

The d+ grade in the university: standards and challenges

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I am well aware that the grade I got in this unit was disappointing and below the standards set by the University. I was highly unsettled during the semester in which I took the unit. Despite the fact that units on human anatomy are quite challenging, I have done them before and passed well in them, with this unit being my lowest performance. My unsettlement was mainly due to personal problems that crept into my academic life and threw me off-balance. During the semester I lost my brother who was one of the closest people to me, something which destabilized me a great deal. I would like to clarify that I am not offering any excuses for my poor grade, just explanations that led to me performing so poorly in the unit. The fact that I passed in all the other units I took in the same semester is a testament to my willingness to apply myself regardless of my personal troubles.