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Okanagan College

Okanagan College began in the early 1960's as the B.C. Vocational School in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. In 1968 its name was changed to Okanagan College with the introduction of a full complement of academic and vocational programs. In 1989 Okanagan College began to offer third and fourth year university courses in co-operation with the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the University of Victoria (UVic). In 1992 Okanagan College was renamed Okanagan University College (OUC) offering joint degrees with UBC and UVic. In 1995 OUC was granted its own baccalaureate degrees and conferred its first degrees in 1998. On July 1, 2005, OUC evolved to become two new institutions, one of which is Okanagan College.

Okanagan College is the caretaker of OUC academic records. Students who were attending OUC and continued their studies at Okanagan College require transcripts from both institutions in order to provide a complete academic record.

Academic Standards

- I. A student in a baccalaureate degree, associate degree, or two-year diploma program who achieves a semester grade average less than 55 percent is placed on Academic Probation.
- II. A student must achieve a minimum graduating grade average of 60 percent to be eligible for graduation in an academic, developmental certificate or continuing studies program leading toward a certificate, diploma, associate degree or baccalaureate degree.
- III. The minimum passing grade in a vocational or trades course is 70 percent.
- IV. A minimum grade average of 70 percent is required for graduation in a vocational or trade program.
- V. A student graduating among the top 15 percent of a given baccalaureate degree, associate degree, diploma program or among the top 15 percent of a vocational, trades or foundation certificate program shall have the designation "With Distinction" applied, provided that the student has achieved a graduating grade average of at least 80 percent.

Column C

Notations in column C indicate the primary campus of in-person study: K – Kelowna, P – Pentiction, S – Salmon Arm, and V – Vernon. Distance education courses are labeled with a D. Prior learning assessment courses are labeled with an X.

Repeated Courses

Repeated courses are labeled in the column headed with the letter R. The letters A or E in column R indicate courses that are not counted towards program completion, while a blank or the letter I indicate courses that are counted towards program completion.

Weighted Grade Average

The course points are determined by multiplying the course credit value by the percent grade. The sum of the course points divided by the sum of course credits produces a grade average between 0 percent and 100 percent, inclusive.

Grades Included in Grade Point Average

Okanagan College Percent Grade	Letter Grade	Definition
90 – 100	A+	First Class
85 – 89	A	
80 – 84	A-	
76 – 79	B+	Second Class
72 – 75	B	
68 – 71	B-	
64 – 67	C+	Pass
60 – 63	C	
55 – 59	C-	Marginal Pass
50 – 54	D	
0 – 49	F	Failure

Grades Not Included in Grade Point Average

- AU Audit
- AUF Course not taken for credit, audit requirements not met
- AEG Aegrotat standing, credit granted where applicable
- CIP Course in progress
- I Incomplete
- P Course requirements completed satisfactorily, credit granted when applicable
- SD Standing deferred
- T Graduating essay not submitted, course continuing
- TA Terminated for lack of attendance
- TP Terminated for unsatisfactory performance
- TRF Transfer credit
- W Withdrawal

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