EXPLANATION OF THE REED COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT
UNIT VALUE—ONE REED UNIT IS EQUIVALENT TO 4 SEMESTER HOURS OR 6 QUARTER HOURS.

GRADING SYSTEM

AA — Rarely given, denotes extraordinary distinction (through spring 1995)
A+, A, A- — Excellent work
B+, B, B- — Above average work
C+, C — Satisfactory
C- — Barely satisfactory
D — Barely passing
F — Failure
UW — Unofficial withdrawal. Student stopped attending class, but did not officially withdraw.
W — Withdrawal from the course after the ninth week of classes.
U — Unfinished, for thesis only. Temporary grade used for a thesis which is not completed on time and cannot be reported with a final grade or as an Incomplete. If course is not completed within the time limit set, the U is replaced with an F.
IN — Incomplete. An Incomplete indicates that not all the work for a course has been completed by the time of grade submission, for reasons of illness or extreme emergency. Fall 1973 through fall 1983 the Incomplete was changed to “NC” if work was not completed. From spring 1984 through spring 1996 the Incomplete remained unchanged if work was not completed. Beginning fall 1996, the incomplete grade is changed to the grade earned if the remaining work for the course is not completed.
DS — Dismissal. Student dismissed from the class by the instructor after consultation with the student’s advisor.
CR — Credit. The course was taken on a Credit/No Credit basis and was satisfactorily completed at the level of C or better.
NC — No Credit is conferred in a CR/NC course. Few classes are offered only for CR/NC.
S — Satisfactory. Progress (temporary) grade only.
IP — Course in progress

REVISION CODES (RC)

CR — Credit allowed for one semester of a year course.
DW — Student withdrew from course more than two weeks beyond the midterm grade review.
FH — Fall-half of a year-long course.
IN — Original grade was Incomplete; course completed for a letter grade.
LB — Registered for Lab only.
LC — Registered for Lecture only.
NC — Student withdrew from a year course midyear; no credit allowed.
NF — Original Incomplete. Not complete.
PR — Progress grade only.
RP — Course was repeated for grade and credit. Lower grade excluded from the computation of the grade point average.
UN — Original grade “U”.

CREDIT POINTS

Effective fall 1995, the grade of AA was no longer given.
Effective fall 1988, the following scale was adopted: A+=4, A+=4, A+=4, A+=3, 7, B+=3.3, B+=3.3, B+=3.3, B+=3.3, B+=3.3, B+=3.3, B+=3.3, B+=3.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, C+=2.3, D+=1.0, F=0.0.
In all cases, courses with grades of IN, DS, CR/NC, U, UW and W are omitted from computation. Off-campus courses are also omitted from computation. When a course is repeated, only the higher grade is included in the grade point average.
Effective fall 1973, the standard 4.0 scale was adopted; i.e., all A grades count as 4.0, all B grades are 3.0, all C grades are 2.0, D=1.0, F=0.0. Any +/- notation does not affect the grade point average.

QUANTITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

Since the fall of 1963, a full course for one semester has been designated as 1 unit which, for transcript purposes, has the value of 4 semester hours; a full course carried throughout the year has the value of two units. Students are required to accumulate at least 30 academic units in order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree, 15 of which must be earned in residence at Reed College. Students of exceptional preparation and ability may be recommended for graduation by the faculty at the end of three years and upon the completion of a minimum of 27 units. Students in combined degree programs have different unit minimums.

COURSE ORGANIZATION AND NUMBERS

Some courses are offered on a year basis, it is necessary to take two consecutive semesters in order to complete them. Credit for the completion of a single semester in such a course is not allowed unless specifically authorized by the instructor. Courses numbered from 100-299 are considered to be introductory; those from 300-499 are advanced; 500 or higher indicate graduate work. Effective July 2017, the Reed College transcript displays academic coursework by semester instead of by academic year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Each student is required to complete three semesters (six quarters) of physical education of which 2 quarters may be self-directed PE or community engagement. Each activity runs for a period of 6 weeks. Physical education credit is not included in the 30-unit requirement for the degree.

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Reed College offers programs for off-campus study at select foreign and domestic institutions. Students participating in these programs are registered at Reed during their time away. Off-campus courses before 2009 are listed with a two-digit course number. We now list a three-digit course number: 199, 299, 399, 469, or the equivalent Reed course number. Some subjects may be reported as EXCH (Exchange) or as OICA (Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities cross-registration). Grades earned in off-campus programs are not included in the Reed GPA, and may reflect different grading schema.

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