

Academic Evaluation System and Grading Regulations in TNAU

Undergraduate Programme

a) Semester

- ❖ Undergraduate degree programme consists of four academic years with eight semesters.
- ❖ The duration of each semester is 105 working days and includes the mid semester and final practical examinations.
- ❖ Final theory examination will be conducted only after completion of 105 working days.

b) Computation of GPA and OGPA

i) Course is a teaching unit of a discipline to be covered within a semester as detailed in the Curricula and Syllabi issued by the University.

ii) Credit Load of a student during a semester is the total number of credits of all the courses a student registers during that particular semester.

iii) A credit in theory means one hour of class room lecture and a credit in practical means two and a half hours of laboratory or workshop or field work per week. For example, a 1+1 course (2 credits) means 1 hour theory and 2½ hours practical per week.

iv) Grade Point (GP) means the total marks in percentage obtained in a course divided by 10 and rounded to two decimal places.

$$GP = \text{Total Marks (\%)} / 10$$

v) Credit Point (CP) means the grade point multiplied by the credit load of the course.

$$CP = \text{Grade Point} \times \text{Credits}$$

vi) Grade Point Average (GPA) means the total credit points of the courses completed by the student divided by total credits of the courses at each semester. The GPA is to be worked out and then rounded to two decimals.

$$GPA = \text{Cumulative Credit Point} / \text{Cumulative Credits}$$

vii) Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) means the total credit points of the courses completed by the student divided by total credits of the courses at the end of degree programme. The OGPA is to be worked out and then rounded to two decimals.

$$OGPA = \text{Cumulative Credit Point from all semesters} / \text{Cumulative Credits from all semesters}$$

c) Evaluation of Course Work: The results of the course shall be indicated by grade points ranging from 0 to 10. The minimum grade point to be secured for the successful completion of a course will be 6.0 (5.0 from 2023 batch onwards). In case of course with theory and practical, minimum of 50% mark separately in theory and practical with an aggregate of 60 % (50 % from 2023 batch onwards) is essential. An OGPA of 6.5 (5.5 from 2023 batch onwards) shall be the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

Post Graduate Programmes

a) Semester

- ❖ The duration of masters and doctoral programs is two (4 semesters) and three (6 semesters) academic years respectively.
- ❖ The duration of each semester is 105 working days includes the mid semester and final practical examinations.
- ❖ Final theory examination will be conducted after completion of 105 working days.

b) Computation of GPA and OGPA = Similar to Undergraduate Programme

c) Evaluation of Course Work

i) Master Degree: The results of the course shall be indicated by grade points ranging from 0 to 10. The minimum grade point to be secured for the successful completion of a course will be 7.0 (6.0 from 2023 batch onwards). In case of course with theory and practical, minimum of 50% mark separately in theory and practical with an aggregate of 70 % (60% from 2023 batch onwards) is essential. An OGPA of 7.0 (6.5 from 2023 batch onwards) shall be the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

ii) Doctoral programme: The results of the course shall be indicated by grade points ranging from 0 to 10. The minimum grade point to be secured for the successful completion of a course will be 7.0 (6.0 from 2023 batch onwards). In case of course with theory and practical, minimum of 50% mark separately in theory and practical with an aggregate of 70 % (60% from 2023 batch onwards) is essential. An OGPA of 7.5 (6.5 from 2023 batch onwards) shall be the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.