

UCSF School of Dentistry

SFR 779 Update

Revision of SFR 779. Grades – Candidates for the D.D.S. Degree

Justification for proposed changes

In order to provide additional clarity to the SOD grading system, the single overview paragraph in SFR 779 was expanded into four separate sections, including adding a section for Honors.

Into those four sections, information was added specifying that certain grades are only to be used for courses with zero (0) units for that quarter. Further in those sections, duplicative or unnecessary information was deleted. Also made clearer is the reference to the type of grade that can be assigned in the terminal quarter for courses that extend beyond one academic quarter. The fourth section, on the newly-designated IP grade, was added.

CURRENT

SFR 779. Grades – Candidates for the D.D.S. Degree

In addition to the grades noted in SFR 775, the grades SP and UP will be used in the curriculum for candidates for the D.D.S. degree. The grades of SP and UP will be used only in courses that extend over more than one academic quarter. A final passing (see SFR 775 A. 1.) or not passing grade (see SFR 775 A. 2.) will be assigned at the end of the course in the designated terminal quarter. The UP grade indicates that progress to date is not up to the usual standard; however, student performance by the end of the course may meet the passing standard and be reflected in the terminal grade. The UP grade will be automatically changed to SP if the terminal grade is passing (SFR 775 A. 1.); it will remain on the academic record if the terminal grade is not passing (SFR 775 A. 2.). Grades of SP remain on the academic record in addition to the terminal grade. [en 7 May 92]

PROPOSED

In addition to the grades noted in SFR 775, the grades SP, H, and UP will be used in the curriculum for candidates for the D.D.S. degree.

The grade of H (honors) is a passing grade that will be assigned for outstanding achievement.

The grade of SP (satisfactory progress) will be used only in courses that extend beyond one academic quarter and have zero units for that quarter. The grade of SP indicates satisfactory progress. A grade of P, H, I, or NP will be assigned at the end of the course in the designated terminal quarter. Grades of SP remain on the academic record in addition to the terminal grade. [en 7 May 92].

The grade of UP (unsatisfactory progress) will be used only in courses that extend beyond one academic quarter and have zero units for that quarter. The grade of UP indicates that progress to date is not up to the usual standard. UP grades remain on a student's academic record until the grade in the designated

terminal quarter is recorded and are not changed prior to the conclusion of the course, even if subsequent quarters are graded SP. A grade of P, H, I, or NP will be assigned at the end of the course in the designated terminal quarter. All UP grades are converted to SP grades when a final passing grade is achieved.

The grade of IP (in progress) will be used only in courses that extend beyond one academic quarter and have zero units for that quarter. The grade of IP indicates work that is of passing quality but is incomplete for good cause (e.g., medical reasons or other reasons beyond the control of the student). A grade of P, H, I, or NP will be assigned at the end of the course in the designated terminal quarter. All IP grades are converted to SP grades when requirements have been met.