

## ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC POLICIES

**POLICY NAME:** Grading System Policy

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 7, 2013

LAST REVIEW: NEXT REVIEW:

**POLICY OWNER:** Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**PROCEDURE CONTACT:** Office of Records and Registration

## **POLICY:**

Students have an expectation that their academic performance is assessed and determined fairly and honestly. St Cloud State University will use a letter grading system to measure and differentiate student performance. To provide further differentiation letter grades, with the exception of F, may be combined with "+" or "-". When course design permits, a pass/fail (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) grading system may be used, grading system must be selected by the student at registration. Students have right to question the procedure by which their grade was determined. St. Cloud State University will address student grade appeals fairly and expeditiously. Grade appeals are neither a judicial nor a disciplinary process.

Additional information regarding grades and grading appeals is available in the Grading System Procedure.