

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Number Grade</u>	<u>Work to which grade applies:</u>
A	4.0	Work of EXCEPTIONAL quality, involving a deep and comprehensive understanding, or original research of the highest quality, or some brilliantly imaginative restructuring of an issue, etc.
A-	3.7	Work of EXCELLENT quality, like the above, but perhaps not quite so exceptional, or marred in some minor way, but still importantly out of the ordinary.
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B+	3.3	Work that is VERY GOOD, does everything that is called for with some distinction, and shows a much better than average understanding or level of research or imagination, etc.
B	3.0	Work that is GOOD, does most of what could be asked for in a more than just satisfactory way.
B-	2.7	Work that is FAIRLY GOOD, is of a more than just satisfactory nature, but at the bottom of what is better than average.
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C+	2.3	Work that is SATISFACTORY, but no more than that, does on the whole what is asked for, but at a level that is only fair.
C	2.0	Work that is JUST FAIR, is all right but weak in conception, execution, etc.
C-	1.7	Work that is POOR BUT HONEST.
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D+	1.3	Work that is ONLY PASSING, seriously confused, dumb, misguided, irrelevant, etc., but shows some effort.
D	1.0	Work that is BARELY PASSING, same as the above, but without the effort.
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F	0.7	Work that DOESN'T CUT IT.