

directly assigned to a specific letter grade. For example, the possible quality points for a C are 1.7, 2.0, and 2.3, with minus and plus being the lower and higher quality points for a grade of C. But a GPA could be any point value between 1.7 and 2.3 and those GPAs between 2.3 and 2.7 would be above a C+ and below a B- (in much the same way, for example, as a GPA of 2.6 is above a 2.0 for a C but below a 3.0 for a B, in the current grading system). A GPA is not interpreted as a “grade” but represents the relative level of performance across two or more courses.

Table 1

Table 2

The definitions

indicate the levels of performances within the C grade range. The quality points associated with each possible performance score for both the current grading system and the suffix grading system are indicated.

Table 3 below shows the hypothetical example for performance scores, grade assigned, and quality points earned per credit hour for the letter grade “C” without (left) and with (right) use of plus/minus suffixes.

Table 3

12. University (Latin) Honors

To determine University Honors, two GPAs are computed for each student: (1) on all work completed and (2) on all work completed at LSU (all System campuses). These GPAs are inclusive of all grades, including those previously excluded through the Grade Exclusion Policy. All grades are used to determine University Honors. The **lower** of the averages are used to determine