

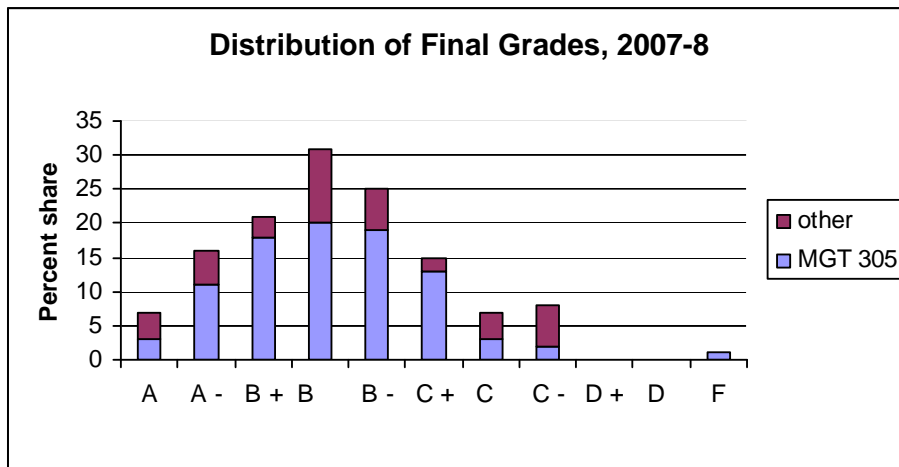
## How Chet Grades

As a student, you may be interested in my grading “tendencies”: **am I an “easy A” or will I be “death to your GPA?” I think the answer usually is, neither.** Here are some data, for you to judge in taking a course from me. They are more accurate (in fact, wholly so) and more complete than information on professor-rating sites on the Internet or student rumors.

In my time at Central, I have awarded 141 final course grades. **Table A shows the distribution of final grades from A to F.** About two-thirds of the grades have been awarded in MGT 305, Human Resource Management, so these are displayed separately while other course data are merged.

**Table B breaks down the large mass of MGT 305 grades further,** into 5 of the course’s 6 major grade components; test 4 is omitted. I suggest that you focus on the 1 standard deviation “band” above and below each component’s average. Two-thirds of all prior students scored within that band, as it expanded and contracted from component to component. Minimum grades have varied widely, as one or a few students come unprepared for a test or they fail to show enough effort on their individual portfolio’s deliverables. More than one student has scored a perfect 20 (maximum) on each MGT 305 component.

**Table A**



**Table B**

