

***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 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 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. Master of Law. [LL.M]
- **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. Research Methods and Legal Writing.
- **Credit** :- A credit is defined as **15 contact hours**.
Each credit is assessed for 50 marks at the Post 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

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

All **external courses** will have
60% internal component [Continuous Evaluation] &
40 % external component [University Term End Examination]

For PG Courses :

3 credit course :- marks 150 : internal 90 & external 60

2 credit course :- marks 100 : Internal 60 & external 40

Distribution of Credits : Internal, External & Non Letter Grade Course

COURSES	DETAILS	CREDITS	INTERNAL MARKS	EXTERNAL MARKS	TOTAL MARKS
SEMESTER I					
GENERIC CORE COURSES – 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RESEARCH METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW LAW AND JUSTICE IN GLOBALIZING WORLD 	03/Course	90	60	150
SPECIALIZATION ELECTIVE - 02	Two Course to be Opted by the Candidates	02/Course	60	40	100
NON LETTER GRADE COURSES **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INTEGRATED DISASTER MANAGEMENT COURSE CERTIFICATE IN COVID-19 CARE FOR COMMUNITY 	-	-	-	-
SEMESTER II					
GENERIC CORE COURSE	DISSERTATION	05	250	-	-
	RESEARCH PUBLICATION **	-	-	-	-
SPECIALIZATION ELECTIVE - 04	Four Course to be Opted by the Candidates	02/Course	60	40	100

**** Satisfactory Completion of the Non Letter Grade Course is mandatory for the award of the Degree. Candidates will get PASS Grade and would not contribute to GPA/CGPA**

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
- Master of Laws (LL.M) 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

Two Patterns of Assessments are used in combination in the LLM Programme.

RELATIVE GRADING and ABSOLUTE 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 - 60 %
- Term End Grade Point - 8.00
- Term End weight is - 40 %
- GP for the course : $(5 \times 0.6) + (8 \times 0.4) = 6.2$

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

Course	Credit point	Grade point	CP*GP
RESEARCH METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING	3	6.20	18.6
COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW	3	6.60	19.8
LAW AND JUSTICE IN GLOBALIZING WORLD	3	8.80	26.4
ELECTIVE 1	2	7.00	14.0
ELECTIVE 2	2	6.80	13.6
Total Credits	13		92.4
GPA			7.107

CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average)

Calculation of Cumulative Grade Point Average

Semester	Credit point	Grade point Average	CP*GPA
Semester – I	13	7.107	92.391
Semester – II	13	8.28	107.64
Total credits	26		200.031
CGPA			7.69

SCALE OF 10

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.

WORD OF CAUTION

1. Carefully go through the Program Structure.
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.

POINT OF FOCUS

Research has to be followed
and practiced like religion.

Core Course on Research Methodology
03 Credit [150 marks]

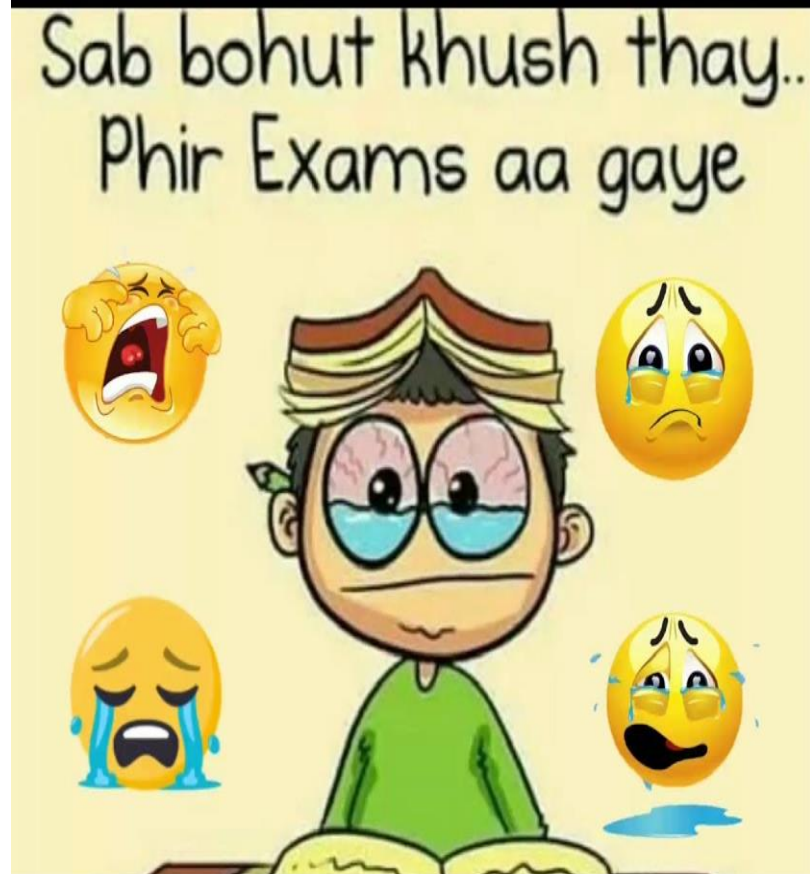
Dissertation
05 Credit [250 marks]

Research Publication
Mandatory



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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**The best time for new
beginnings is now. All the
best.**