

Z GRADE OPTION GUIDELINES AND FORM

1. Law students may take no more than a total of 20 hours under the Z-grade option
2. Students using the Z-grade option must be classified as a 2L or 3L.
3. Students who elect to take a course as a Z-grade must have the approval of their instructor prior to enrolling in this option.
4. The Z-grade option is defined as the equivalent of a grade of D- or higher in a graded course. If the student does not earn the equivalent of D- or higher in the course, the student will receive the grade of F.
5. Students electing to take the course for a Z-grade under this policy may rescind this election up through the last day for registering or adding classes, but not thereafter.
6. Please note the following restrictions for using the Z-grade option:
 - a. You may not use the Z-grade option for a course used to satisfy University core curriculum requirements.
 - b. You may not use the Z-grade option for a course used to satisfy a law school requirement.
 - c. You may not use the Z-grade option for any course listed as a pre- requisite for another course.
 - d. You may use the Z-grade option for any class other than: 1L classes, Legal Profession, Evidence and if a student has a GPA that is below 2.8, the following classes are prohibited from this option: Bar Skills, Constitutional Law II, Criminal Procedure I, Advanced Torts, and Advanced Legal Analysis.

I have read and understand the requirements for electing Z-grade credit for the course shown below.

Course Number

Signature

Date

Semester Course Will Be Taken

Student ID#

Instructor's Approval Date