

## Undergraduate Grading Scheme Applicable from 1994/95 to 2008/09

For the session 94-95, the University adopted a modularised based scheme for all its degrees. The standard load, which a student takes in a session is 120 credits, usually 60 credits in each semester. The credit value of each module reflects the proportion of a student's time devoted to that module.

First and Second Level modules are indicated in the coding with the prefix 1 and 2 respectively, and Honours Level modules are indicated by the prefix 3. Students on an M.Chem/M.Sci. degree programme may be required to take 4000 level modules and M.Phys. 5000 module levels.

The following is a standard grade scheme used for reporting the assessment for all modules along with the standard of performance:-

Scale Points	Sub-Honours Modules	Honours Modules
17-20	Distinction	First
14-16	Merit	Upper Second
11-13	Merit	Lower Second
8-10	Pass	Third
5-7	Pass	Pass
1-4	Fail	Fail

In the "res" column, the following are the recorded results of the assessment:-

P	Pass
F	Fail
X	Student did not complete the required work for the assessment and forfeited the right of assessment
D	Student did not complete the required work for the assessment but did not forfeit the right of re-assessment

Where a module has an asterisk, then the student was re-assessed in the module in that year, having failed it in a preceding year.

Prior to 94-95

Transcripts may also show the academic record prior to the session 94-95. Senate has approved the credits to be shown for each class or half-class taken. Students who satisfactorily completed the work of a class or half-class were awarded a Certificate of Due Performance which qualified them to take the degree examination for that class. In addition a student's performance in the class or half-class could also be marked with Certificate of CSP, Merit or Distinction (Arts and Divinity) or Second or First Rank (Science).

Rank Columns

1	Distinction or First Rank
2	Merit or Second Rank
D	Certificate of Due Performance
N	The student forfeited a Certificate of Due Performance by not completing the work of the class or half-class

Assessment

P	Pass
F	Fail
EX	Having gained a Merit or Second Rank or better, the student was deemed to have passed the degree examination
H (or Z)	Having gained a Merit or Second Rank or better in Second Arts (or Divinity) class, the student was deemed to have passed the degree examination and was offered entry to Honours Level