

## University of Glasgow

## Academic Standards Committee – Friday 7 October 2011

## Proposed North American Grade Equivalences

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Proposed Equivalences between assessment grades at the University of Glasgow and North American Higher Education Institutions

North American Grades	Glasgow Primary Grades	Glasgow Secondary Bands*	Glasgow Grade Description (Gloss)	Glasgow Honours Class Equivalent	Glasgow BDS, BVMS, MBChB
A (A+)	A	A1 – A5	Excellent	1st	Honours
A-	B	B1	Very Good	2:1	Commendation
B+	B	B2, B3	Very Good	2:1	Commendation
B	C	C1, C2	Good	2:2	Pass
B-	C	C3	Good	2:2	Pass
C	D	D1 – D3	Satisfactory	3rd	Pass
F	E	E1 – E3	Weak	Fail	Fail
F	F	F1 – F3	Poor	Fail	Fail
F	G**	G1, G2	Very Poor	Fail	Fail
F	H**	-	No attainment	Fail	Fail

\*Secondary Bands are awarded for assessments marked under Schedule A of the University's Code of Assessment; if no secondary band shows on the student transcript this will indicate that the assessment was marked under Schedule B.

\*\*Grades A – F are awarded under both Schedules A and B of the University's Code of Assessment. Grades G and H are awarded only for courses assessed under Schedule A.

For Information

Edinburgh Equivalences (published online)

US Grades	Edinburgh Grades	Interpretation of grades	Honours Class	Edinburgh mark
A (A+)	A	An excellent performance	1st	70-100
A-	B	A very good performance	2:1	65-69
B+	B	A very good performance	2:1	60-64
B	C	A good performance	2:2	55-59
B-	C	A good performance	2:2	50-54
C	D	A satisfactory performance	3rd	40-49
F	E	A marginal fail	Fail	30-39
F	F	A clear fail	Fail	20-29
F	G	A bad fail	Fail	10-19
F	H	A bad fail	Fail	0-9