



**OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL**  
of York University

**Class Profile**

**Grading Scale (Prior to 1990 - 1991)**

Osgoode courses and seminars were graded on the following scale:

- A = 4.00
- B = 3.00
- C = 2.00
- D = 1.00
- F = 0

**Overall Averages (Prior to 1990 - 1991)**

Osgoode's overall yearly averages were calculated as follows:

- A = 3.51 - 4.00
- B = 2.51 - 3.50
- C = 1.60 - 2.50
- D = Less than 1.60

Beginning with the 1990 - 1991 academic year, the following grading scale and overall yearly averages were phased into use. In 1990 - 1991, they were applied to first-year students only; in 1991 - 1992, they were extended to second year students; in 1992 - 1993, the revised grading scale and overall average calculations were in use for all students.

**Grading Scale**

- A+ = 9
- A = 8
- B+ = 7
- B = 6
- C+ = 5
- C = 4
- D+ = 3
- D = 2
- F = 0

**Overall Averages**

- A+ = over 8.49
- A = 7.50 - 8.49
- B+ = 6.50 - 7.49
- B = 5.50 - 6.49
- C+ = 4.50 - 5.49
- C = 3.60 - 4.49
- F = less than 3.60

**Grade Profiles in Courses and Seminars**

From 1990 to 1994, the following mandatory grade profile was used for courses and seminars at Osgoode Hall Law School. Up to one-third of each letter grade could not be designated as a plus grade.

	First -Year Courses	Upper-Year Courses	Upper-Year Seminars
A+/A	10%	12%	22%
B+/B	42%	43%	54%
C+/C	42%	41%	23%
D+/D/F	6%	4%	1%

In response to the effect of the new grade scale on the distribution of student averages, the grade profile was adjusted as follows, effective 1994 - 1995. Up to one-third of each letter grade could be designated as a plus grade.

**All Year Levels**

A+/A	15%
B+/B	60%
C+/C	20%
D+/D/F	5%

Beginning in Fall 2015, the following grading profile was used for courses with more than 30 students. Up to one-third of grades in the A and B range could be designated as a "plus" grade and up to two-thirds of grades in the C range could be designated as a "plus" grade.

All courses with 30 or fewer students, seminars and intensive programs are required to have a median grade of either a B or B+.

**Over**



## Distribution of Averages

Osgoode Hall Law School does not provide rankings or numeric grade point information for student standing in individual courses, in a year of study or upon graduation. The following is a eight-year summary of the percentage of students who achieved averages in each category.

2014 - 2015				2015 - 2016			
	Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)		Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)
A+	0	0	1	A+	1	1	2
A	11	12	19	A	10	14	13
B+	35	43	43	B+	33	45	41
B	39	38	28	B	40	32	35
C+	13	7	8	C+	12	7	8
C	1	0	1	C	3	1	1
F	1	0	0	F	1	0	0

2016 - 2017				2017 - 2018			
	Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)		Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)
A+	1	1	1	A+	1	2	3
A	12	13	20	A	8	16	18
B+	31	42	44	B+	40	46	38
B	45	33	29	B	38	31	33
C+	8	10	5	C+	11	5	6
C	2	0	0	C	1	0	1
F	1	1	1	F	1	0	1

2018 - 2019				2019 - 2020			
	Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)		Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)
A+	1	1	0	A+	0	2	3
A	9	16	17	A	8	13	23
B+	36	43	41	B+	38	46	32
B	44	34	33	B	38	30	32
C+	9	6	8	C+	15	8	9
C	1	0	1	C	1	1	1
F	0	0	0	F	0	0	0

### Explanatory Note to Winter 2015 Grades

Due to a labour dispute at York University during the Winter 2015 Terms, Osgoode Hall Law School students had the option, in advance of a final examination or submission of a final paper, to elect that a credit/no credit notation replace a letter grade on their transcript for their courses. Due to the credit/no credit option, course averages/class sizes were not run for any Winter 2015 Term classes.

Given the unique impact of the labour disruption on Property Law D, all students in this section were graded on a default credit/no credit basis, with the option to opt-out of that default approach and elect that a grade notation be put on their transcript.

### Explanatory Note to Winter 2018 Grades

Due to a labour dispute at York University during the 2018 Winter term, Osgoode Hall Law School students had the option, in advance of a final examination or submission of a final paper, to elect that a credit/no credit notation replace a letter grade on their transcript for all of their full year 2017-2018 classes and Winter term 2018 classes, or for certain specific classes significantly disrupted by the labour dispute. These credit/no credit notations are additional to those provided for clinical programs and law journals that are normally graded on a credit/no credit basis. Due to this credit/no credit option, course averages and class sizes were not run for any full year 2017-2018 classes or for any Winter term 2018 classes.