

# HOW TO FIGURE YOUR SEMESTER GRADE

## **Semester Grades:**

Courses are broken down into parts called semesters. Semester grades determine whether the course is passed and credit is earned. Each semester grade is made up of three (3) grades: two quarter grades and the exam grade.

## **2 Out of 3 is a Must!**

To receive a passing grade for the semester grade, the student must earn a passing grade in: a) both quarter grading periods, or b) one quarter grading period and the semester examination.

## **All Grades Aren't Equal!**

Each quarter grade equals 37.5 percent of the final semester grade. The final exam grade equals 25 percent.

The following charts should be used to calculate your semester grade:

### **QUARTER GRADING:**

<b>Letter</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Semester Examination</b>
A	12.0 Points	8.0 Points
B+	9.3 Points	6.2 Points
B	9.0 Points	6.0 Points
C+	6.3 Points	4.2 Points
C	6.0 Points	4.0 Points
D+	3.3 Points	2.2 Points
D	3.0 Points	2.0 Points
F	0 Points	0 Points
I	0 Points	0 Points

The semester grade is assigned as follows:

<b>Total Point Value</b>	<b>Semester Grades</b>
28.00 or above points	A
24.50 through 27.99 points	B+
20.00 through 24.49 points	B
16.50 through 19.99 points	C+
12.00 through 16.49 points	C
8.50 through 11.99 points	D+
5.00 through 8.49 points	D
Below 5.00 points	F

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