

⇒ It is also recommended to maintain contact with other students studying the same course, but this contact can never replace the professional contact with one's lecturer.

If you apply the information on assignments given in this section, when doing your assignment, you will be assured of a better success rate. Should there be any other problems or queries please contact the lecturer for the specific subject.

2.5 CALCULATION OF FINAL MARKS

- A FINAL MARK consists of:
 - ◆ The year mark (assignment/project mark).
 - ◆ The examination mark.
- **The pass mark for all subjects is 50%.**
- **Please read the following scenarios carefully to understand the mark calculation.**

How final marks are calculated:

Scenario 1:

Student A obtained a year mark of 60% and an examination mark of 40%. The final mark of Student A is 50%.

Explanation: The year mark and the examination mark do NOT differ by more than 20%; therefore they are added together and divided by 2 to calculate the final mark.

Scenario 2:

Student B obtained a year mark of 75% and an examination mark of 33%. The final mark of Student B is 33%.

Explanation: Since Student B did not obtain the required minimum of 40% in the examination; the year mark will not be taken into consideration.

Scenario 3:

Student C obtained a year mark of 40% and an examination mark of 55%. The final mark of Student C is 55%.

Explanation: The examination mark is the most important mark and is higher than the year mark. Therefore the examination mark will be regarded as the final mark.

Scenario 4:

Student D obtained a year mark of 90% and an examination mark of 60%. The final mark of Student D is 60%.

Explanation: Since there is more than a 20% difference between the year mark and the examination mark, the examination mark will be regarded as the final mark.

Scenario 5:

A student, who is awarded zero (0) for an assignment for whatever reason, will have to obtain a minimum of 50% in the examination in order to pass.

Calculation of final marks for Masters students:

A student must pass both the examination and the assignment with a mark of 50% to be awarded a pass.

Should he/she fail any one (assignment or examination), he/she will have to repeat the next semester as a supplementary.