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TRANSCRIPT KEY

Franklin Pierce College became Franklin Pierce University on July 1, 2007.

ACCREDITATION

Franklin Pierce University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. a non-governmental, nationally recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary through college institutions offering post-graduate instruction.

CALENDAR

Prior to Fall 1986, Franklin Pierce University was on a 4-1-4 calendar. Quantitative requirements for graduation were 36 Units. The heading "Hours" on the transcript is the Unit. One Unit is equal to 3.33 semester hours. As of 2010, units have been converted to semester hours on current transcripts.

Commencing with the Fall Semester of 1986, Franklin Pierce University converted to a SEMESTER HOUR system with two fourteen week semesters and summer terms of four weeks each. Professional Studies students normally complete coursework in six eight-week terms per year. Masters degree students normally complete coursework in four twelve-week terms per year. Doctoral students normally complete coursework in four twelve-week terms per year.

The headings "Att" and "Ernd" on the transcript are in semester hours and represent thirteen contact hours per semester hour. Quantitative graduation requirements for Bachelor's degrees are 120 semester hours and grade point average of 2.00 or higher.

REPEATED COURSES

Students may repeat only those courses taken at FP in which they have received a grade of D or F. Once a course has been repeated, the gradepoint average will be recomputed using the latest grade only. The repeated course will be noted with an asterisk (*). The new grade will be followed by an (R).

TRANSFER CREDIT

University level courses (from a properly accredited institution) in which a C or better was earned, are accepted as transfer credit. Transfer hours are added to the total number of semester hours earned. Quality points are not used in calculating the CGPA.

HONORS COURSES

Honors courses are designated as such or listed with "H" following the course name. Honors courses may be specially designed for students in the Honors Program or are regular courses with an option to complete special projects in order to earn Honors credit.

GRADING SYSTEM

Franklin Pierce University is on a 4 point grading system. The following grade notations are used in calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA - the quotient of quality points divided by total hours attempted).

Symbols	Definition	Grade Point Value		
A	Excellent	4.00	I*	Incomplete
A-	Intermediate Grade	3.67	IP*	In Progress: Available for specific courses only.
B+	Intermediate Grade	3.33	S*	Satisfactory: Normally used for midterm grades and non-traditional courses.
B	Very Good	3.00		
B-	Intermediate Grade	2.67	U*	Unsatisfactory: Normally used for midterm grades and non-traditional courses.
C+	Intermediate Grade	2.33		
C	Satisfactory	2.00	AU*	Audit: No grade or credit given.
C-	Marginal Grade	1.67	WP/WF*	Instructor initiated withdrawal. P(Pass) or F(Fail)
D+	Marginal Grade	1.33	W*	Withdrawal from class during allotted period.
D	Unsatisfactory Passing	1.00	NC*	No Credit
D-	Marginal Grade	0.67	NG*	No Grade
F	Failure	0.00	*	Not Used In Computation of GPA

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

000 - 099	Developmental remedial courses - do not meet degree requirements
100 - 499	Undergraduate level courses
500 - 999	Graduate level courses

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