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Fr: University Registrar

Re: Grading Scheme with effect from the academic year 2014/2015

At the last meeting of the Board for Undergraduate Studies held on Tuesday May 17, 2011 the Board agreed to implement with effect from the academic year 2014/2015, the following grading scheme:

Grade	Grade Point	% Range
A+	4.3	90-100
A	4.0	80-89
A-	3.7	75-79
B+	3.3	70-74
B	3.0	65-69
B-	2.7	60-64
C+	2.3	55-59
C	2.0	50-54
Fail - E	1.3	35-49
Fail	0.0	0 -34

Under this new grading scheme, the pass mark will be set at 50% and the minimum GPA required for graduation will be 2.0; marginal failure will correspond to the 35-49% range to which a GPA of 1.3 will be attached and outright failure will correspond to the 0-34% range, with a zero grade point.

As of August 2014, the following honours classification would also apply for new students entering the University at that time:

GPA	Honours Degree Classification
3.60 and Above	First Class
3.00 - 3.59	Upper Second
2.50 - 2.99	Lower Second
2.0 - 2.49	Pass

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It should be stressed that in keeping with the UWI's tradition, students entering the University prior to September 2014 would graduate based upon the honours classification scheme that applied at their point of entry.

Kindly ensure that all students are notified of these changes.



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