

**EXPLANATION OF GRADING SYSTEM:**

1. Effective Academic Year 2011, NTUST has adopted the "GPA grading system".

Grade	Quality Points		Score	Description
	Starts from Fall 2016	Academic Year 2011 to 2015		
A+	4.3	4.0	95	Superior
A	4.0		87	Excellent
A-	3.7		82	Excellent, but needs improvement
B+	3.3		78	Very good
B	3.0		75	Good
B-	2.7		71	Good, but needs improvement (Passing grade for graduate students)
C+	2.3		68	Satisfactory
C	2.0		65	Satisfactory, but needs improvement
C-	1.7		61	Satisfactory with major flaws (Passing grade for undergraduate students)
D	1.0		55	Unsatisfactory, repeat recommended
E	0.0		49	Failure
X	0.0		0	Not graded due to unexcused absences or other reasons

2.W : Withdraw

3.Exemp: Exemption

4.Credits inside <>are not included in calculating total credits or average.

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6. One credit hour represents 50 minutes per week for an 18-week semester.