

ECUMENICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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PETITION FOR GRADE OF INCOMPLETE
(Revised 04/06/2017)

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Course Prefix/Number/Title _____

Quarter/Academic Year _____

Reason for Request _____

Professor's Requirements for Completion and a Change of Grade

DATE FOR COMPLETION IS 6 WEEKS FROM THE END OF THE CURRENT QUARTER/TERM

Signature of Professor _____ Date _____

Grade if work is not completed in 4 Weeks will be: _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Extension Date for Completion of Work (Negotiated with Academic Dean) Date _____

Academic Dean's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: ** Please read the Grade of Incomplete Policy. **

GRADE OF INCOMPLETE POLICY

1. If a student does not submit all of the required work by the last class meeting, it is the student's responsibility to get the professor's signature on a Petition for a Grade of Incomplete. These forms are online and in the literature rack on the wall outside of the registrar's office. The professor has the right to not grant a grade of incomplete. If the professor does grant the temporary grade of Incomplete, **the work must be submitted to the professor no later than the end of the next quarter.**
2. The professor will submit to the registrar a grade of Incomplete (I) and an alternate grade based on the work done to date (e.g., I/C). When the work is completed and submitted to the professor, the professor fills out a Change of Grade form and gives it to the registrar. If the work is not submitted by the deadline, the professor gives the registrar a grade of Permanent Incomplete (PI). **An exception is made only in cases of illness or emergencies.** A Permanent Incomplete remains on the student's record, but counts as 0 and does not affect the overall grade point.
3. In the case of an appeal, the final decision will be made by an ad hoc appeals committee comprised of the program director, a faculty member, a student appointed by the program director and a student chosen by the student making the appeal.
4. **Student's responsibilities:**
 - a. Fill out a Petition for a Grade of Incomplete and take the original plus two copies of it to the professor for approval. Submit the original to the registrar, give one copy to the professor and keep one copy for your files.
 - b. Complete required work and submit it to the professor by no later than the end of the next quarter.
5. **Professor's responsibilities:**
 - a. You have the option of indicating on the Grade Report from the registrar an alternate grade based on the student's work to date.
 - b. Fill in your requirements for completion of the work on the Petition for a Grade of Incomplete form and sign and date it.
 - c. When the required work is submitted to you, complete a Change of Grade form and submit it to the registrar.
6. The registrar will enter the professor's final grade in the student's record, and, in the case of Cooperative MDiv program students, forward that grade to the student's cooperating seminary.