

## Explanation of the NTU Credit Points and Grading System

### CREDIT POINTS

The number of credits required for completion of an undergraduate / graduate degree depends on the department. Generally, students must complete at least 128 credits to obtain a bachelor's degree at NTU, and a master's degree requires at least 24 credits.

At NTU, the credit points of the courses are based on the formal class contact hours, so 1 credit is usually equal to 1 hour of lecture class each week, 18 weeks per semester (midterm and final exams included). In each semester, a full-time undergraduate student at NTU should take the full load of a minimum of 15 credits (under certain conditions, a student is allowed to have a 6-credit reduction). Please note that the credits do not represent the study load of the courses. Varying from course to course, additional hours for the preparation of examinations and independent study may be required outside the lecture hours. For the credit points of each course, please refer to the website of NTU course information:

<https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/coursesearch/index.php?lang=EN>

### GRADING SYSTEM:

Letter Grading System	Definition	Grade Points	Conversion Scale
A+	All goals achieved beyond expectation	4.3	90-100
A	All goals achieved	4.0	85-89
A-	All goals achieved, but need some polish	3.7	80-84
B+	Some goals well achieved	3.3	77-79
B	Some goals adequately achieved	3.0	73-76
B- (passing grade for graduate students)	Some goals achieved with minor flaws	2.7	70-72
C+	Minimum goals achieved	2.3	67-69
C	Minimum goals achieved with minor flaws	2.0	63-66
C- (passing grade for undergraduate students)	Minimum goals achieved with major flaws	1.7	60-62
F	Minimum goals not achieved	0	59 AND BELOW
X	Not graded due to unexcused absences or other reasons	0	0
W	Withdrawal		
NG	No grade reported		
IP	In progress		
TR	Transfer credit		
EX	Exempted		