

Table 4.1--Mean Grade* Awarded in RIC Courses by Course Level and School, Fall 2008-Fall 2017

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Undergraduate-Lower Level										
Arts & Sciences	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Business	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9
Education	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Nursing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Social Work	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
Total	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Undergraduate-Upper Level										
Arts & Sciences	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Business	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Education	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Nursing	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Social Work	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
Total	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
Graduate										
Arts & Sciences	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Business	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Education	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Nursing	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
Social Work	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Total	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7

*Mean grades are presented as a numerical representation of grades. For example, a 2.9 represents an average grade between a B and B-, a 3.33 represents a B+ and so forth.