



SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS SECTION
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NOTIFICATION

(Regarding Promotion Rules)

In order to remove confusion amongst students and course incharges, I am directed by the Vice-Chancellor, University of Karachi, to renotify the following B.S. Promotion Rules:

Rules for Promotion:

1. Students shall not be promoted to the next higher class if he / she fail to clear 80% of courses.
2. A student repeating a course shall not be eligible for position in order of merit even if he has earned more marks than a position holder.
3. Student's absence / detention on account of shortage of attendance shall be deemed as failure in that course.
4. Student detained by the course supervisor, shall have to complete his / her attendance in the next year, by repeating the same course.

For clarification of results, whether who is pass or fail, few examples are given below:

Example No. 1

| | Mid term / Make up Lab./ Assignment | Terminal / Final | Total | Result |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| | <u>30</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>100</u> |
| Marks obtained by candidate | 15 | 10 | 50 | Fails |
| | | 08 | 30 | |

Candidate is fail in Lab/ Assignment his / her total should not be mentioned. **In this case candidate will only appear in Lab. / Assignment.**

Example No. 2

| | Mid term / Make up Lab./ Assignment | Terminal / Final | Total | Result |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| | <u>30</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>100</u> |
| Marks obtained by candidate | 10 | 10 | 50 | Fails |
| | | 18 | 23 | |

Candidate is fail in Terminal / Final examination total should not be mentioned. **Candidate will appear in Final / Terminal examination only in the next examination.**

Example No. 3

| | Mid term / Make up Lab./ Assignment | Terminal / Final | Total | Result |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| | <u>30</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>100</u> |
| Marks obtained by candidate | 10 | 10 | 50 | Fails |
| | | 25 | 25 | |

In above case the candidate has cleared the Lab. / Assignment and Final / Terminal but he / she is fail in aggregate he / she has to appear in entire course, total should not be mentioned as it is less than 50 marks.

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Example No. 4

| | Mid term / | Make up Lab./ | Assignment | Terminal / | Final | Total | Result |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | <u>30</u> | | <u>20</u> | | <u>50</u> | <u>100</u> | |
| Marks obtained by candidate | 05 | | 10 | | 25 | 50 | Fails |

Example No.4 is similar to No.3, candidate has not earned 50 marks, he / she is fail in aggregate, has not passed the passing head of total where as he / she should have earned minimum 50 marks. **In this case candidate will repeat entire course i.e. Midterm, Lab / Assignment, Terminal / Final examination.**

Example No. 5

| | Mid term / | Make up Lab./ | Assignment | Terminal / | Final | Total | Result |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | <u>30</u> | | <u>20</u> | | <u>50</u> | <u>100</u> | |
| Marks obtained by candidate | Zero | | 10 | | 25 | 50 | Pass |

Inspite of the fact **the candidate has earned Zero in midterm, but has earned 50 marks. The result is PASS.**

Example No.6

| | Mid term / | Make up Lab./ | Assignment | Terminal / | Final | Total | Result |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | <u>30</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>20</u> | | <u>50</u> | <u>100</u> | |
| Marks obtained by candidate | A | 20-5=15 | 10 | | 25 | 50 | Pass |
| | | | 15 | | 35 | 65 | Pass |

Candidate remained Absent, in midterm but appeared in the makeup, five marks have been deducted as penalty. Result is PASS.

Example No. 7

| | Mid term / | Make up Lab./ | Assignment | Terminal / | Final | Total | Result |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | <u>30</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>20</u> | | <u>50</u> | <u>100</u> | |
| Marks obtained by candidate | A | A | 10 | | 25 | 50 | Fails |
| | | | 16 | | 40 | - | Fails |

Though midterm is not separate head of passing, if candidate due to some reason remained absent, but appearance is must. Inspite of the fact that candidate has earned 56 marks in Lab. / Assignment and Terminal examination, the result shall remain Fail. **Candidate is required to appear in midterm only in next academic sessions.**

In addition, all the Chairmen/Chairpersons/Directors/Incharges of the Departments/Centres/Institutes are requested to place this Notification on their Departmental Notice Board so that any confusion regarding promotion/Improvement may not occur.

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3. All Directors/Incharges of the Institutes/Centres.
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