PART SIX: EXAMINATION AND GRADING

(See also §\$201 through 205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.)

Section 601. Grading System.

(a) Grades Issued After August 20, 1989. The Law School grade structure for all registered course work after the summer term, 1989, is as follows:

| A+ | = | 4.000 | C+ | | 2.300 | W | = | Withdrawal |
|----|---|-------|----|---|-------|--|---|------------|
| A | = | 4.000 | C | = | 2.000 | AU | = | Audit Only |
| A- | = | 3.700 | C- | = | 1.700 | I | = | Incomplete |
| B+ | = | 3.300 | D+ | = | 1.300 | P | = | Pass |
| В | = | 3.000 | D | = | 1.000 | IW = Involuntary Withdrawal | | |
| В- | = | 2.700 | F | = | 0.000 | Z = No grade received from faculty member. | | |

An instructor may award only one A+ in each course or seminar. The student awarded the highest grade in a course may receive a Certificate of Achievement for that course.

- (b) Pass/Fail Courses. In certain courses, a grade of "P" (Pass) is assigned if the student satisfactorily completes the course. A "P" does not have a grade point or other equivalent. A grade of "F" (Fail) in a pass/fail course is treated as the letter grade of "F." Students may not elect to enroll in a course on a pass/fail basis.
- (c) A "Z" is an administrative grade that indicates that the Registrar's Office is not in receipt of a grade from that professor.

Section 602. Grade Point Average.

- (a) Computation of Grade Point Average. The grade point average of a student is determined by multiplying the numeric equivalent of each letter grade received in each course by the number of credit hours assigned to each course. The product is divided by the number of "to calculate credits" to arrive at the student's grade point average for the semester.
- (b) Attempted Credits. For purposes of this section, "attempted credits" means the total number of credit hours for which a student is enrolled for a semester.

Section 603. Grade for Classroom Performance.

An instructor may give a grade of plus or minus for each student's classroom performance during any course other than first year courses. Such grade is issued in addition to an examination grade or grade derived from papers, projects or other graded course work. A plus or minus grade issued under this section shall change the student's grade for the course by one third of a grade or one step (e.g., from C+ to B- or from B to B+). An instructor wishing to grade classroom performance under this section must announce the criteria applicable to the classroom performance grade within the first two weeks of class. At the conclusion of the course, the instructor will receive a grade adjustment sheet for all students in the course. If the instructor has complied with the requirements of this section, a "plus" or "minus" may be issued for any student. No student may be minused to an "F". No student may be plussed to a "D" from an "F" or to an "A+" from an "A".