



## Appendix II

Extract from the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008

### Assessment of Study-Units - Marking and Grading

28. Examiners shall express the students' performance in the assessment of all study-units, including the dissertation, as a percentage mark and grade as indicated in the table below. Both the percentage mark and the letter grade shall be recorded in the students' academic record. The percentage mark only is used for the purpose of calculating the students' progress and for the award classification.

Descriptor	Mark Range	Grade
<i>Work of exceptional quality</i> Superior performance showing a comprehensive understanding and application of the subject matter. Evidence of considerable additional reading/research/work.	80%-100%	A
<i>Work of very good quality</i> Performance is typified by a very good working knowledge of the subject matter. Evidence of a considerable amount of reading/ research/work.	70% - 79%	B
<i>Work of good quality</i> Above average performance, with a good working knowledge of the subject matter. Evidence of sufficient reading/research/work.	55%**-69%	C
Work of fair but below average quality Considerable but incomplete understanding of the subject matter. Evidence of a fair amount of reading/research/work.	50% *- 54%	D
Work of marginal quality Minimal understanding of the subject matter, with no evidence of additional reading/research/work, which must be compensated by higher marks in other units in order to be eligible for the Postgraduate Award.	45% - 49%	E
Pass – when assessment is based on a pass/fail basis.	Not applicable	P
Unsatisfactory, failing work in any study-unit.	0% - 44%	F
Unsatisfactory, failing work in the dissertation study-unit.	0% - 49%*	F
Unsatisfactory, failing work in a practicum study-unit, where such is indicated in the course bye-laws.	0%- 54%**	F
Unjustified absence for an assessment, or failure to hand in assigned work in time, or ineligibility to take assessment due to unapproved absence from lectures. Shall be considered as F with 0 marks in the calculation of the average mark.	0%	F

Temporary grade for Incomplete work due to justifiable reasons (illness, approved absence, etc.) for which the assessment date has been postponed or the deadline for submission of work has been extended.		I
Approved withdrawal of the registration for a study-unit after the official add/drop period has elapsed, given in consideration of exceptional circumstances, such as absence from lectures due to prolonged illness during the semester. The unit shall not be taken into consideration in the calculation of the average mark.		W

\* The minimum pass mark for dissertations is 50%.

\*\* The minimum pass mark for practicums, where such is indicated in the course bye-laws, is 55%.