

How to Amend the Course Outline

If there is something that you feel is missing from this outline, or if there is something your student would like to add, decide on a point value for the additional activity and include it in the blank table. There could be several additional activities, depending on the interests of your child.

Possible Points	Assignment	Points earned

How to Figure a Grade for the Course (one credit or one year):

The points for each activity are suggested only. If your student did an exemplary job on the activity, award all possible points. If not, award as many of the points as you feel are warranted. At the end of the course, add up the number of points earned and divide that by the number of points attempted. You'll get a percentage which you can use to issue a letter grade based on whatever grading scale you use in your homeschool. (see example below)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Total number of points earned} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 &\quad \text{(out of at least 100)} \\
 &\text{Total number of points attempted} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 &\quad \text{(at least 100)} \\
 &\quad \text{Divide the points earned by the points attempted:} \\
 &\text{points earned} \div \text{points attempted} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \% \\
 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (letter grade)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:



To calculate the grade for a 1 credit course:

Total # of points earned out of at least 100: 93

Total # of points attempted (at least 100): 105

Divide points earned by points attempted: $93/105$

$$93 \div 105 = 88.57$$

Assign a letter grade according to the grading scale you use in your home school. If the 85-93 range is a B, then you will assign a B for this 1 credit course.

