

## **UGC Grade Inflation Analysis: 2006 - 07**

Attached are the key items associated with the UGC's previous analysis of Grade Inflation. After completing its review of Multicultural courses, the Council's goal was to return to this topic and suggest approaches to curbing grade inflation at the UO, based on ideas from other campuses and on feedback from the UO community.

The attached material provides the background for a return to the Grade Inflation discussion. It includes:

1. Chronological summary of the Undergraduate Council's discussion of grade inflation
2. Mark Thoma's study of grade inflation: "Trends in Grades Awarded at the University of Oregon 1992-2004"
3. "Examples of Responses to Grade Inflation" (a document that accompanied the grade inflation report when it was circulated to the campus)
4. "A Brief Survey of External Best Practices on Grade Inflation" (a compilation made by Ron Severson for the Council)
5. Princeton's success at curbing grade inflation
6. UO Responses to Grade Inflation Report