



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR

EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT

WELCOMES THE LEARNERS !!!!!

***EXAM
TIME***



IT'S ALL IMPORTANT !!! Be serious!!!

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION AND GRADING SYSTEM

THE TEACHING, LEARNING & EVALUATION AT
SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED) UNIVERSITY
IS DONE THROUGH

CREDIT AND RELATIVE GRADING SYSTEM

- The University Follows Choice Based Credit Semester System.
- Every course (subject) is allotted a specific number of credits
- Students are awarded grade points instead of absolute marks.
- Grade Points are awarded on the bases of Relative Grading.
- At the end of the term, Grade Sheet will show Grade Point Average (GPA)
- At the end of the program, Grade sheet will show Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The Meaning of Choice Based Credit Semester System (CBCS) :-

CHOICE BASED

- Choice of multiple courses.

GRADING

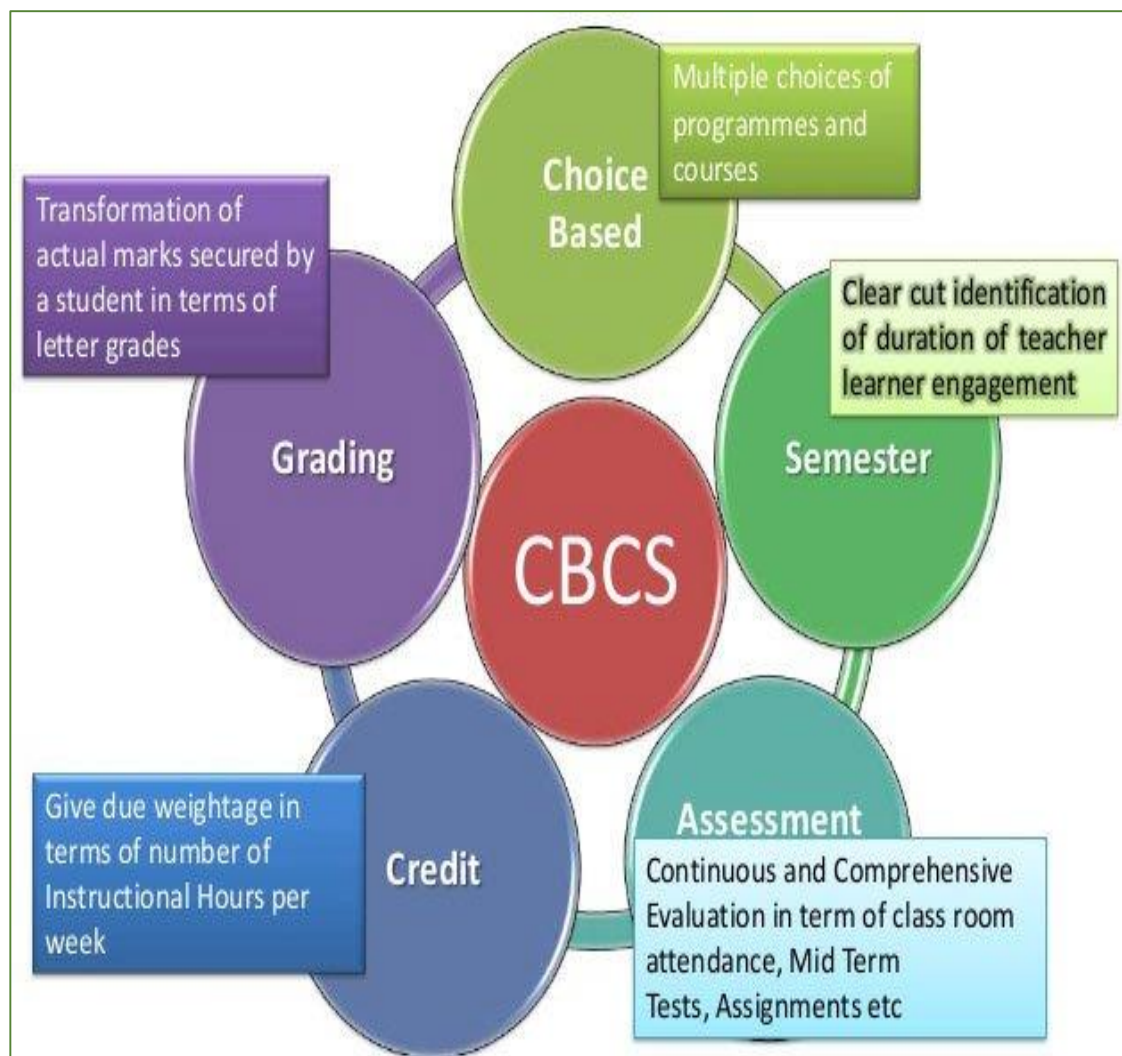
- Marks secured is in letter grade format.

SEMESTER

- Learner-teacher engagement quotient can be measured/ identified semester-wise.

CREDIT

- Class hours per week



SOME IMPORTANT TERMINOLOGIES

- **Programme** :- The programmes conducted by the University follow semester/ annual pattern. A programme means a set of pre-defined courses selected from the Course Catalogue and approved by the Academic Council of the University. Successful completion of the courses will lead to the award of a Degree or Diploma
e.g. BA.LLB OR BBA.LLB.
- **Course**: A course means an individual subject that would be included from the course catalogue to become a part of the pre-defined courses of a programme
e.g. Law of Contract.
- **Credit** :- A credit is defined as **15 contact hours.**
Each credit is assessed for 25 marks at the Under Graduate Level.
- **Examination**: The examination is the entire process of assessment carried out at the Constituent and University level which includes both continuous and term- end assessment.

SOME IMPORTANT TERMINOLOGIES

- **Term-End Assessment :** At the end of every term the University shall conduct 'Term-end' examination, under its supervision and jurisdiction.
- **Continuous Assessment:** The University has adopted the policy of continuous assessment, which shall be carried out by the respective constituents in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University. Continuous assessment aims at multi-level assessment and may include components like class room/ online test, surprise tests, open book test, research essay, assignments, quizzes, case studies, practical, presentations, viva
- **Relative Grading :-** The grading of students will be done based on the relative performance of the students compared to the class. The students will be awarded letter grades. Separate grade points will be calculated for Continuous Assessment, Term End Examinations and practical (if any). The weighted average of these components will be the grade point for the course

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

**THERE ARE TWO BASIC CATEGORY OF COURSES :-
INTERNAL COURSE & EXTERNAL COURSE**

All **internal courses** will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level.

All **external courses** will have

40% internal component [Continuous Evaluation]

60% external component [University Examination]

EG :- **UG Courses :**

4 credit course :- marks 100 : Internal **40** & external **60**

3 credit course :- marks 75 : internal **30** & external **45**

2 credit course :- marks 50 : Internal **20** & external **30**

Program Structure : BA LL.B 1st Sem

Sr.No.	Institute Course Code	Catalog Course Code	Course name	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
1	10421101	T1029	Law of Contract	4	40	60	100
2	10421102	T6752	English	3	30	45	75
3	10421103	T6758	History I History of Law and Legal Institutions in Ancient and Medieval India	3	30	45	75
4	10421104	T6771	Sociology	3	30	45	75
5	10421105	T3246	Legal Database	2	50	0	50
6	10421106	T1460	Law of Torts including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws I	3	30	45	75
7	10421107	T1534	Indian Legal System and Legal Methods	2	20	30	50
8	10421109	T1335	Legal Skills I (Research)	1	25	0	25
9	10421111	T6761	Foundation of Ethics	2	50	0	50
	Total			23	305	270	575

STANDARDS OF PASSING

- Passing in a course means securing 40% of absolute marks in each of the heads.
- **Continuous Assessment, Term-end examination and Letter Graded Courses will be separate heads of passing.**
- For all courses a student is required to pass both internal and external examination.
- Student securing less than 40% absolute marks **in each head of passing** will be declared FAIL
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) will be awarded at the end of semester II examination by taking into consideration the performance of all Semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.

GRADING PATTERN

The Patterns of Assessments used in the LLB Programme is
RELATIVE GRADING

In Relative Grading the Assessment of the student for each exam is done based on the **Relative Performance of the students compared to the class**

The absolute grading system is applicable to Projects/ **Dissertations**/ Thesis/ Internships Courses. Absolute grading system shall also be applicable for all the **courses where the student number is 15 or less.**

Separate Grade Points will be calculated for Continuous and Term-end examination and the Weighted average of both WILL BE the Grade Points for the course. **[SCALE OF 10]**

Grading & Credit System

The grade points corresponding to 9 grades will be as follows:

Letter Grade	Proportion	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	Top 3%	10
A+ (Excellent)	12%	9
A (Very Good)	21%	8
B+ (Good)	28%	7
B (Above Average)	21%	6
C (Average)	12%	5
P (Pass)	Bottom 3%	4
F (Fail)		0
AB (Absent)		0

Illustration

SUBJECT :- X

If the course is for 50 Marks

48/50	→	O	[96 %]	
46/50	→	A+		
45/50	→	A	[90%]	9
44/50	→	B+		
43/50	→	B		
40/50	→	C		

Below 40 all will get P

SUBJECT :- Y

If the course is for 50 Marks

32/50	→	O	[64%]	
28/50	→	A+		
26/50	→	A	[52%]	9
25/50	→	B+		
23/50	→	B		
22/50	→	C		
20/50	→	P		

Absolute Grading System

Calculation of Grade Points corresponding to grades based on absolute grading:

Percentage	Grade	Grade point
90% and above	O	10
80% to 89.99%	A+	9
70% to 79.99%	A	8
60% to 69.99%	B+	7
50% to 59.99%	B	6
45% to 49.99%	C	5
40% to 44.99%	P	4
Below 40%	F	0

Internal and Term End GP

For Example

- Internal Grade Point - 5.00
- Internal weight is - 40 %
- Term End Grade Point - 8.00
- Term End weight is - 60 %
- GP for the course : $(5 \times 0.4) + (8 \times 0.6) = 6.8$

GPA (Grade Point Average) & Calculation of Grade Point Average for Semester - I

Course	Credit point	Grade point	CP*GP
English	4	6.20	24.80
Law of Torts including MV Accident and consumer protection Laws I	4	6.60	26.40
Law of Contract	4	8.80	35.20
History I	4	7.00	28.00
Sociology	4	6.80	27.20
Indian Legal System, Legal Methods and Research Methods	4	7.50	30.00
Legal data base	2	8.00	16.00
Foundation of Ethics	2	6.00	12.00
Legal Skills I (Research)	1	8.50	8.50
Legal Skills II (Advocacy skills)	1	7.50	7.50
Total Credits	30		215.60
GPA	7.187		

CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average)

Calculation of Cumulative Grade Point Average

Semester	Credit point	Grade point Average	CP*GPA
Semester – I	30	7.06	211.80
Semester – II	29	8.28	240.12
Semester – III	33	5.01	165.33
Semester – IV	31	4.48	138.88
Semester – V	31	6.82	211.42
Semester – VI	26	7.46	193.96
Semester – VII	22	8.06	177.32
Semester – VIII	16	7.68	122.88
Semester – IX	18	7.64	137.52
Semester – X	16	8.04	128.64
Total credits	252		1727.87
CGPA			6.856

Important Points

- ❖ Conversion of CGPA to percentage marks :

$$\text{Percentage} = \text{CGPA}/10 * 100 \text{ [simply multiply by 10]}$$

- ❖ There is no provision to **appear in examination to improve marks or grade.**
- ❖ **There is no provision of revaluation** in respect of the Continuous Internal Assessment.
- ❖ **ATKT RULES. [APPLICABLE FROM 05TH SEMESTER]**

III-1.1B Allowed To Keep Terms (ATKT)

ATKT Rules for 3 Year to 5 Year Programmes

A student will attend classes of all the years with his/ her batch. The following rule will be applicable as per the total number of semesters in a programme:

He/ she cannot appear for Term End Examination of Semester-5 if he/ she has CGPA less than 4.00 up to Semester-2.

He/ she cannot appear for Term End Examination of Semester-6 if he/ she has CGPA less than 4.00 up to Semester-3.

He/ she cannot appear for Term End Examination of Semester-7 if he/ she has CGPA less than 4.00 up to Semester-4.

He/ she cannot appear for Term End Examination of Semester-8 if he/ she has CGPA less than 4.00 up to Semester-5.

He/ she cannot appear for Term End Examination of Semester-9 if he/ she has CGPA less than 4.00 up to Semester-6.

He/ she cannot appear for Term End Examination of Semester - 10 if he/ she has CGPA less than 4.00 up to Semester-7.

WORDS OF CAUTION

- 1. Carefully go through the Program Structure carefully.**
- 2. Understand the nature of courses.**
- 3. Carefully go through the teaching plans.**
- 4. Be aware of the grading and evaluation pattern**
- 5. Follow the instructions/communication from the Exam Section properly.**
- 6. All your submissions will be strictly subject to plagiarism check as per the SIU Policy. [MISCONDUCT IS TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY]**
- 7. KEEP CHECK ON YOUR ATTENDANCE. [CNG & TNG]**

CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT – A MISSION

- CIA is a rigorous exercise.
- Be meticulous and dedicated right from day one itself.
- You should be a man on mission

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