### Missoula College University of Montana

#### Explanation of Transcript

**FIRST NAME**

**LAST NAME**

**INSTITUTION**

**DATE**

**TERM**

**CREDIT**

**GRADE**

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### University of Montana – Explanation of Transcript

**NAME OF THE INSTITUTION**

The University of Montana was opened September 1893. The name was changed to The State University of Montana July 1977, when all state institutions were consolidated into a “University of Montana System.” In July 1935, the name was changed to Montana State University. In July 1965, the name again became University of Montana under the state system, re-titled “Montana University System.”

**CALENDAR AND CREDIT**

1. **All course schools and departments, except the School of Law:**
   - a. 1895-Spring 1918. Semester System (18 weeks).
   - b. 1908-1909. Semester system credit (1 credit = 1 hour of lecture, or 2 hours of laboratory per week).
   - c. 1909-1912. Semester system credit (1 credit = 1 hour of lecture, or an average of 2 hours of laboratory per week).
   - d. 1912-1921. Semester system credit (1 credit = 1 hour of lecture or an average of 2 hours of laboratory per week).

2. **School of Law**
   - a. 1911-Spring 1918. Semester System (18 weeks).
   - b. Fall 1918-Spring 1955. Quarter System (12 weeks).
   - d. Credit in semester hours.

### GRADE SYMBOLS

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<td>B</td>
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### TO REDUCE FRAUD: All course schools and departments, except the School of Law:

- **Repeal Key**
  - All courses repeated remain on the permanent record.
  - Courses of AUD, I, L, N, NC, NR, R, W, WF, and W are not replaced by other grades but an F or NR grade does.

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### GRADE SYMBOLS

1. Traditional letter grades. 1895-Present.
2. 1898-1905. 32 full courses.
3. 1895-Present.
10. Summer 2013 School of Law

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### GRADE SYMBOLS

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   - A = Superior Performance
   - B = High Degree of Performance
   - C = Adequate Performance
   - D = Minimum Performance
   - F = Achievement does not merit awarding a grade
   - X = Failure to complete course work
   - W = Official Withdrawal
   - R = Recycle
   - N = Termination
   - I = Incomplete
   - T = Transfered Work
   - O = Ongoing Course (no credit)
   - C = Condition

### REPEAL SYMBOLS

- **Summer 1996-Summer 2009**
  - If following a grade symbol indicates a repeat course.

- **Summer 2000-Present**
  - A following a grade symbol indicates an average of two or more repeated courses.

- **Summer 2000-Present**
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