

## **2010/2011 Transition to GPA in Con-Ed**

### **FAQ\***

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#### **1) When will any changes regarding my PROF classes come into effect?**

All changes will begin starting May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. For all practical purposes for concurrent education students, changes will be seen starting the fall term of 2011

#### **2) What will the grading system look like for my PROF courses?**

In the previous system grades were often Honours, Pass or Fail. Under the new system a letter grade of A, B, C, D or F will be assigned as a mark for every PROF class. These correspond to a 4.0, 3.0, 2.0, 1.0 and 0.0 respectively.

#### **3) What will the grading system look like for my PRAC courses?**

The old grading system of Pass/Fail will still be in effect for PRAC courses

#### **4) How will my PROF and PRAC courses affect my GPA?**

PROF courses with GPA grades, as with any grades from other faculties, will be included in the overall GPA recorded on your transcript. PROF courses already taken (evaluated as Honours/Pass/Fail) will not effect your GPA. The only exception is if you fail a PROF class. This will be assigned as a GPA of 0.0.

5) **What will be the GPA average I need to enter final year?**

In order to enter final year, an overall GPA of 3.0 is required. This includes both Arts and Science courses and Education courses.

6) **What will be the GPA needed in my (I/S) teachable courses?**

An overall GPA of 3.0 is needed in your teachable courses.

7) **How do fails count towards my GPA?**

Fails in PROF classes from the past will be counted as 0.0 GPA. Pass or Pass Honours will not be counted in your GPA.

8) **I have an average above the cutoff under the previous system, but below the cutoff under the new system. Can I enter final year?**

Any students below a 3.0 GPA will be looked at on a case by case basis. If you are above a 2.5 (65%) in courses in the old system and above a 3.0 in the new system you will be able to advance. If you have concerns about your progression into final year, please contact Vicky Andrews at [vicky.andrews@queensu.ca](mailto:vicky.andrews@queensu.ca).

9) **I have questions about Arts and Science GPA transitions. Where should I go?**

All changes to Arts and Science courses have been detailed on: <http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/academics/undergraduate/queens-new-grading-scheme>

10) **I have other questions about the GPA system. Who should I contact?**

You can contact Vicky Andrews about specific concurrent education courses at [vicky.andrews@queensu.ca](mailto:vicky.andrews@queensu.ca). Any questions about GPA policy and regulations can be addressed to the Education Registrar at [education.registrar@queensu.ca](mailto:education.registrar@queensu.ca).

