

Grading Policies for Learning Support Mathematics

Georgia Highlands College

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MATH 0097:

- A, B, C, D, IP, and F are potential grades.
- Assigning an IP instead of an F is at the discretion of the instructor.
- Both IP and F are NOT passing grades. Students receiving either grade are required to repeat MATH 0097 and are subject to other Learning Support restrictions.
- An IP in MATH 0097 indicates that the student made progress during the semester but is not ready for MATH 0099.

MATH 0099:

- A, B, C, IP, and F are potential grades.
- Several years ago the mathematics faculty voted to eliminate the D grade in MATH 0099. That policy remains in effect.
- An IP in MATH 0099 will be awarded only to students taking COMPASS Exit but not passing the exam.
- Preliminary (pre-COMPASS testing) grades are A, B, C, or F. Students eligible for an A, B, or C sit for the COMPASS exam.
- Students passing COMPASS with a 40 or higher on the algebra exam receive the appropriate final grade (A, B, or C) as calculated pre-COMPASS. Students taking but not passing COMPASS receive an IP.
- Students not eligible to take the COMPASS exam receive an F.
- Both IP and F are NOT passing grades. Students receiving either grade are required to repeat MATH 0099 and are subject to other Learning Support restrictions.

Note: Technically Academic Support grades should include a % after the grade. However, faculty members should assign the grade without the %. The Registrar's office will add the % automatically when the grades are rolled to history during end-of-term grade processing.

Required Syllabus Statements:

MATH 0097

“A, B, C, D, IP, and F are potential grades in this course. An IP means IN PROGRESS and is awarded at the discretion of the instructor, instead of an F, for students who are not eligible to proceed to MATH 0099 but who demonstrated progress throughout the semester.”

MATH 0099

“A, B, C, IP, and F are potential grades in this course. An IP means IN PROGRESS and is awarded only to those students eligible to take the COMPASS exit exam but who do not earn the required score on COMPASS to exit Learning Support mathematics. Students not deemed eligible to take COMPASS will earn a grade of F for the course.”