School of Architecture Grading Guidelines: **Design Studio Courses**

A superb quality work. The student:
- demonstrates one of the best performances on projects the instructor has seen at Northeastern or any other accredited school of Architecture
- demonstrates true intellectual passion, curiosity, initiative, and exploration
- consistently brings strong ideas to fruition with a high level of craft
- conveys a strong affinity for design culture

A- high quality work. The student:
- demonstrates one of the best performances on projects within the studio
- demonstrates true intellectual curiosity, initiative, and exploration
- consistently brings ideas to fruition with a high level of craft
- conveys strong interest in design culture

B+ good quality work. The student:
- demonstrates a strong performance on projects within the studio
- consistently brings strong ideas to fruition with a good level of craft
- conveys broad interest in design culture

B above average work. The student:
- demonstrates good initiative and above average craft
- conveys interest in design culture

B- average work. The student:
- demonstrates average effort and craft and initiative
- meets attendance requirements

C+ below average work. The student:
- demonstrates below average effort and craft and initiative
- meets attendance requirements

C well below average work. The student:
- demonstrates well below average effort and craft and initiative
- engages in excuse-making, tardiness, and absence

C- minimal work. The student:
- demonstrates minimal effort and craft and initiative
- engages in chronic excuse-making, tardiness, and absence

D+, D, D- marginally acceptable work. The student:
- demonstrates unacceptable effort and craft and initiative
- engages in chronic excuse-making, tardiness, and absence