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In addition to accumulating sufficient points to receive course credit, students must also meet the following requirements:

Semester Course

1. In a semester course with an exam, a student must pass two of three grading marks -- **the two quarter grades and the semester exam** -- in order to receive credit.
2. In a semester course without an exam, a student must pass one of the two grading periods with at least a "D" OR pass each of the two grading periods with a "D-".

Year Course

Credit will be awarded for each semester in which a student receives a passing grade.

1. **In a year course with semester exams, a student must pass two of three grading marks -- the two quarter grades and the semester exam -- in each semester in order to receive credit.**
2. **In a year course without semester exams, a student must pass one of the two grading periods with at least a "D" OR pass each of the two grading periods with a "D-", per semester.**

- ~~1. In a year course with a final exam, it is necessary for a student to pass three of six grades for the year (four quarter grades and two examination grades), with two of the six grades completed during the second semester.~~
- ~~2. In a year course without a final exam, a student must pass three (3) of five (5) grading periods with one of the three grading periods being passed during the second semester. A student must obtain three points in the second semester.~~
- ~~3. In a year course without a semester exam or a final exam, a student must pass two (2) of four (4) grading periods with one of the two grading periods being passed during the second semester. A student must obtain three points in the second semester.~~

**In the case of seniors in year courses with final exams, a senior must pass both the third and fourth nine-week grading periods to pass the second semester and be exempt from taking a final examination. A final examination will only be given to a senior who does not pass either the third or fourth grading period. A senior student who has passed the 3rd and 4th nine-week grading periods may not take the final examination to try to improve the second semester grade in a year long class.

The **semester** grade issued in a semester **and year long** course will be the final grade that will determine both credit for the course and the representative grade point average. ~~Similarly, the final grade issued for a year course will be the only grade that will determine credit for the course and the grade point average. The first semester grade in a year course is a projection of student performance for the year and not used to determine credit or grade point average. The only true transcript is the final transcript for a student each year.~~