Warning: The grade you earn for the semester according to the class syllabus is the grade that will be posted in the VIP system and recorded in your transcript.

Throughout the semester, take every opportunity to achieve the grade you want for the course. Do all assignments, ask questions, get help along the way, and work hard!

At the end of the semester, after all course work has been submitted, you may be tempted to request a “bump-up”, extra credit, curve, a few points, etc……. Please do not ask for any of these or any other form of credit you did not earn throughout the semester.

The syllabus, handed out and discussed during the first lecture and also posted on the course site throughout the semester, describes in great detail how to achieve the grade you want for the course. Ample “safety nets” are built into the grading scheme outlined in the course syllabus.

Please consider any requests asking for a higher grade than the one calculated according to the course syllabus to have been responded to by this document.