Prior to 1977 the grading system was as follows:

- A Superior
- B Excellent
- C Adequate
- D Less than adequate
- F Failure
- X Incomplete
- W Withdrawn
- P Passing (credit granted but no grade points assigned)
- NC No credit (no credit granted, no grade points assigned)
- Y Deferred grade

Grades formerly assigned but not currently approved are: V, audit (no credit or grade points granted); WF, withdrawal failure (no credit granted but credit hours attempted computed); S, satisfactory (credit granted but no grade points assigned); U, unsatisfactory (no credit or grade points granted); Q, course dropped (no credit or grade points granted).