

**Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics**  
**Amended Examination Rules for M.Sc. Economics\_ Batch 2018-20**  
**w.e.f. Academic Year 2018-19**

**1. Examination Guidelines (ICA / TEE, Passing Criteria, Grading system, method of calculation of CGPA, Re-Examination, Non – fulfilment of Passing Criteria.)**

Examination weightages and credits

Break up for continuous evaluation of each course will be as under:

A student would undergo continuous assessment for each course/subject in all the semesters/ trimesters. Various components of such continuous assessment would be as decided by the respective course/ subject teacher/ faculty and approved by Dean /Director of the school concerned.

<b>Component</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Unit Test / Project/ Assignment/ Presentation/ Weekly Tests / Case Study/ Quizzes / any other (School)	50
Final term/ semester-end examination (University)	50
	100

**Semester-end-exam Passing Criteria for each Course:**

- To pass in a particular subject in any of the semester end examination or semester end re-examination, student must secure a minimum of 40% marks of the total maximum marks of that subject, in the semester end examination.
- “F” Grade would be awarded, where marks obtained are less than 40% in aggregate or where the marks obtained in the semester end examination are less than 40% of the total maximum marks of the respective course.
- Students who obtain marks between 40 and 49.99 would be awarded ‘D’ grade (low pass). Please refer ‘Grading’ scheme given below.
- A student cannot have more than 2 ‘D’ grades during an academic year. A student having more than 2 ‘D’ grades will not be promoted to the next academic year of the programme. These ‘D’ grades would be computed after re-examination.
- For subjects, which has only Internal Continuous Assessment component, passing will be at 50%.
- There is no provision for award of grace marks to any student.

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**Non – fulfillment of Passing Criteria**

A student who has failed to fulfill the passing criteria as given above, will be required to appear for semester-end re-examination which will be conducted immediately after declaration of results of the said regular semester-end examination. The internal marks will be carried forward for the re-examination. A student has to submit an online re-examination form. Such students who fail to submit the form will not be allowed to appear for the re-examination. A student who has failed to fulfil the passing criteria of Semester I courses after re-examination, will be allowed to attend the classes and appear at the examination/ re-examination of Semester II (and so on).

Remedial classes would be organized by the School for all the students who fail to fulfil the passing criteria as mentioned above, before the conduct of the re-examination. It is mandatory for such students to attend the remedial classes organized by the School. Student is expected to attend 100% of the remedial classes so held. A student may be denied permission to appear at the re-examination in case it is observed that student concerned did not fulfill the attendance criteria of the remedial classes.

In case, the student fails even in the re-examination, which is so held, he/ she will have an option to seek readmission for the complete semester/ s concerned **or** only for the subjects in which he/ she has obtained 'F' and/ or 'D' grade. This means;

1. He/ she should take re admission in the semester/ subject concerned in which he/ she has obtained 'F' and/ or 'D' grade. In this case, the student concerned will have **to attend the classes in the subject in which he/ she has obtained 'F' and/ or 'D' grade, complete his internal assessments afresh and appear at the semester-end examination.** Usual attendance norms need to be fulfilled by the student concerned.
2. Re admission rules as regards fees would be same in such cases.

**Progression to the subsequent year of the programme**

A student will be promoted to the subsequent year of the programme only when he/ she has no F grade and/ or not more than 2 D grades in the year after re-examination.

**Grading System:**

- The University follows a letter grading system leading to the award of a four-point Grade Point Average (GPA) for each term and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for all the terms until date.
- 'Letter grades' and corresponding 'grade points' are as under:

Grade	Points	Class interval of marks	
A+	4	100%	85%
A	3.75	84.99%	81%
A-	3.5	80.99%	77%
B+	3.25	76.99%	73%

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B	3	72.99%	69%
B-	2.75	68.99%	65%
C+	2.5	64.99%	61%
C	2.25	60.99%	57%
C-	2	56.99%	50%
D	1.5	49.99%	40%
F	0	39%	0

**Calculation of GPA (Grade Point Average):**

Grade point Average for a term will be computed by dividing, the sum of product of grade point of each course/subjects and credit value assigned to each respective course by the sum of credits assigned to all the courses / subjects for the related term.

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum CG}{\sum C}$$

**Calculation of CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average):**

Cumulative Grade Point Average up to and including a term will be computed by dividing the sum of product of grade point of each course / subject and credit value assigned to each respective course by the sum of credits assigned to all the courses / subjects up to and including the related term till date.

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\sum CG}{\sum C}$$

Here:

C = Credit value assigned to a course /subject

G = Grade point value assigned to a student for course / subject corresponding to the letter grade (refer table given)

GPA = Grade point Average shall be calculated for individual term and referred to as Semester/ Trimester Grade Point Average.

If a student has failed to fulfil passing standard under any head in any subject (i.e. 'Semester/ trimester End Examination' and/ or 'aggregate'), he/ she shall be deemed to have failed in that subject.

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**General rules**

- A student who remains absent from term/ semester examination/s due to any reason in any subject shall be marked as 'AB' in the result/ grade sheet/ transcript for the subject/s in which he/ she has remained absent. All such students will be allowed to appear at re-examination in the said subject. The said reexamination will be conducted immediately after the declaration of the respective term examination. A student who remains absent in the re-examination would not be able to avail any further reexamination chance.
- In order to receive the degree, the student will have to pass in all the examinations of all the years
- Grievance Redressal: In case a student is not satisfied with the result/ grade received by him in a particular subject, he/ she may follow the 'Grievance Redressal Procedure' in case he/ she desires.
- The fees for re-examinations and re-admission will be decided by the University from time to time.
- In case of any disputes/differences, decision of the University shall be final and binding on the students. If a student desires to institute any legal proceedings against the University, such legal proceedings shall be instituted only in court at Mumbai in whose jurisdiction the application is submitted by the student and not in any other court.
- Modification in criteria/rules: On the recommendation of the Board of Studies of the School of Commerce and the Board of Examinations, the Academic Council shall have the sole discretionary right to modify all or any of the above criteria at any time without prior notice.

**These rules would be applicable to all the students who took admission/ re admission in and after the academic year 2018-2019.**