

Grade Evaluation

Exams and Evaluation

ARTICLE 23

(1) Midterm exams are announced and held in exam period specified by the Institute and final exams are held in the period specified by the Senate for undergraduate students. In the Department of Fine Arts, midterm and final exams can also be carried out practically.

(2) Master's and doctoral courses exams are assessed out of 100 and for each course minimum one midterm exam is given each semester. Midterm exam grade can be assessed both written and orally considering the workshops and assignments submitted by the student throughout the semester with the decision of Executive Board of Institute. Final exams must be in written form.

(3) Passing grade of a course in master's program with thesis is the sum of midterm % 40 and final % 60. To be considered as successful in a course, the student should receive minimum 70 out of 100.

(4) Passing grade of a course in master's program without thesis is the sum of midterm % 40 and final % 60. To be considered as successful in a course, the student should receive minimum 70 out of 100.

(5) Passing grade of a course in PhD program is the sum of midterm % 40 and final % 60. To be considered as successful in a course, the student should receive minimum 75 out of 100.

(6) Passing grade of a course of proficiency in art is the sum of midterm % 40 and final % 60. To be considered as successful in a course, the student should receive minimum 75 out of 100.

(7) Students must take minimum total credits required in the registered graduate programs within the specified period and must take other courses deemed necessary by their advisors for the thesis.

(8) Graduate course grades are determined out of 100. However, transcripts can be edited according to the letter or four-factor system taking into account the following equivalence table:

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
90-100	AA	4, 00
85-89	BA	3, 50
80-84	BB	3, 00
75-79	CB	2, 50
70-74	CC	2, 00
65-69	DC	1, 50
60-64	DD	1, 00
50-59	FD	0, 50
0-49	FF	0, 0

(9) Abbreviations in letter-grade system are below:

- a) **S**: Successful in non-credit courses,
- b) **U**: Unsuccessful in non-credit courses,
- c) **P**: Successful at the end of the first semester of a year-long course,
- ç) **EX**: Successful in an exemption examination held by the university,
- d) **NI**: Grade of course not included in Cumulative Grade Point Average,
- e) **NA**: unsuccessful because they do not fulfil the attendance and/or laboratory

requirements in order to take the final exam

(10) Students must have at least CC grade to be successful in a course of master's programme and CB of doctoral program. For those of scientific preparation programme, minimum grade of registered graduate program is valid.