



# Sault College Grading Standards 2003 – 2004

Effective September 2003, Sault College has implemented new grading standards that are more consistent with the standards found elsewhere in the Ontario college system.

Under the new policy a student requires a minimum of fifty (50) percent in a course to obtain a passing grade. This equates to a “D” grade.

Note: For such reasons as program certification or program articulation, certain courses require minimums of greater than 50% and/or have mandatory components to achieve a passing grade. The Dean/Coordinator responsible for these programs and/or courses will notify students of these requirements.

It is also important to note, that the minimum overall GPA required in order to graduate from a Sault College program remains 2.0.

The new grading standards, effective September 2003, are as follows:

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in all credit courses.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalent</u>
A+	90 – 100%	4.00
A	80 – 89%	4.00
B	70 - 79%	3.00
C	60 - 69%	2.00
D	50 – 59%	1.00
F (Fail)	49% and below	0.00
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.	
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.	
W	Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.	