

Note: These regulations are valid for students of Allied Medical Sciences admitted before January 2020

Updated Regulations regarding Semester Examination System for Bachelors' Degree Programs in the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences made under Section 22 (1) (iii) of the Isra University Act, 1997.

1. **Short Title:** These Regulations shall be called, "The Isra University Semester Examination System Regulations 2011 Bachelors' Degree Programs in the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences.

2. **Commencement:** These Regulations shall come into force with effect from January 2011.

3. **Definitions:** " University" means "Isra University"

4. **The Semester System:** The University shall follow the Semester System of Examinations for Bachelors' Degree Programs in the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences.

(i) **Duration:** The academic year consists of two semesters. The semester commencing in January will be called as the Fall Semester, and the one starting in July as the Spring Semester. Each semester will be of 20 weeks of teaching, excluding the time needed for the conduct of semester examinations and inter semester breaks.

(ii) **Credit Hours:** Each course or subject has a certain number of credit hours assigned to it. The credit hours indicate weightage of the course relative to other courses, and also reflects number of hours of teaching of that course per week. For a theory class, one credit hour is equivalent to one lecture hour per week throughout the semester, whereas for laboratory, Problem Based Learning (PBL) 2 contact hours per week throughout the semester are equivalent to one credit hour and in Clinical sessions (O.P.D., Ward Duties and O.T.), three contact hours are equivalent to one credit hour.

5. **Grading System:** The student's performance will be evaluated in terms of grades. These grades indicate the level of performance as described below:

Grade	Level of Performance
A	Excellent
B	Very-Good
C	Good
D	Satisfactory
F	Fail

6. Quality Points: Each grade is assigned Quality Points as under.

Grade	Value of grade
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
c	2.00
c-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
F	0.00

Note: Quality Points (Q.P.) are determined by multiplying the value of the grade earned by student with the credit hours of that course e.g. if a student obtains B grade for a two credit hours course, then Q.P. will be calculated as under:

$$Q.P. = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

7. Grade Equivalence: Equivalence between grade and the percentage of marks will be as under:

Grade	Equivalent Marks %
A +	91 & above
A	86-90
A -	82 - 85
B +	78 - 81
B	74 - 77
B -	70 - 73
C +	66 - 69
C	62 - 65
C -	58 - 61
D +	54 - 57
D	50 - 53
F	< 50

8. **Grade Point Average:** Grade Point Average is an expression for the average performance of a student in the courses; he/she has taken during a particular semester. This is calculated by the Quality Points of all the courses taken in a semester, divided by the total number of credit hours.

$$\text{G.P.A} = \frac{\text{Sum of Quality Points}}{\text{Sum of the credit hours}}$$

9. **Cumulative Grade Point Average:** Cumulative Grade Point Average is the expression describing the performance of a student in all semesters.

$$\text{C.G.P.A.} = \frac{\text{Sum of Quality Points of all semesters}}{\text{Sum of the credit hours of all the semesters}}$$

10. **Examinations:**

(i) Semester Examination would be conducted at the end of-semester. This is in addition to internal assessment which includes Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs), quizzes, and assignments or projects during the semester. This internal assessment will carry 40% weight-age and the Semester Examination will carry 60% weightage.

(ii) Students are required to maintain at least 80% attendance in their theory Laboratory, Tutorial classes and clinical duties (OPD, ward and OT). Those who fail to keep up the required attendance in the subject will not be allowed to appear in the semester examination as well as re-sit examination of that subject of the year. However, the student of the Allied Medical Sciences whose attendance is more than 50% and less than 75% in any subject in the first semester of the year will not be allowed to appear in the semester examination but she/he will be promoted in the second semester of the year. If he/she is able to maintain 80% (minimum 75%) as combined attendance in both the semesters, he/she would be allowed to appear in the subject of the first semester in which he/she was disallowed on account of short attendance of more than 50% and less than 75% along with the subject of the second semester. If his/her attendance is again short, he/she will be given chance to make up deficiency during break period and if he/she fulfills the conditions, he/she would be allowed to appear in re-sit examination. In hardship cases, the committee consisting of the following members will examine the cases and recommend to the Vice chancellor for grant of exemption up to 5% only, if the attendance is more than 75% and less than 80%:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Dean of the Faculty | Convener |
| 2. Vice Dean of the Division | Member |
| 3. Chairperson of the Department | Member |
| 4. Controller of Examinations | Member/Secretary |

(iii) There will be external examiners in all semester examinations and Re-sit examinations. To pass a subject / component the student has to secure minimum 50% marks separately in Theory and practical.

11. Re-sit Examination:

(i) If any student fails in any subject/module or component thereof in the Fall semester (semester I) of the year, he/she will be allowed to continue his/her studies in Spring semester of that year (semester II). He/she will be required to appear in the failing subject(s)/module(s)/component(s) in the Spring Semester Examination.

(ii) Any student who fails in the subject/module or component thereof of the semester I or semester II examination will appear in re-sit examination to be conducted on one month's time.

(iii) Any student who fails in Semester examination have the option to attend the classes during gap period to be arranged between him/her and department or make preparation at home. In either case, he/she may appear in the CATs (to be given by the department) and if the marks obtained by him/her in these tests are higher than the previous ones will be counted as internal assessment marks for Re-sit examination, otherwise, previous assessment marks will hold good.

(iv) Failure student will be given be given chance to clear the subject(s) within permissible attempts allowed under any statutory Regulatory Authority's rules issued from time to time.

12. Setting of Theory Question Papers:

The question paper will be divided into 2 sections. Section 01 will carry 55% marks (Best Choice Questions) and remaining descriptive part will consist of

13. Practical Examination:

Practical Examination i.e. Task Oriented Assessment of Clinical Skills (TOACS), Objectively Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), Objectively Structured Practical Examination (OSPE) consists of interactive stations and non-interactive stations of each subject or Lab experiment or long cases / short cases or viva voce or both as the case may be.

14. Academic Standing:

The instructions of any Statutory Regulatory Authority regarding number of attempts to be allowed to the undergraduates' students will be followed.

15. Courses:

The courses for the programs shall meet the minimum requirements as laid down by any Statutory Regulatory Authority from time to time and approved by the Academic Council.

16. Modification:

The Regulations are subject to modification by the concerned authority as may be felt appropriate from time to time.

17. Repeal: These Regulations repeal the earlier Regulations notified vide Notification No. IU/RR-10/N2010/9013 dated 13 November 2010.