



Methodist College
UnityPoint Health

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SUBJECT: *Grading Standards*

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- I Incomplete** – The grade of “I” is reported by the instructor. The student must complete the work by the date that grades are due for midterm of the next semester as indicated by the appropriate Academic Calendar or the final grade of “F” will be issued.
- S Satisfactory** - “S” correlates to letter grade of “C” or higher.
- U Unsatisfactory** - “U” correlates to letter grade of “D” or lower.
- W Withdrawal** – “W” Withdrawal from a course. A student is permitted to withdraw from a course through the ninth week of a semester course and the instructor reports a grade of “W”. After the ninth week, the instructor reports a Letter grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D” or “F”, unless a Leave of Absence has been taken by the student in which case the instructor would issue the grade of “W”.

A final theory, nursing, health science or gerontology grade of “D” or below and a final clinical/lab grade of “U” are considered failing grades. Both the theory and clinical/lab grades must be reported as passing to complete the course. If unsuccessful in either, both the clinical and theory must be repeated. A student can only repeat a course one time.

If the clinical component of the course is failed, the student automatically fails the course.