**The University of Montana – Explanation of Transcript**

**NAME OF THE INSTITUTION**

The University of Montana was opened September 1895. The name was changed to The University of Montana in July 1917, when all state institutions were organized into a University of Montana System. In July 1935, the name was changed to the University of Montana State. In July 1935, the name became again University of Montana under the state system, re-titled "The University of Montana System." **CALENDAR AND CREDIT**

1. All colleges, schools and departments, except the School of Law, a.
   - 1895-1896. Spring Semester (18 weeks) (2)
     - 1895-1896. Credit in terms of a "Course," or "Pass/Fail." A full course equivalent to 5 semester hours credit.
   - 1895-1896. "Course" credit continued. Valued at 4 credits (or 4 hours of laboratory per week) in 1895-1896. Semester hours (1) credit = 1 hour of lecture, or 2 hours of laboratory per week.
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2. School of Law
   - 1911-1912. Spring Semester (13 weeks) (1)
     - 1911-1912. Credit in semester hours.
   - 1911-1912. Fall Semester (11 weeks) (1)
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**GRADE SYMBOLS**

1. 1895-1918
   - A = Excellent
   - B = Fair
   - C = Passed
   - D = Passed with deficiency grade
   - F = Failure
   - W = Withdrawal

2. 1918-2004
   - A = Superior (90-100)
   - B = A grade average
   - C = Average grade
   - D = Below average
   - E = Failure (60-70)
   - F = Failure (0-50)
   - W = Withdrawal

3. 2004-present
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**ACADEMIC STANDING KEY**

1. GPA List
   - Dean’s List - To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must be in good academic standing, maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.00 or higher, and receive grades of A, B, or C in at least 9 credits. Grades of B, C, D, or F are not allowed.

2. Academic Warning
   - Academic Probation
   - Academic Suspension
   - Provisional Admission
   - Provisional Admission Continued
   - Provisional Admission New
   - Provisional Admission Suspension

**QUALITY POINTS**

1. 1895-1919
   - No grade system point system

2. 1918-1955
   - A = 4 points
   - B = 3 points
   - C = 2 points
   - D = 1 point
   - F = 0 points

3. 1955-present
   - A = 4 points
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**REPEAT KEY**

All courses repeated remain on the permanent record. Grades of A, B, C, D, F may be repeated only once. No credit is given for grades of A, B, C, D, F, or W for 2nd or subsequent attempts. **GRADE SYSTEMS**

1. Traditional letter grades, 1895-present.
2. Pass/Fail (P/F). A Departmental option for courses at the graduate level. If not counted in grade average, F is counted in grade average. 1957-1979.
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