Grading System of the G D Goenka University

GRADING SYSTEM

1. The level of student's academic performance as the aggregate of continuous evaluation and end term examination shall be reflected by letter grades on a ten point scale according to the connotation as per table given below:

A+	Outstanding	10
A	Excellent	9
B+	Very Good	8
B	Good	7
C+	Above Average	6
C	Average	5
F	Fail	0

DE	Detained in ESE due to shortage of attendance	0
AB	Absent in ESE	0
WH	Act of Indiscipline till the decision is arrived/ Non Payment of Fee	
S	Satisfactory (for Audit Courses)	
U	Unsatisfactory (for Audit Courses)	
EC	Exam Cancelled due to UFM	

(DE= Debarred, AB = Absent, WH = Result with-held, ESE= End Semester Examination)

2. **General guidelines for award of Grades are:**
   a. Evaluation of different components of a Course for each student shall be initially done in numerical marks.
   b. The marks of different components viz., internal continuous assessment of course work, practical etc. and end term examinations shall be assigned

relative weightage as prescribed in curriculum and scheme of examination of a programme and added. The total marks obtained shall be out of 100 and the same would be converted into grades on 10 point scale.

c. A Normal Class with a range of scores should be graded by a convenient method and should usually produce a fairly normal distribution of grades.

d. Grading will be done on raw score awarded by the evaluator in internal continuous assessment as well as in end semester examination.

e. The natural gaps in histogram drawn from raw scores will be identified and will be used as demarcation for the relative grading for the class strength of 30 & above.

f. The Semester performance of a student will be indicated as "Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA). The SGPA will be weighted average of Grade Points of all letter grades received by a student for all the Courses in the semester. The formula for Computing SGPA is given below:

SGPA =	U1 G1+ U2 G2 + U3 G3 + ----------------
	U1 + U2 + U3+ ....

Where U1, U2, U3 denote credits associated with courses taken by the Student and G1,G2,G3 are the Grade Point of the letter grades awarded in the respective Course. An example of these calculations is given below:

Semester - I

Course Code	Associated Course Credits	Grade Awarded	Credits earned	Grade Point	Point Secured
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
MSS 101	5	C+	5	6	30
MCS 102	4	C	4	5	20
MPH 102	4	A	4	9	36
MIS 101	3	B	3	7	21
MEL 103	4	F	0	0	0
MCE 101	4	B+	4	8	32
Total	**24**		**20**		**139**

Total Associated Credit in the semester (total of column 2) = 24

Earned Credit in the semester (total of column 4) = 20

Points Secured in Semester-I (total of column 6) = 139

SGPA =	Points secured in the Sem-I (139) / Associated Credit Units in the Semester (24)	= 5.79

CGPA is not applicable in first semester

Semester – II

Course Code	Associated Course Credits	Grade Awarded	Credits earned	Grade Point	Point Secured
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
MSS 102	4	A+	4	10	40
MCS 103	5	B	5	7	35
MLE 160	4	C+	4	6	24
MHM 101	5	A	5	9	45
MIS102	4	B	4	7	28
MCE 102	5	C+	5	6	30
MAE 101	3	F	0	0	0
Total	**30**		**27**		**202**

Associated Credit Units in the semester (total of column 2) = 30

Earned Units in the semester-II (total of column 4) = 27

Cumulative associated credit Units (Sem-I+Sem-II) = 54.

Points Secured in Semester-II (total of column 6) = 202

Cumulative points secured (Sem-I+Sem-II) =341

SGPA =	Points secured in the Semester II (202)	= 6.73
	Associated Credit Units in the Semester II (30)	

CGPA =	Cumulative points secured in all passed course in Semester I & Semester II (341)	= 6.31
	Cumulative Associated Credit Units in Semester I & Semester II (54)	

3. Final Grade Card will indicate Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and shall be based only on Grade Points obtained in courses for which the student had registered.

4. Conversion from Grade Point Averages to percentages of marks does not have rigor or rationale. However, an approximate and indicative equivalence between CGPA and percentage of marks can be assessed by simple mathematical calculation i.e. CGPA multiplied by 10.

5. The successful candidates shall be placed in Divisions as below:

CGPA	EQUIVALENT DIVISION
8.5 and above	First Division with Distinction
6.5 but less than 8.5	First Division
5.0 but less than 6.5	Second Division

6. However for programme under the purview of PCI/NCTE/BCI/CoA/ICRA/HSPC etc. the grading/percentage shall be as per the respective exam regulations of the regulatory body.

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