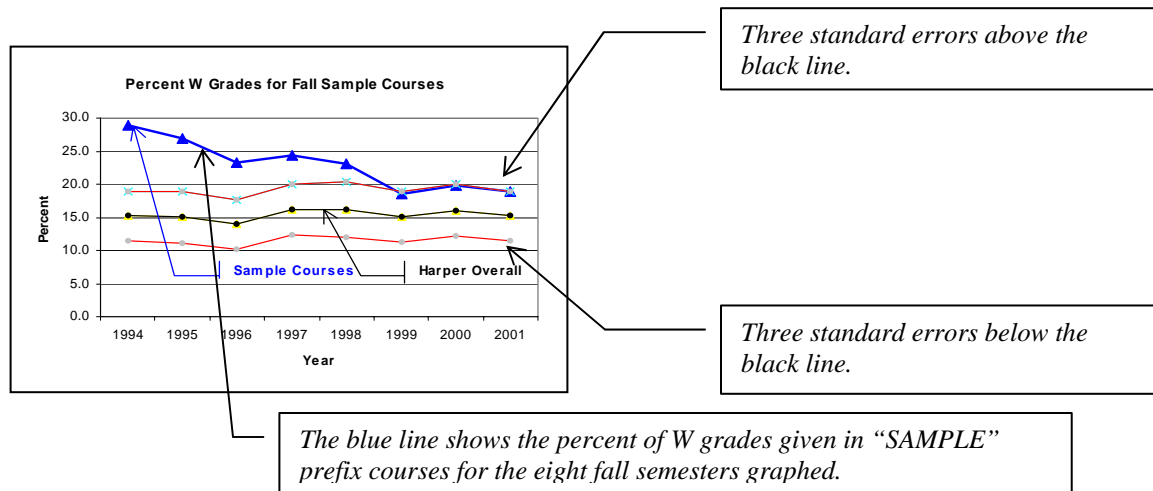


Semester Level Grade Distributions
with Graphs for
DIT Prefix Courses

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The page that follows provides grade distributions for the past ten summer, fall, and spring semesters, which contains six graphs showing the percent F and W grades awarded students taking courses with the specified prefix. Each grade graph has a black line representing the overall Harper percent of students (excluding AED courses) receiving that grade. Each grade graph also has two red lines representing three course prefix standard errors above and below the black line. The percent line for the specified prefix is blue. An annotated sample graph is provided below.

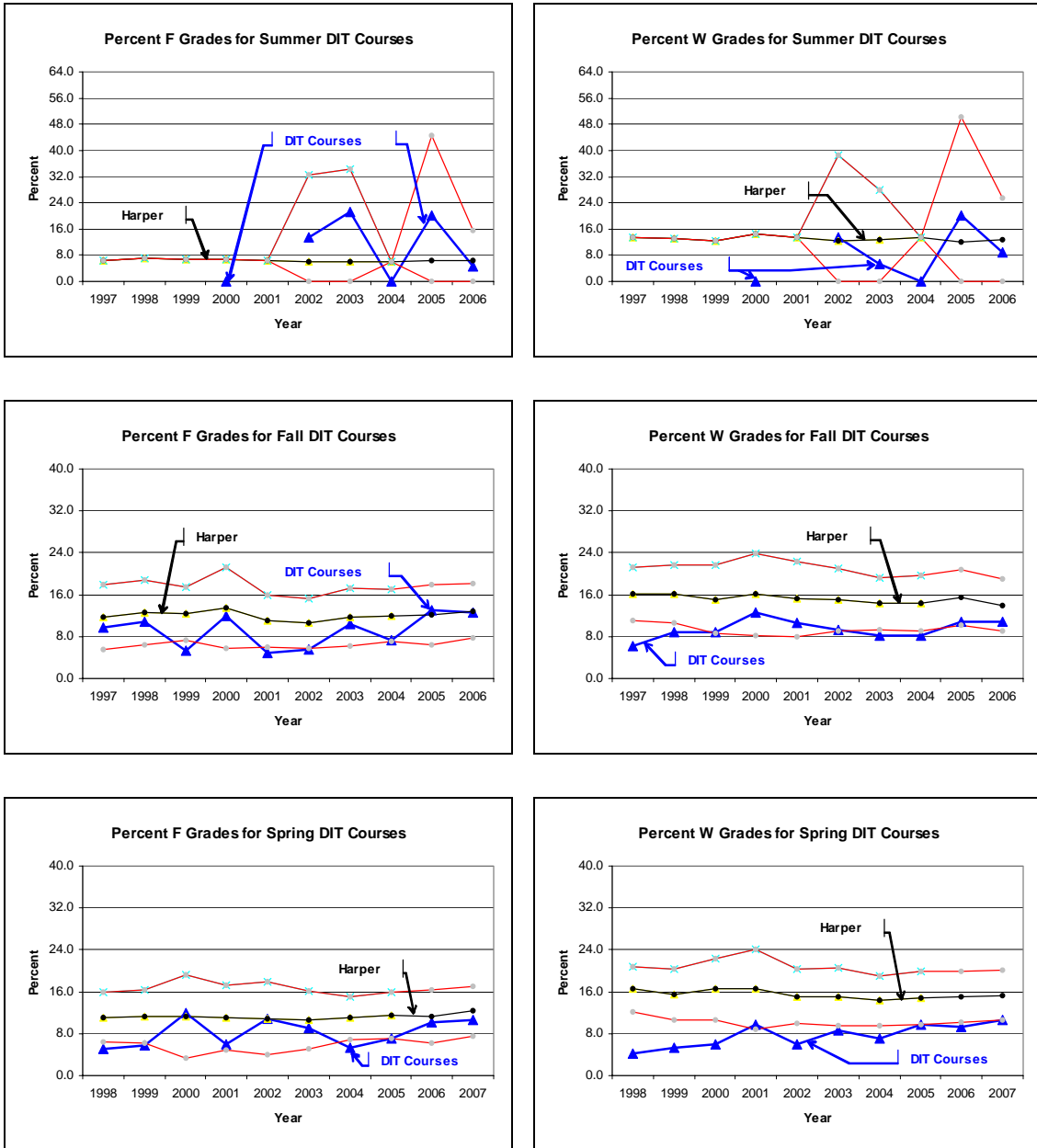


Generally, the blue line should stay between the two red lines with some points above the black line and some points below the black line. Blue points that are above the top red line represent percents that are significantly above the overall Harper percent ($p < .01$). Similarly, blue points that are below the bottom red line represent percents that are significantly below the overall Harper percent ($p < .01$).

If the graphs on the following pages show several “blue” points above the top red line or below the bottom red line, further investigation may be warranted. In the sample graph, most of the blue points are above the top red line. This indicates an excessive number of W’s were issued for courses with the “SAMPLE” prefix. When all the blue points are below the black line the percent is consistently on the low side; similarly, when all the blue points are above the black line the percent is consistently on the high side.

The last page includes tables giving the total number of all grades given for each year, the percent of each grade type (%A, %B, %C, %D, %F, %W) graphed and its standard error (SE), and another grade labeled “O.” O grades are other types of grades (audit, transfer credit, pass, incomplete, and so forth). Typically there are very few O grades.

Grade Distributions for DIT Prefix Courses by Semester



Total N of DIT Students and Percent Earning Each Grade with Standard Error (SE)

Summer	N	%A	SE	%B	SE	%C	SE	%D	SE	%F	SE	%W	SE	%O	SE	%P	SE
1997	0																
1998	0																
1999	0																
2000	5	80.0	17.9	20.0	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2001	0																
2002	15	66.7	12.2	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.4	0.0	0.0	13.3	8.8	13.3	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	19	52.6	11.5	21.1	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	9.4	5.3	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	17	82.4	9.2	0.0	0.0	17.6	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	10	50.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	10.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	20.0	12.6	20.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	45	53.3	7.4	31.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	4.4	3.1	8.9	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fall	N	%A	SE	%B	SE	%C	SE	%D	SE	%F	SE	%W	SE	%O	SE	%P	SE
1997	207	35.7	3.3	30.0	3.2	13.0	2.3	4.8	1.5	9.7	2.1	6.3	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
1998	229	44.1	3.3	23.6	2.8	9.6	1.9	3.1	1.1	10.9	2.1	8.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999	171	55.6	3.8	21.1	3.1	8.8	2.2	0.6	0.6	5.3	1.7	8.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000	160	56.3	3.9	15.0	2.8	3.8	1.5	0.6	0.6	11.9	2.6	12.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2001	168	54.2	3.8	21.4	3.2	6.5	1.9	2.4	1.2	4.8	1.6	10.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2002	213	54.9	3.4	17.4	2.6	10.3	2.1	2.3	1.0	5.6	1.6	9.4	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	272	44.5	3.0	21.3	2.5	13.2	2.1	2.6	1.0	10.3	1.8	8.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	245	44.5	3.2	28.6	2.9	9.0	1.8	2.4	1.0	7.3	1.7	8.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	306	37.6	2.8	24.5	2.5	12.7	1.9	1.3	0.6	13.1	1.9	10.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	359	27.9	2.4	25.9	2.3	17.0	2.0	5.8	1.2	12.5	1.7	10.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Spring	N	%A	SE	%B	SE	%C	SE	%D	SE	%F	SE	%W	SE	%O	SE	%P	SE
1998	193	54.4	3.6	28.0	3.2	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.9	5.2	1.6	4.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999	188	57.4	3.6	23.9	3.1	6.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	1.7	5.3	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
2000	150	52.7	4.1	26.0	3.6	2.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	12.0	2.7	6.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2001	135	55.6	4.3	20.0	3.4	6.7	2.1	2.2	1.3	5.9	2.0	9.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2002	184	59.8	3.6	17.9	2.8	5.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	10.9	2.3	6.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	234	49.6	3.3	21.8	2.7	8.1	1.8	3.0	1.1	9.0	1.9	8.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	268	45.9	3.0	23.9	2.6	15.3	2.2	2.6	1.0	5.2	1.4	7.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	309	40.1	2.8	29.8	2.6	10.0	1.7	3.2	1.0	7.1	1.5	9.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	323	37.5	2.7	24.5	2.4	14.6	2.0	4.0	1.1	10.2	1.7	9.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	377	39.0	2.5	24.4	2.2	12.2	1.7	3.2	0.9	10.6	1.6	10.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Harper overall percent plus/minus three standard errors form the red lines on the graphs. DIT percents within the red lines are not significantly different from the overall Harper percent at the .01 level of significance.