

For the students enrolled in 2015 and 2016

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Junior Division, College of Arts and Sciences

Changes in “PEAK Academic Handbook”

For courses that will be registered in and after April 2017 (Note 1), the following changes will be made in “PEAK Academic Handbook” issued in September 2015 and September 2016.

Note 1: For courses that you have registered for before April 2017, there will be no change in the grade evaluation.

IV Regular Exams and Grades

**2. Grade Evaluation** (page 52, “PEAK Academic Handbook (September 2015 and September 2016)” )

(1) Grade Evaluation Method

Grades are evaluated according to the table below. Academic performance is evaluated either on a scale of **A+, A, B, C, or F/Fail**, or on a **Pass/Fail** basis.

Course evaluated on a scale of <b>A+, A, B, C, or F/Fail</b>	Course evaluated on a <b>Pass/Fail</b> basis
〈Foundation Courses〉 • Foreign Languages • Information • Physical Education and Health Sciences • First-Year Seminar I • II • Social Sciences • Humanities • Mathematical Sciences • Matter and Life Sciences	-
〈Intermediate courses〉 • Humanities and Social Sciences Seminar • Natural Sciences Seminar	-
〈Integrated Courses〉 • All courses	-
-	〈Thematic Courses〉 • All courses

Courses evaluated on a scale of **A+, A, B, C, or F/Fail** are assigned a grade points. However, only a letter grade of **“A+”, “A”, “B”, “C”, or “F/Fail”** is shown on the grade reports. The table below shows the corresponding letter and grade points. The grade points are used to determine Pass/Fail based on

the overall point average (page 62), as well as registration criteria for the 2A1 Term Special Classes (*Tokushū-kurasu*) in Foreign Languages (page 62), and to calculate the overall point average.

It is general norm at the University of Tokyo that **one-third of the students registered for a course are given grade of “A+” and “A”**.

Courses evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis are not assigned grade points, with "Pass", "Fail", or "Absent" shown on the grade report.

Grade	Points	Result
<u>A+</u>	<u>90–100</u>	Pass (earn credit) (P)
A	<u>80–89</u>	
B	65–79	
C	50–64	
F-Fail	0–49	Failed (F)
Absent	0 (Absent)	