INCOMPLETE GRADE CONTRACT

A temporary grade of Incomplete (I) may be given if a student’s work has been satisfactory throughout the term but, due to extenuating circumstances, the student needs additional time to complete the remaining assignments. In this context, extenuating circumstances include non-academic factors beyond the student’s control that make it impossible to continue: severe illness, death in the immediate family, drastic change in work or financial situation, or other unusual and extreme situations as deemed appropriate by the instructor. It is the student’s responsibility to request the incomplete grade in writing prior to the close of the academic term. If the instructor grants the request, the instructor and student must promptly complete, sign, and submit the Incomplete Grade Contract to the Education Office. The contract specifies (1) all assignments yet to be completed, (2) the date(s) by which the remaining work is to be submitted to the instructor, and (3) the default grade if the student received no points for missing work. Incomplete grades must be resolved by the agreed-upon time in the contract, which should be no later than that last day of next regular academic term. If the work is not completed by that time, the default grade listed on the form will become the final grade, or an F if no grade is indicated. Only the rarest of situations will warrant additional extensions, and they require the expressed approval of the department chair.

This form should be submitted to the Education office in all cases in which an Incomplete is given, even if work is to be completed a short time after the semester ends.

Student: ___________________________  Student ID Number: ____________
Course: ___________________________  Course Reference Number: ____________
Instructor: _________________________  Semester & Year Taken: ____________

To be completed by the Instructor

Reason for incomplete grade: __________________________________________________________

To date, student has an average grade of ________ for the portion of work completed.

If student does not produce all missing work by ______________ (date), the following final grade will be entered on the student record: ____________

Assignment(s) to be completed: ______________________________________________________

Deadline: ________________________________________________________________________

Instructor’s Signature: ___________________________  Date: ______________

To be completed by the Student

I, __________________________ (name), understand that if I do not meet the above requirements by __________ (date), then the above course grade of _____ (grade) will be recorded on my official transcript.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________  Date: _________________________

Department Chair Signature: ___________________________  Date: ________________________