

Philosophy 104 Grading Scale

As you know, Rutgers permits only seven letter grades for undergraduate courses, A, B+, B, C+, C, D and F. In this course, we will use a 41 point grading system. The conversion from numerical grades to letter grades is given below. Using three numbers for each passing letter grade will enable us to make finer distinctions than can be made with the seven letter grades. So, for example, a really outstanding A paper will get a grade of 40, while an A paper that is just a bit better than a B+ paper will get a grade of 38. The F range is large to insure that if a student does not submit a piece of work, or does not take the project seriously, the impact on his or her course grade will be substantial.

Letter Grades	Numerical Grades
A	38, 39, 40
B+	35, 36, 37
B	32, 33, 34
C+	29, 30, 31
C	26, 27, 28
D	23, 24, 25
F	0 - 22