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### **COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM**

100 - 499	Doctoral level-OCPM*
00000 - 09999	Developmental level
10000 - 49999	Undergraduate level
50000 - 69999	Masters level **
70000 - 89999	Doctoral level

\*Doctoral level, prior to Fall 2012

\*\*Prior to Fall 1987, 50000-level Architecture courses are considered undergraduate work.

## **OFFICIAL GRADING SYSTEM**

### **Grades and Marks Affecting the GPA**

GRADE	INTERPRETATION	POINTS
<b>A</b>	Superior – all levels	4.0
<b>A-</b>		3.7
<b>B+</b>		3.3
<b>B</b>	Good – Undergraduate	3.0
	Average – Graduate/Professional	
<b>B-</b>		2.7
<b>C+</b>		2.3
<b>C</b>	Average – Undergraduate	2.0
	Below Average – Graduate/Professional	
<b>C-</b>		1.7
<b>D+</b>		1.3
<b>D</b>	Poor – Undergraduate	1.0
	Far Below Average – Graduate	
<b>F</b>	Failure – all levels	0.0
<b>FC</b>	Passed after Re-examination – Professional	2.0
<b>FF</b>	Failed after Re-examination – Professional	0.0
<b>M</b>	Missing	0.0
<b>NF</b>	Never Attended – Fail	0.0
<b>SF</b>	Stopped Attending – Fail	0.0
<b>U</b>	Unsatisfactory	0.0

### **HEADER LINE**

SUBJ – Subject; NO – Course Number; C – Campus;  
 COURSE TITLE – Course Title; CRED – Credit Hours;  
 GRD – Grade; PTS – Quality Points; R – Repeat

### **SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>++</b>	Combined non-KSU coursework.
<b>E</b>	Courses excluded from GPA calculation.
<b>Earned hrs</b>	Earned hours (the total number of credit hours earned by the student). The <i>Overall Earned Hrs</i> includes all non-KSU coursework.
<b>GPA hrs</b>	Quality hours (grades that affect GPA).
<b>I</b>	Courses included in the GPA calculation.
<b>Points</b>	Quality points (grades that affect GPA).

### **Grades and Marks Not Affecting the GPA**

GRADE	INTERPRETATION	POINTS
<b>AU</b>	Audit	N/A
<b>CE</b>	Credit by Exam – Professional	N/A
<b>CP</b>	Complete	N/A
<b>CR</b>	Denotes credit hours earned	N/A
<b>I</b>	Incomplete – Professional	N/A
<b>IN</b>	Incomplete	N/A
<b>IP</b>	In Progress	N/A
<b>L</b>	Research in Progress	N/A
<b>NA</b>	Never Attended	N/A
<b>NC</b>	Not Complete	N/A
<b>NG</b>	No Grade – Professional	N/A
<b>NR</b>	Not Reported	N/A
<b>R</b>	Research Completed	N/A
<b>S</b>	Satisfactory	N/A
<b>T</b>	Participation in external exchange program	N/A
<b>TR</b>	Denotes transfer coursework	N/A
<b>U</b>	Unsatisfactory – Professional prior to Fall 2012; Graduate prior to Fall 2003	N/A
<b>US</b>	Satisfactory – Professional	N/A
<b>UU</b>	Unsatisfactory – Professional	N/A
<b>W</b>	Withdrawal	N/A
<b>WD</b>	Withdrawal – prior to 1976	N/A
<b>WF</b>	Withdrawal Failing – Professional	N/A
<b>WP</b>	Withdrawal Passing – Professional	N/A
<b>X</b>	Denotes Academic Forgiveness (X appears in front of grade – e.g. XC-, XD)	N/A
<b>Y</b>	Passed a Pass/Fail course	N/A
<b>Z</b>	Failed a Pass/Fail course	N/A

### **CALENDAR**

Inception – Summer 1933	Quarter system
Fall 1933 – Summer 1942	Semester system
Fall 1942 – Summer 1979	Quarter system
Fall 1979 – Present	Semester system

**The Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine officially joined Kent State University in July 2012.**