

Office of Institutional Research

TABLE 20
Percentage Distribution of Undergraduate Grades by Area:
Selected Years

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Humanities											
A	44.0	47.2	42.3	44.9	46.1	47.4	46.9	49.0	49.0	51.0	52.4
B	20.4	18.0	19.4	18.3	17.2	16.7	17.2	15.7	14.9	15.7	14.9
C	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NC	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	3.4	2.4	2.3
S	31.1	30.6	33.6	33.1	32.8	32.3	32.4	32.1	31.1	29.7	29.2
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Life Sciences											
A	43.2	43.9	45.8	43.8	44.5	46.2	46.8	49.6	51.2	54.3	54.7
B	30.1	28.5	26.9	29.3	29.2	29.2	28.3	27.5	26.3	24.7	26.4
C	8.5	7.2	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.4
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NC	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.3
S	15.5	17.2	17.3	17.1	16.3	15.3	16.3	14.8	13.7	12.5	11.2
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Physical Sciences											
A	40.5	40.9	43.2	43.7	44.6	46.8	47.1	46.2	44.5	48.7	48.5
B	28.4	28.1	26.3	26.0	26.3	24.9	25.4	24.8	26.4	25.7	26.1
C	11.1	9.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.4
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—
NC	4.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.7	4.7	5.0
S	15.4	17.3	16.6	18.2	16.2	16.5	14.7	15.5	15.6	13.9	13.0
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Sciences											
A	42.9	43.3	44.3	46.9	46.6	47.5	47.5	50.6	53.1	52.0	56.4
B	31.7	30.3	30.5	28.7	28.6	28.1	28.3	25.0	25.2	26.4	25
C	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.1
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NC	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.3
S	16.6	18.1	16.7	16.2	17.3	16.7	16.3	17.4	13.9	14.6	12.2
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other											
A	19.0	43.8	36.2	42.5	42.6	100	100	16.7	—	—	—
B	52.4	6.3	24.9	27.5	27.9	—	—	3.0	—	—	—
C	3.6	—	2.7	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NC	—	—	1.1	—	5.9	—	—	6.1	—	—	—
S	25.0	50.0	34.6	30.0	22.1	—	—	74.2	—	—	—
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	—
Overall											
A	42.7	44.2	43.6	45.2	45.8	47.2	47.1	49.1	49.8	51.3	53.2
B	27.0	25.4	25.4	24.8	24.4	24.0	24	22.3	22.1	22.4	22.1
C	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NC	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.9
S	21.0	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.2	21.6	21.5	21.4	20	19.2	17.7
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

OIR Data Tables for the Academic Year ending June 2009

In 2004-05 E. Asian Studies and Comm. Health were switched from Soc. Sciences to Humanities and Life Sciences, respectively.

Independent Studies are included. Audits are excluded.



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