

**GRADING POLICY  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS**



As of Fall 2004, ASU will begin the implementation of the plus/minus grading system. This modification to the existing ASU grade scale allows faculty to assign grades that reflect academic achievement. The scale and grade points assigned to each grade are as follows:

1.	A+	=	4.33
2.	A	=	4.00
3.	A-	=	3.67
4.	B+	=	3.33
5.	B	=	3.00
6.	B-	=	2.67
7.	C+	=	2.33
8.	C	=	2.00
9.	D	=	1.00
10.	E	=	0.00

The cumulative GPA will include all grades received, including those in the plus/minus system, up to a GPA of 4.00. However, semester GPA's will include all grades received, including those in the plus/minus system, up to a GPA of 4.33

It is very important to keep in mind that the use of the plus/minus system is implemented at the discretion of each faculty member. In other words, some faculty may choose to use plus/minus grades and others may not. SCI has decided not to establish a standard among its faculty and instead has left the decision up to each individual instructor. As in the past, all issues regarding grades and the grading system will need to be directed to the instructor.

We recommend that all students be aware and proactive in determine how their instructor(s) plan to structure their grading scales. This is very important for those students who still need to apply to the professional program and show GOA will play a vital role in the application process and their academic success.

For more general information regarding the plus/minus systems, please visit <http://www.asu.edu/provost/asenate/documents/PlusMinus1Pager1.pdf>