

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
EXPLANATION OF GRADING SYSTEM**

Students matriculating in Fall 1998 or later		Students who matriculated prior to Fall 1998		Center for Transnational Legal Studies-London prior to Fall 2011**	
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Quality points</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Quality points</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
A+*	4.33	A	12.000	05	Outstanding
A	4.00	A-	11.000	04	Excellent
A-	3.67	B+	10.000	03	Good
B+	3.33	B	9.000	02	Fair
B	3.00	B-	8.000	01	Fail
B-	2.67	C+	7.000		
C+	2.33	C	6.000		** From Fall 2011 through Summer 2012, the Center for Transnational Legal Studies awarded the grades from 5.0 (highest score) to 1.0 (failing Score) in increments of 0.5.
C	2.00	C-	5.000		
C-	1.67	D	3.000		
D	1.00	F	0.00		
F	0.00				
Averages are rounded to two decimal places.		Averages are carried to three decimal places.			

* In Fall 2009, the faculty established a grade of A+ for truly extraordinary academic performance in a law school class. From Fall 2009 to Spring 2020, the A+ grade carried quality points of 4.00. Beginning Summer 2020, the A+ grade carries quality points of 4.33.

An average may be computed by multiplying the numerical equivalent of each letter grade by the credit value of the course, than dividing the total thus obtained by the number of quality hours (QHRS). Quality points can be converted from the 12-point scale to the equivalent score on the 4-point scale by dividing the points by 3.

A semester is 13 weeks of class meetings. Class periods are 55 minutes per credit. Grades for courses taken at other institutions appear on the student's transcripts but are not computed into the Law Center's grade average.

<u>Current Grading Symbols</u>	<u>Prior Grading Symbols</u>	<u>Other Symbols</u>
AF – Administrative F* (the student failed to take the examination or complete other course requirement)	EW – Excused withdrawal	EHRs – Earned hours
AP – Administrative Pass** (The student passed the course but did not stop writing before the time allowed for the examination expired)	PR – Proficient	LW – Legal writing requirement
AU – Audit** (non-degree only)	S – Satisfactory	QHRS – Quality hours
CR – Administrative Credit**	U – Unsatisfactory	QPI – Quality point index
IP – Course in progress**	NC – No credit	QPTS – Quality points
NG – Non-graded course**		RC – Residency requirement
NR – Grade not recorded**		R – Include/exclude credit
P – Pass**	* Included in quality hours and grade point average	
H – Honors**	** Not included in quality hours or grade point average	
W – Withdrawal**		