

MANDATORY CURVE FOR REQUIRED COURSES

(as revised December 2005)

The mandatory curve for required courses, excluding Legal Writing courses and seminars, provided in section 6.8 of the Student Handbook was changed to increase the percentage of grades professors may give in the B- and C+ ranges. These changes will apply beginning with Fall 2005 courses.

The new curve is as follows:

	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Cumulative Range</u>
A	5%	0-10%	0-10%
A-	10%	5-15%	5-20%
B+	20%	15-25%	30-40%
B	20%	15-25%	45-60%
B-	20%	15-30%	60-80%
C+	15%	10-20%	80-90%
C & Lower	10%	10-20%	

The following chart shows the changes from the prior curve:

	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Cumulative Range</u>
A	5%	0-10%	0-10%
A-	10%	5-15%	5-20%
B+	20%	15-25%	30-40%
B	20%	15-25%	45-60%
B-	15% 20%	10-20% 15-30%	60-70% 60-80%
C+	15%	5-20% 10-20%	75-85% 80-90%
C & Lower	15% 10%	15-25% 10-20%	

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