

# Watson School of Education

## RUBRIC FOR ASSIGNING GRADES FOR INTERNSHIP COURSES

Use the *Intern Performance Scale* to determine intern grades, using the decision rules below. The *Intern Performance Scale* ratings will be used at midterm and final. Use the final markings at the end of the semester to compute grades.

**The teacher intern will be evaluated and recommended for licensure if all areas of the Intern Performance Scale/Certification of Teaching Capacity are MET.**

**Within the MET range, the grading scale is:**

A grade of A is earned if the student has:

- a rating of “Accomplished” in a majority of the indicators on the rating scale
- no ratings of “Inadequate” on any of the indicators
- evidence of exceptional strength in performance and understanding of teaching and learning

A grade of B is earned if the student has:

- a rating of “Developed” in a majority of the indicators on the rating scale
- no ratings of “Inadequate” on any of the indicators
- clear evidence of growth in performance and understanding of teaching and learning

A grade of C is earned if the student has

- a rating of “Emerging” in a majority of the indicators on the rating scale
- no ratings of “Inadequate” on any of the indicators
- some evidence of growth in performance and understanding of teaching and learning

**The teacher intern will be evaluated and will not be recommended for licensure if any of the areas of the Intern Performance Scale/Certification of Teaching Capacity are NOT MET.**

**Within the NOT MET range, the grading scale is:**

A grade of D is earned if the student has completed student teaching and has not earned a grade of A, B, or C. **A grade of D is not acceptable for recommendation by UNCW for initial licensure.**

A grade of W is assigned if the student is withdrawn from the internship during the semester because students cease to learn or relationships are impaired.

A grade of INCOMPLETE may be assigned if performance is satisfactory during practicum, but the student is unable to complete the semester due to personal circumstances.