

GRADING SCALE POLICY

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at the former Monash South Africa campus.

POLICY STATEMENT

This policy provides a uniform grading scale for the evaluation and assessment of all coursework units, Honours coursework degrees and units within research degrees in Monash University courses of study.

1. Grading Schema

- 1.1 When results are formally released for a semester, all units must have a grade recorded, either a Final or Interim grade, and must be determined in accordance with following grading scales.
- 1.2 Standard Unit Grading Schema (including Higher Degree by Research Coursework Units)

Final Grades

Code	Grade	Mark	GPA Value
HD	High Distinction	80 - 100	4
D	Distinction	70 - 79	3
C	Credit	60 - 69	2
P	Pass	50 - 59	1
N	Fail	0 - 49	0.3
NH	Hurdle Fail	45	0.3
WN	Withdrawn Fail	-	0
WI	Withdrawn Incomplete		
SFR	Satisfied Faculty Requirements		
NSR	Not Satisfied Requirements		
NE	Not Examinable		
NAS	Not assessed (effective as of 15 February 2010)		

Withdrawn grades

Code	Grade
WDN	Withdrawn
WI	Withdrawn Incomplete

Interim grades

Code	Grade
NS	Supplementary Assessment
WH	Withheld
DEF	Deferred Assessment

1.3 Competency Grading Schema

Final Grades

Code	Grade
PGO	Pass
NGO	Fail
WNGO	Withdrawn Fail
WDN	Withdrawn
WI	Withdrawn Incomplete

Interim grades

Code	Grade
NS	Supplementary Assessment
WH	Withheld
DEF	Deferred Assessment

1.4 Research Unit Grading Schema

Final Grades

Code	Grade
NE	Not Examiable
WDN	Withdrawn

1.5 Grading Scheme for Higher Degree by Research Skills Training Units

Final Grades

Code	Grade
SR	Satisfied Requirements
WDN	Withdrawn

Interim grades

Code	Grade
NYS	Requirements Not Yet Satisfied
DEF	Deferred

1.6 Honours Degree Grading Schema for use with Honours unit grades and Honours degree course grades

Final Grades

Code	Grade
HI	First Class Honours
HIIA	Second Class Honours Division A
HIIB	Second Class Honours Division B
HIIC	Third Class Honours
N	Fail
WDN	Withdrawn

Interim grades

Code	Grade
NS	Supplementary Assessment
WH	Withheld
DEF	Deferred Assessment

DEFINITIONS

Coursework Units	Units designed to form component parts of coursework courses
Grade Point Average (GPA)	A calculation used to indicate the average grade achieved across a course at Monash University.
Grading Scale	The framework correlating a percentage of marks to a level of achievement on an individual task or a whole unit or course.

HDR Skills Training Units	Units that may be taken as part of a higher degree by research that represent training activities around a theme.
Research Unit	A unit that identifies a student's enrolment in research, which generates equivalent full-time study load, and is differentiated by the Faculty and Department/field of study.
Standard Semester	Refers to either Semester 1 or Semester 2 which are the main two teaching periods when the majority of teaching occurs.

GOVERNANCE

Supporting procedures	Grading Scale Procedures	
Supporting schedules	N/A	
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