

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA**  
**MARKING AND GRADING OF ASSESSMENTS**

Extract from General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004:

<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Mark Range</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Work of exceptional quality Exceptional performance showing comprehensive understanding and application of the subject matter. Evidence of extensive additional reading/research/work.	95%-100%	A+
Work of excellent quality Superior performance showing a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. Evidence of considerable additional reading/research/work.	80% - 94%	A
Work of very good quality Performance is typified by a very good working knowledge of subject matter. Evidence of a fair amount of reading/research/work.	75% - 79%	B+
Work of good quality Above average performance, with a working knowledge of subject matter. Evidence of some reading/research/work.	70% - 74%	B
Work of average quality Considerable but incomplete understanding of the subject matter. Evidence of little reading/research/work.	65% - 69%	C+
Work of fair quality Basic understanding of the subject matter. No evidence of additional reading/research/work.	55% - 64%	C
Work of rather low quality Minimal understanding of the subject matter, with no evidence of additional reading/research/work.	50% - 54%	D+
Marginal Pass Marginal performance, barely sufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same area.	45% - 49%	D
Pass - when assessment is based on a Pass/Fail basis only for study-units that are used for establishing eligibility to progress or for the award but are not taken in consideration for calculating the student's progress and for award classification purposes.	Not Applicable	P
Unsatisfactory, failing work in any study-unit.	0% - 44%	F
Unjustified absence for an assessment, or failure to hand in assigned work on time, or ineligibility to take assessment due to unapproved absence from lectures.	0%	F

For Marking and Grading of courses at Postgraduate Level, kindly refer to the Extract from the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 (page 11):  
[http://www.um.edu.mt/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0013/10831/Postgraduate\\_Harmonised\\_Regulations.pdf.pdf](http://www.um.edu.mt/_data/assets/pdf_file/0013/10831/Postgraduate_Harmonised_Regulations.pdf.pdf)

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