



L A W E H
OPEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

GRADING POLICY

Education Without Barriers

The assignment of a letter grade for a course is an indication of the student's overall success in achieving the learning outcomes for the course. The course letter grade may be viewed as a summary statement of the student's achievement in individual assessments (assignments & activities). These assessments are intended to identify both strengths and are as in need of improvement for students. The University uses a standard grading scale for both graduate and undergraduate courses.

Grading Scale

Performances in a course shall be graded using the 4.00 scale grading system as follows:

LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL MARK (%)	INTERPRETATION	GRADE POINT (GP)
A	80 -100	Excellent	4.00
A-	75-79	Very Good	3.75
B+	70-74	Good	3.50
B	65-69	Fairly Good	3.00
B-	60-64	Credit	2.50
C+	55-59	Average	2.00
C	50-54	Pass	1.50
D	45-49	Marginal Fail	1.00
F	00-44	Fail	0.00
IC	--	Incomplete	--
X	--	Absent	--
DF	--	Deferred	--
NG	--	Withdrawn	--
WH	--	Withheld	--

Definition of Grades

- Pass grades from the highest to the lowest grade shall be A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C and
- Fail grades shall be D and F.
- Grade IC shall be awarded to students who are unable to complete a Course in one particular semester due to students inability to complete the course or the course continues into the next semester.
- Grade WH shall be awarded for withheld results when students owe fees and/or books from the school library. Withheld results shall only be released upon the full settlement of fees and/or return of library books.
- No Grade (NG) shall be awarded to students withdrawn due to absence from lectures, tutorials or other academic activities for a cumulative period of 21 days within any one semester, or Examination malpractice as may be decided by the Academic Board.

Grading System for Masters Programmes

Grading Scale

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A	80 -100	Excellent	4.00
A-	75-79	Very Good	3.75
B+	70-74	Good	3.50
B	65-69	Fairly Good	3.00
B-	60-64	Credit	2.50
C+	55-59	Average	2.00
C	50-54	Pass	1.50
D	45-49	Marginal Fail	1.00

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I	--	Incomplete	--
X	--	Absent	--
DF	--	Deferred	--
NG	--	Withdrawn	--
WH	--	Withheld	--

14.2 Definition of Grades

- Pass grades from the highest to the lowest grade shall be A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+ and C.
- Fail grades shall be D and F. However, D may be accepted as a pass for fulfilling a prerequisite for another course.

Grade Point (GP)

The Grade Point earned by a student in a particular course completed shall be computed as the product of the number of Credits for the Course and the Grade Point equivalent of the grade obtained in that course.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The Grade Point Average is calculated by dividing the sum of the Grade Points obtained by the total number of credits of courses registered.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The Cumulative Grade Point Average is calculated by dividing the total number of Grade Points obtained at a given time by the total number of Credits of all Courses for which the student has registered up to that time.

Final Cumulative Grade Point Average (FCGPA)

The FCGPA is the CGPA for all Courses for which the student has registered up to the end of his or her academic programme.

The FGPA shall be weighted as follows:

Level	<u>Weight</u>
100	1
200	2