

Regulations regarding Examination System for the students of the Post Professional DPT (PP DPT) in the Faculty of Medical & 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 for the students of Post Professional DPT (PP DPT) in the Faculty of Medical & Allied Medical Sciences

2. **Commencement:** These Regulations shall come into force with effect from Spring 2010.

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

"Institute" means "Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Karachi Campus" (IIRS)

"School" means "Isra Scholl of Rehabilitation Sciences, Islamabad Campus" (ISRS)

"Additional Director" means Additional Director IIRS, Karachi Campus"

"Principal" means "Principal, ISRS Islamabad Campus"

"Director" means "Director of Rehabilitation Sciences"

4. **The Semester System:** The University shall follow the Semester System of Examinations for students of Post Professional DPT (PP DPT) in Spring 2010 and onwards.

(i) **Duration:** The academic year is divided into two semesters i.e. Fall and Spring semesters. Each semester will be of 20 weeks of teaching, excluding vacations and 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 through out the semester whereas for laboratory, physical exercises 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:

$$\text{Q.P.} = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

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

Grade	Equivalent Marks %
A	91 and above
A-	90-87
B+	86-83
B	82-80
B-	79-77
C+	76-73
C	72-70
C-	69-67
D+	66-63
D	62-60
F	<60

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 class work activities including continuous assessment tests, quizzes, assignments or projects wherever applicable. The internal assessment and semester examination each will carry 50% weightage.

(ii) Students are required to maintain at least 80% attendance in their theory, laboratory, tutorial classes and clinical work (whenever required). Those who fail to keep up the required attendance in the subject will not be allowed to appear in the examination of that subject.

(iii) 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 05% only:

1. Pro Vice Chancellor of Campus	Convener
2. Vice Dean of the Division/Additional Director IIRS	Member
3. Chairperson of the Department	Member
4. Controller/Additional Controller of Examinations	Member/Secretary

(iv) Students who do not pass course or part there of in the semester of that year will be promoted to the next semester. The student will reappear in the failing subject or part there-of when offered in the subsequent semesters in maximum three attempts.

(v) To pass the course, the students of PP DPT will have to secure 60% marks.

11. Award of PP DPT degree:

(1) The student who has passed course work and successfully cleared final certifying examination and also defended his/her dissertation/thesis successfully will be awarded degree.

(2) Two external examiners will be invited in addition to two internal examiners in final certifying examination to assess the student in the major subject as well as his dissertation/thesis.

12. Setting of Theory Question Papers:

The question paper will be divided into 2 sections carrying equal marks. Section 01 will carry Best Choice Questions and section 02 will consist of descriptive type questions.

13. Practical Examination:

Practical Examination consists of physical exercises or Lab experiment or viva voce or both as the case may be.

14. Courses:

The courses for PP DPT program shall meet the minimum requirements as laid down by the HEC and approved by the Academic Council.

15. Modification:

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