

# Jadavpur University

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## FACULTY OF ARTS

### DRAFT EXAMINATION RULES FOR UG ARTS ( FOR CBCS SYLLABUS )

1. To be eligible to appear at an end-Semester Examination of the University for any course/paper in any semester in the Faculty of Arts, a student must have satisfied the condition as laid down in Regulation 46(a) of the First Regulation subject to attending at least 60% of lectures in that course/paper in that semester, and satisfactory completion of the internal assessments and other prescribed requirements of that course/paper as specified by the respective Board of Studies.
2. No student shall be permitted to appear at any course/paper at the Bachelor's degree examination after completion of five years from admission to 1<sup>st</sup> semester class.
3. The Bachelor of Arts Examination shall be held in six Semesters as follows:  
1st semester and 2nd semester for the 1st year students.  
3rd semester and 4th semester for the 2nd year students.  
5th semester and 6th semester for the 3rd year students.
4. Each paper/course in the Bachelor of Arts, shall be evaluated out of a total of 50 marks comprising Internal Assessment Evaluation of 20 marks and End-Semester Examination of 30 marks.
5. For the Bachelor of Arts Examinations, the duration of a written end-Semester Examination for each course/paper of 30 marks shall be 2 hours and duration for Internal Assessment for each course/paper, shall be as decided by the respective teacher and the Board of Studies/Academic Committees.

6. All the courses of Bachelor of Arts Curriculum will be divided into two parts. That is Honours courses and Minor Courses. The subjects contain in these courses are as follows :

**Honours Courses : Core & DSE**

**Minor Courses : AECC, GE, SEC**

7. A student can carry any number of papers in which he/she failed, to next semester. There shall be automatic progression at the end of each semester of 1<sup>st</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year respectively and 3<sup>rd</sup> year 5<sup>th</sup> semester irrespective of the marks obtained in the previous semester examination subject to the eligibility conditions as laid down in clause (1) for appearing at the examination being satisfied.

Students failing in one or more papers of any semester examination of odd and even semester shall be eligible to clear these papers in the corresponding semester examinations to be held in subsequent years. Such examinations will be called **Repeat Examination** for those students who failed. The maximum number of Repeat Examinations a student can avail of being governed by clause (2).

***Candidates appeared in Repeat Examination, will be deemed to have passed the paper/course if he/she obtains 30 percent of the total marks (including internal assessment) OR 40 percent of marks in the written end semester examination.***

**A student who will not appear in any examination with or without filling up the examination form ,will be considered as failed in that subject and his/her appearance in the exam of that paper/course in next chance will be treated as repeat exam.**

8. The distribution of papers in Bachelor of Arts Examination will be governed by the BOS.
9. Pass marks in each paper of Honours and Minor courses will be 40% of total marks ( i.e. Internal Marks + End semester marks ) for the paper concerned. Candidates securing 60% marks or above in aggregate in the Honours Courses of all semester examinations together will be placed in the First class, provided they have cleared all the Minor Courses of all the semesters. Candidates securing 40% or more but less than 60% in Honours Courses, of all the semesters together will be placed in the second class provided they have cleared all the Minor Courses of all the semesters together.  
**Even having highest marks in aggregate of Honours courses only, no medal will be awarded if the student passes any paper in repeat exam as laid down in clause 7 and his/her name will be placed in the merit rank, below the candidates of the same class who have passed all the papers in first chance in regular examination.**
10. For Bachelor of Arts there will be Special Supplementary/Repeat Examination of the subjects of 3<sup>rd</sup> year 5<sup>th</sup> semester & 3<sup>rd</sup> year 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters only in which the student have failed but have no back paper in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> academic years are eligible to sit the special supplementary /Repeat examinations.

**General Rules:**

9. The following procedure shall be followed at the Bachelor's degree examination:
  - i) Question paper for each course will be set by internal paper setter(s) and the answer script will be examined preferably by the same paper setter(s).
  - ii) Moderation of the paper(s) will be done by the Departmental Examination Committee as provided in the clause 37 of the First Regulation.
  - iii) A Student may apply for post-publication review of his/her answer script for any end-Semester Examinations within 10 days for the concerned examination. There shall be no review of answer script for Repeat Examinations.
  - iv) Students will be awarded grades and credit-points. In each semester the mark-sheet/grade card will contain grade and marks awarded per paper/course and the SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average) for both Honours & Minor courses separately. Students having **X** grade in any subject means failed in that subject and he/she has to reappear in that subject in Repeat Examination as mentioned in clause no. 7.
  - v) In the final semester Grade Card, absolute percentage of marks ( for both Honours Courses & Minor Courses ) of all semesters together will also be mentioned along with Grade Awarded per paper/course and also the CGPA (cumulative Grade point average) for both Honours and Minor courses separately.  
  
All the Honours Courses & Minor Courses of all semesters are having equal weightage.
  - vi) **If a student take readmission in a year of study he/she has to clear again all the examination as well as Internal Assessment papers of the concerned semester like a regular student.**

## Classification of Grades & Grade Points

<u>% marks obtained</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Point( Gi)</u>
71% and above	A+	10
60% to below 71%	A	9
55% to below 60%	B+	8
50% to below 55%	B	7
45% to below 50%	C+	6
40% to below 45%	C	5
*Less than 40%	X	0

$$\text{SGPA(Semester Grade Point Average)} = \frac{\sum C_i \cdot G_i}{\sum C_i}$$

$$\text{CGPA(Cumulative Grade Point Average)} = \frac{\sum C_{i1} \cdot G_{i1} + C_{i2} \cdot G_{i2} + \dots}{\sum C_{i1} + C_{i2} + \dots}$$

Where 1,2,..... Semester no.

Where  $C_{i1}, C_{i2}, \dots$  are the Credit hrs of Individual Subject in each semester respectively

Where  $G_{i1}, G_{i2}, \dots$  are the Grade Points of Individual Subject in each semester respectively

### Degree of Bachelor of Arts ( Hons.)

**First Class** : 60% & above in aggregate marks of Honours Courses.

**Second Class** : 40% & above but below 60% in aggregate marks of Honours Courses.