

Grade Bump Request Form

This form should be used for all students requesting a semester grade change for no legitimate reason. Students with legitimate issues should follow the sarcasm-free university approved process.

Name _____ Student ID _____ Semester _____ Course _____

I believe that the _____ I earned should be changed/bumped to a(n) _____ .

Please consider the fact(s) that I: (check all that apply)

- Need this grade really, really bad!!!!!!!
- I am really upset with my final grade in the course
- Worked really hard, and my grade doesn't reflect my effort
- Will do "whatever I can" to increase my grade, including submit all the work I failed to submit in the first place (as long as it doesn't take too much effort)
- Wonder if there is some extra credit I can do
- Had some sort of vague "family emergency"
- Am claiming a death or illness in the family
- Am claiming the death or illness of a family pet
- Am claiming the death or illness of a beloved character on the Netflix series I binge watched instead of writing the term paper for the course
- Will lose my scholarship
- Need a minimum GPA of _____ to get into the _____ program or school
- Won't be able to participate on the _____ sportsball team
- Previously convinced a professor to change my grade in another course
- Am certain that this is all your fault, not mine
- Expected to graduate, but this single course grade kept me from doing so

Please ignore the fact(s) that I: (check all that apply)

- Put more effort into this request than I did into your course
- Plagiarized most of my work, including the discussion board post where I introduced myself
- Attended class so infrequently that you asked me for ID during the final exam
- Called you "bro" in all my emails
- Posted pictures of myself at Coachella on Twitter when I claimed to miss class to attend a funeral
- Turned in only half the work in the course and did poorly on the other half
- Repeatedly told you that I was coming to your office hours for help and never showed up

If you do not grant this change, I plan to: (check all that apply)

- Repeatedly email you in the hopes of wearing you down on a technicality
- Threaten to file a complaint with your department, but not follow through
- Do nothing as it can't hurt to ask
- Resort to begging and pleading
- Complain to my friends about how unfair you are and how your class sucks

In submitting this form, I certify that I: (please initial all)

- _____ Have not read the syllabus or university policies
- _____ Am demanding an immediate response despite not turning in a single assignment on time
- _____ Appreciate you "working with me" on this issue