Grading Criteria, University of Oregon Department of Geography

A+ Only used when a student’s performance significantly exceeds all requirements and expectations for the class. Typically very few to no students receive this grade.

A Excellent grasp of material and strong performance across the board, or exceptional performance in one aspect of the course offsetting somewhat less strong performance in another. Typically no more than a quarter of the students in a class receive this grade, fewer in lower-division classes.

B Good grasp of material and good performance on most components of the course. Typically this is the most common grade.

C Satisfactory grasp of material and/or performance on significant aspects of the class.

D Subpar grasp of material and/or performance on significant aspects of the class.

F Unacceptable grasp of material and/or performance on significant aspects of the class.

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