

THE IRWIN S. CHANIN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Grades At the end of every semester each student receives a grade for his/her semester's work in each subject. The grades, expressing the faculty's evaluation of students' work in School of Architecture courses are: A (4.0), A- (3.7), B+ (3.3), B (3.0), B- (2.7), C+ (2.3), C (2.0), C- (1.7), D+ (1.3), D (1.0), D- (.7), F (0). The numbers in parentheses give the assigned numerical equivalents of the letter grade for each course. These are used in computing semester index and cumulative index ratings by multiplying the numerical equivalent of the grade for each course by the credits assigned to that subject. The sum of such multiplications for all the subjects carried by a student is divided by the total credits carried by him/her for that period to determine the average rating. **PLEASE NOTE: A GRADE OF C- OR BELOW IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN/ARCHITECTONICS PLACES A STUDENT ON AUTOMATIC PROBATION.**

The meanings for letter grades are as follows:

A Outstanding performance

B Above average performance

C Requirements satisfactorily completed

D Minimum requirements met; passing but unsatisfactory

F Failure to meet the minimum requirements of a subject

I The designation **I** indicates that the work of the course has not been completed and that assignment of a grade and credit has been postponed. An **I** designation will be given only in cases of illness (confirmed by a physician's letter) or documentation of other extraordinary circumstances beyond the student's control.

The deadline for removal of an **I** designation will be determined by the instructor and recorded at the time the designation is given, but will **not be later than two weeks after the start of the next semester.** If the **I** is not removed within the set time limit, either by completing the work in the subject or by passing a re-examination, the **I** will automatically become an **F** unless the Dean of the School of Architecture extends the time or the student withdraws from the school. **The designation of I will be granted only with the approval of the Dean.**

W The student has received permission from the Dean of the School of Architecture and the instructor and has withdrawn from the course while passing the course requirements at the time of withdrawal. This permission must be obtained by the end of the sixth week of the semester. The grade is not included in the calculation of the student's semester rating but remains on the student's transcript.

WF The student has received permission from the Dean of the School of Architecture and the instructor and has withdrawn from the course while failing the course requirements at the time of withdrawal. This permission must be obtained by the end of the sixth week of the semester. This grade is included in the calculation of the student's semester rating; its numerical equivalent is 0 and it remains on the student's transcript.

When appropriate, certain courses may designated at Pass/Fail courses.

Pass Requirements completed. This designation is not included in the calculation of the student's semester rating.

Fail Failure to meet the minimum requirements of a course. This grade is included in the calculation of the student's semester rating; its numerical equivalent is 0.