# GRADING OPTIONS

Yale College students earn letter grades for all courses, unless otherwise noted.

- Independent Study courses are graded pass/fail, with the additional requirement that the instructor of record submit a substantive report that both describes the nature of the independent study and evaluates the student's performance in it.
- Senior requirement courses (essays, projects, theses) are evaluated with a letter grade.
- Yale College students enrolled in professional school courses most often earn pass/fail grade unless the course is graded with a letter grade, in which case the undergraduate earns the letter grade.
- Undergraduates enrolled in graduate school courses are assigned letter grades (A-F).
- Courses in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and in the professional schools of the University are not available on the Yale College Credit/D/Fail option.

**GRADE OPTIONS other than letter grades (A-F)** that periodically appear on student transcripts:

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| P | Pass |
| CR | Credit |
| W | Withdrew |
| TR | Transfer Credit |
| ABX | Authorized postponement of a final examination |
| ACT | Activated acceleration credit |
| ACV | Potential acceleration credit |
| INC | Incomplete (applicable only to senior capstone projects) |
| TI | Authorized late submission of work |
| NM | No grade received |
| NS | Unsatisfactory completion of work to date |
| SAT | Satisfactory completion of work to date |
| # | Unresolved grade |
| * | Asterisk before a letter grade indicates an ROTC grade |