GUIDELINES STATEMENT

When making a recommendation to the Board of Examiners for the marks of a unit to be ratified, the Chief Examiner of the unit must provide an explanation of the distribution of the recommended unit marks in the following cases:

- For all units where the fail rate is more than 20%
- For all units where the total number of distinctions and high distinctions exceeds 40%

The indicative grade distributions do not apply to honours results or for units with enrolments of less than 15.

If a unit is taught across more than one campus (in a given semester), individual reports highlighting the performance in students at each campus must be provided, unless the distributions at individual campuses do not fall within the above categories (ie N>20% and/or HD&D >40%), in which case a grade distribution report combining all campuses can be provided.
## Definitions

**Coursework Units**: Units designed to form component parts of coursework courses.

## Related Policies

- [Grading scale policy](#)

## Related Documents

- [Grading scale procedures](#)

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