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Grading Procedure (Appendix A): Historical Distribution of Grades

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Historical mean grades by course level are based on University-wide data from 2003 to 2010. They are provided for information and reference for instructors and students. They are inappropriate to use for small classes, and must not ever be applied rigidly even in large classes. Grades must reflect the level of student achievement.

It is the responsibility of the Registrar's Office, as custodian of the official grade records, to provide relevant grade distribution data annually to Faculties and Departments to allow monitoring of consistency in grading over time and between sections of multiple-section courses, and provide insight into comparative grading across the institution.

Historical Mean Grades in Undergraduate Courses				
	1 st year courses	2 nd year courses	3 rd year courses	4 th year courses
Mean	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2
Historical Mean Grades in Graduate Courses				
	500 Level		600 Level	
Mean	3.5		3.6	

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