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

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

**Grades and Marks Not Affecting the GPA**

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