



SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
Policies and Procedures

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SUBJECT: GRADUATE GRADING

- I. Purpose: To provide policy relating to graduation requirements for graduate students
- II. References:
 - SUU Policies and Procedures 6.19 Grade Appeal
 - SUU Policies and Procedures 6.26 Credit Hour Loads
 - SUU Policies and Procedures 11.4 Student Complaints
- III. Policy
 - A. The grading system for graduate students is the same as the undergraduate grading system. SUU has a plus/minus (+/-) grading system. However, at the graduate level, a C+, or lower, grade, may be indicative of unsatisfactory work and may not be accepted toward graduation for some programs.
 - B. Students may not earn graduate credit on the basis of examinations taken, (e.g.. testing-out, course challenge)
 - C. A student may elect to repeat a course for grade change or improvement. In courses where the subject matter does not change, additional credit hours are not earned by repeating a course. Courses taken at another college/university and repeated at SUU will not qualify for change of grade unless the student can provide the program written evidence that the courses involved were of similar content. The program will notify the Registrar that the course taken at the other university was of similar content. Then, the highest grade received will be used in computing the grade average at graduation with "E" added to all other attempts at that course.