

Date: January 25, 2017  
 To: Provost Sue Mattison  
 Faculty Senate President Nancy Reincke  
 Re: Fall 2016 Plus/Minus Grade Usage Report

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 CC: Deputy Provost Keith Summerville  
 Director Kevin Saunders

Fall 2016 was the first semester that plus/minus grades were options for Drake's undergraduate and graduate courses (non-law). Approximately 25% of 22,630 grades (non-law) issued were either a 'plus' or a 'minus'.

	<b>Credit / NoCredit/ Audit</b>	<b>Credit / NoCredit/ Audit by %</b>	<b>Incomplete/ InProgress/ NotReported</b>	<b>Incomplete/ InProgress/ NotReported by %</b>	<b>Plus or Minus</b>	<b>Plus or Minus by %</b>	<b>Straight Letter</b>	<b>Straight Letter by %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total by %</b>
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2.41%</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1.24%</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>32.08%</b>	<b>6336</b>	<b>64.27%</b>	<b>9859</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
0-199	238	2.41%	122	1.24%	3163	32.08%	6336	64.27%	9859	100.00%
<b>Business &amp; Public Admin</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>18.40%</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2.27%</b>	<b>1584</b>	<b>25.52%</b>	<b>3341</b>	<b>53.82%</b>	<b>6208</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
0-199	1109	19.73%	139	2.47%	1497	26.63%	2876	51.17%	5621	100.00%
200+	33	5.62%	2	0.34%	87	14.82%	465	79.22%	587	100.00%
<b>Education</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4.27%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>6.90%</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>84.83%</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
0-199	43	6.67%		0.00%	55	8.53%	547	84.81%	645	100.00%
200+	38	3.03%	76	6.07%	76	6.07%	1063	84.84%	1253	100.00%
<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3.47%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>41.14%</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>55.12%</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
0-199	39	3.47%	3	0.27%	462	41.14%	619	55.12%	1123	100.00%
<b>Journalism &amp; Mass Comm</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5.34%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.57%</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>24.40%</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>69.69%</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
0-199	56	5.50%	6	0.59%	256	25.15%	700	68.76%	1018	100.00%
200+		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	31	100.00%	31	100.00%
<b>Pharmacy &amp; Health Sciences</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>12.76%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.24%</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>5.46%</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>81.55%</b>	<b>2493</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
0-199	318	12.76%	6	0.24%	136	5.46%	2033	81.55%	2493	100.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>8.28%</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1.56%</b>	<b>5732</b>	<b>25.33%</b>	<b>14670</b>	<b>64.83%</b>	<b>22630</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Notes:

The percentages displayed show percentage within the rows.

The School of Law and Continuing Education & Professional Development courses are not included in the tables.

The Doctoral Pharmacy externship course is not included in the tables.

The Interdisciplinary unit includes courses offered in the subject areas of: FYS, HONR, INTD, LEAD, and LIBR.