

# GRADING SCALE POLICY

## SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at the former Monash South Africa campus.

## POLICY STATEMENT

This policy provides a uniform grading scale for the evaluation and assessment of all coursework units, Honours coursework degrees and units within research degrees in Monash University courses of study.

### 1. Grading Schema

- 1.1 When results are formally released for a semester, all units must have a grade recorded, either a Final or Interim grade, and must be determined in accordance with following grading scales.
- 1.2 Standard Unit Grading Schema (including Higher Degree by Research Coursework Units)

#### Final Grades

Code	Grade	Mark	GPA Value
HD	High Distinction	80 - 100	4
D	Distinction	70 - 79	3
C	Credit	60 - 69	2
P	Pass	50 - 59	1
N	Fail	0 - 49	0.3
NH	Hurdle Fail	45	0.3
WN	Withdrawn Fail	-	0
WI	Withdrawn Incomplete		
SFR	Satisfied Faculty Requirements		
NSR	Not Satisfied Requirements		
NE	Not Examinable		
NAS	Not assessed (effective as of 15 February 2010)		

### Withdrawn grades

Code	Grade
WDN	Withdrawn
WI	Withdrawn Incomplete

### Interim grades

Code	Grade
NS	Supplementary Assessment
WH	Withheld
DEF	Deferred Assessment

## 1.3 Competency Grading Schema

### Final Grades

Code	Grade
PGO	Pass
NGO	Fail
WNGO	Withdrawn Fail
WDN	Withdrawn
WI	Withdrawn Incomplete

### Interim grades

Code	Grade
NS	Supplementary Assessment
WH	Withheld
DEF	Deferred Assessment

## 1.4 Research Unit Grading Schema

### Final Grades

Code	Grade
NE	Not Examinable
WDN	Withdrawn

1.5 Grading Scheme for Higher Degree by Research Skills Training Units

**Final Grades**

Code	Grade
SR	Satisfied Requirements
WDN	Withdrawn

**Interim grades**

Code	Grade
NYS	Requirements Not Yet Satisfied
DEF	Deferred

1.6 Honours Degree Grading Schema for use with Honours unit grades and Honours degree course grades

**Final Grades**

Code	Grade
HI	First Class Honours
HIIA	Second Class Honours Division A
HIIB	Second Class Honours Division B
HIII	Third Class Honours
N	Fail
WDN	Withdrawn

**Interim grades**

Code	Grade
NS	Supplementary Assessment
WH	Withheld
DEF	Deferred Assessment

**DEFINITIONS**

Coursework Units	Units designed to form component parts of coursework courses
Grade Point Average (GPA)	A calculation used to indicate the average grade achieved across a course at Monash University.
Grading Scale	The framework correlating a percentage of marks to a level of achievement on an individual task or a whole unit or course.

HDR Skills Training Units	Units that may be taken as part of a higher degree by research that represent training activities around a theme.
Research Unit	A unit that identifies a student's enrolment in research, which generates equivalent full-time study load, and is differentiated by the Faculty and Department/field of study.
Standard Semester	Refers to either Semester 1 or Semester 2 which are the main two teaching periods when the majority of teaching occurs.

## GOVERNANCE

Supporting procedures	<a href="#">Grading Scale Procedures</a>	
Supporting schedules	N/A	
Associated policies	<a href="#">Academic Statements Policy</a> Assessment in Coursework Programs <a href="#">Policy</a> Student Academic Integrity <a href="#">Policy</a>	
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