undergraduate students may elect to take the course with a grade basis of GRD or S/NC. If a graduate level course is offered OPT/Student Option, graduate students may elect to take the course with a grade basis of GRD or PF. Beginning with 2008 fall, this grade basis is only used for graduate level courses.
PF - Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail is only valid for Graduate level courses. Two grades are available - P (pass) or F (fail). A P grade (no GPA impact) is awarded if the student has passed the course. An F grade (calculated into the GPA) is awarded if the student fails the course.
SNC - Satisfactory/No Credit	Satisfactory/No Credit is only valid for undergraduate level courses. It allows a student to receive a grade of S or NC, neither of which is calculated into the GPA. An S grade is awarded if the student achieves the equivalent of a C or better grade. An NC grade is awarded if the student achieves the equivalent of a C- or lower grade.
STO - Student Option	If an undergraduate level course is offered STO/Student Option, undergraduate students may elect to take the course with a grade basis of GRA or S/NC. This grade basis began in 2007 fall and utilizes the new undergraduate +/- grade scale. The STO grade basis is currently not used with graduate level courses.
THS - Thesis	THS can only be assigned to a graduate level Thesis course.
TRN - Transfer Grading Basis	TRN is the grading basis assigned to courses that a student has transferred from another institution to UW-W.