



The Black Book

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The Black Book is a long-standing Delta Phi chapter tradition. Originally, it was used solely for disciplinary purposes. It now takes a different direction and encompasses much more, and serves as a guide through the pledge period.

The Black Book is a collection of paperwork that each pledge is issued during his pledging period. It not only contains forms for discipline and praise, but much other needed information to get you through the pledge period. It is important to note that the Black Book is the property of the Delta Phi chapter, and is only lent to the pledge.

It is important that each pledge care for the book with respect and pride. The Black Book is a representation of the Delta Phi Chapter. To keep our pledge education program our program, it is only to be viewed by members of Beta Theta Pi and fellow pledges

Grading

The pledge pass period is pass or fail. Beta lore will be learned throughout the period with a final portfolio due the last week of the period. To pass the course the pledge must receive a grade of at least 80 percent. No make-up tests will be given unless the pledge has received permission from the pledge educator BEFORE the test.

There are 5 test during the pledge period each worth 25 points. In addition at any point during the regularly scheduled pledge class meetings a quiz worth 15 points may be given. This quiz may be given on the same day as a test or it may be on an off week. For these quizzes there are no make-ups.

Receiving a passing grade does not guarantee a pledge will be initiated, but if he doesn't receive a passing grade he cannot be initiated. Passing only allows for the possibility of initiation.

Breakdown of Possible Points

Tests (5@ 25 points each)	125 points possible/ 100 points required
Final (100 pts)	<u>100 points possible/ 80 points required</u>
	225 points possible/ 180 points required