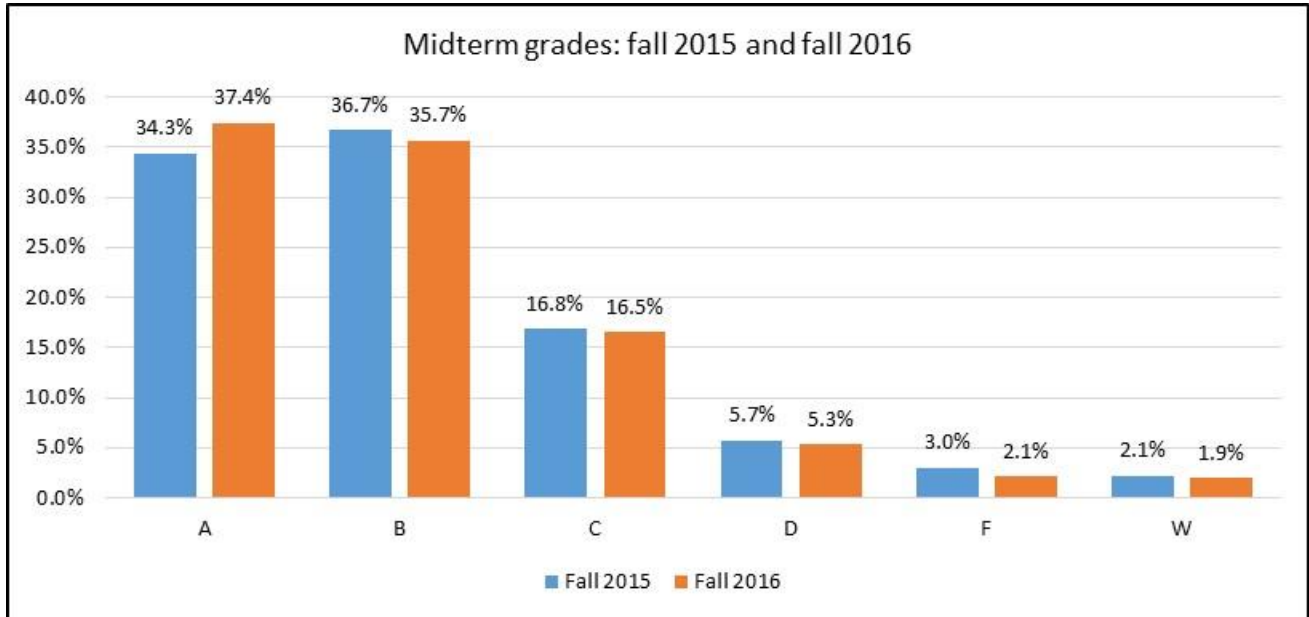


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Siena Fast Facts

This week we will take a quick look at our midterm grade distribution. The chart below shows the distribution of midterm grades for fall 2015 and fall 2016.



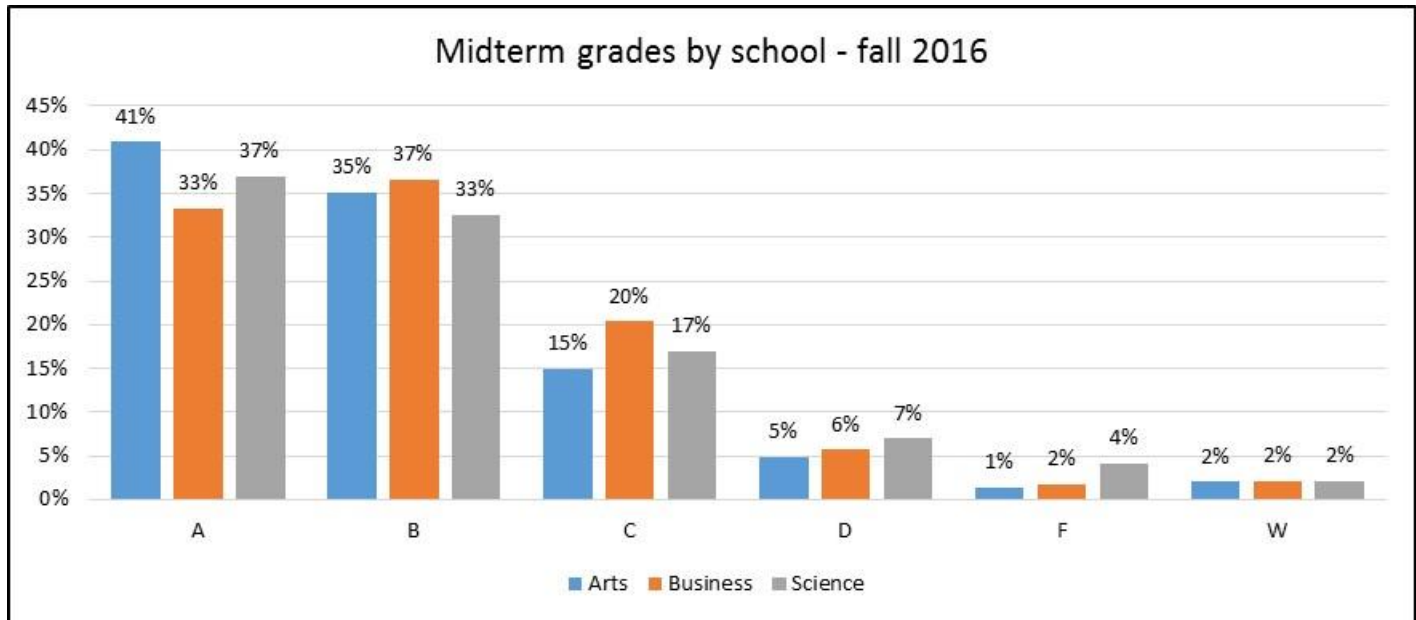
About 72 to 73% of midterm grades fall in the A or B range, while about 7 to 8% are in the D or F range. Overall there isn't too much difference between the grades for fall 2015 and fall 2016, although the fall 2016 distribution is shifted slightly upward (i.e. more A's, fewer D's and F's).

The table below provides more detail on the grade distributions for the two terms.

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
A	2638	20.6%	3054	23.2%
A-	1753	13.7%	1866	14.2%
B+	1648	12.9%	1715	13.0%
B	1929	15.1%	1947	14.8%
B-	1114	8.7%	1033	7.9%
C+	766	6.0%	783	6.0%
C	890	7.0%	885	6.7%
C-	495	3.9%	503	3.8%
D+	230	1.8%	234	1.8%
D	362	2.8%	327	2.5%
D-	142	1.1%	137	1.0%
F	326	2.5%	260	2.0%
U	32	0.3%	8	0.1%
W	273	2.1%	253	1.9%
P	147	1.1%	108	0.8%
Z	28	0.2%	5	0.0%
I	20	0.2%	37	0.3%
All	12,793	100.0%	13,155	100.0%

Overall our students are doing quite well at the midterm, although a few obviously need a bit of a push.

The chart below shows the midterm grade distributions by school for fall 2016 (i.e. the school to which the course is assigned).



The School of Business has the fewest A's and most C's, while the School of Science has the most D's and F's. There is very little difference across schools in the percent of course withdrawals.

Hope all of you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!