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Regulation for the Course-Work Examination for Ph.D. Programs offered in Agriculture and Horticulture Science

All students admitted to the Ph.D. program are required to undergo a minimum of 37 credit course work during the first year of the program in two semesters. The courses offered for the course work will be a combination of Lecture Courses, Laboratory Courses, Design Courses, Self-Study Courses, and Minor Project Work as the case may be. The course work is constituted of three parts.

Part I: Compulsory Courses:

Course Name	Credits
Research Methodology	3
Research and Publication Ethics	2
Review of Literature	2
Computer Applications	2

Carrying 9 credits in total. A student has to earn Credits assigned to these courses in the first semester.

Part II: The discipline-specific courses shall be a combination of

Course Type	Credits
Major courses	12
Minor courses	6
Seminars	2
supporting courses	5
*non-credit compulsory courses	

*If the student has not opted them at PG level

Carrying 25 credits in total. A student has to earn minimum of 6 Credits in the first semester.

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To have an experience of analyzing the problem and interpretation of the results every Ph. D. student shall be required to take a project related to his/her disciplines. The dissertation carrying 3 credits has to be taken by every Ph. D. student in first semester of the course work only.

Every Ph.D. student is required to earn the above-mentioned course credits in two semesters.

Course work Examination:

1. There shall be a course work examination at the end of each semester which will test the student's comprehension of his/her broad field of research and his/her academic preparation and potential to carry out further research work.
2. Grading Scheme for all the courses shall be as follows:

Grade	Marks range	Grade Point
O	90-100	10
A ⁺	80-89	9
A	70-79	8
B ⁺	60-69	7
B	50-59	6
C	46- 50	5
D	40-45	4
F	Below the Qualifying marks	0

Evaluation Scheme for Part I courses

- **Research Methodology**
End Semester Theory Examination 60% + Internal Assessment 40%
Qualifying marks 40% in each component i.e., D Grade
- **Research and Publication Ethics**
End Semester Theory Examination 60% + Internal Assessment 40%
Qualifying marks 40% in each component i.e., D Grade



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- **Computer Applications**
End Semester Practical Examination 60% + Internal Assessment 40%
Qualifying marks 45% in each component i.e., C Grade
- **Review of Literature**
(Review paper + Presentation) 60% + Internal Assessment 40%
Qualifying marks 45% in each component

For Part II of the course work:

Major/Minor/Supporting Courses (Theory)

End Semester Theory Examination 60% + Internal Assessment 40%
Qualifying marks 60% in each component i.e., B⁺ Grade

Major/Minor/ Supporting Courses (Practical)

End Semester Practical Examination 60% + Internal Assessment 40%
Qualifying marks 60% in each component i.e., B⁺ Grade

*The internal evaluation (40 Marks) will be done on Library Assignment, Presentations, Quiz, Test, Case submission etc. depending upon the nature of the course and the discretion of the course instructor.

Seminars

End Semester Presentation in front of the Panel of Examiners

Qualifying marks 60% i.e., B⁺ Grade

For Part III of the course work:

Dissertation:

Hard Bound Report (50%) + Presentation (50%)
Qualifying Marks: 45% i.e., C Grade

3. A student who has obtained the qualifying marks/grade in a particular course shall be awarded the credits allotted to that course.
4. A student who fails to obtain the qualifying marks in any course may reappear in the examination of that course to obtain qualifying marks/ grade which will be scheduled within a month after declaration of the results.



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5. A student shall be allowed to a maximum of two attempts to qualify a particular course.
6. A student admitted to the Ph.D. program shall be required to complete the course work within two years from the date of admission. Students who are not able to complete the course work within stipulated time; their candidature in the program shall be cancelled.
7. The provision of grace marks and revaluation of answer books is not applicable for course work examination.
8. After the successful completion of first semester, the student shall be allotted a supervisor to initiate research work under his/her guidance subject to the condition that the student must qualify the second semester of the course work.
9. All other rules for continuing Research work up to award of degree shall be as per Regulation SVVV/R-007/2016 dated Dec 5, 2016.

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