

# BISHOP AMBROSE COLLEGE

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#### Process of Examination and Assessment

#### Choice Based Credit System Blended with Outcome Based Education

#### Process of Examination and Assessment under CBCS Blended with OBE

1. The course of study in UG and PG programmes shall be based on the pattern of CBCS with Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and End Semester Examination (ESE) for each of the courses.
2. The odd semester classes shall commence in June / July and those of even semester in December. The ESE of the odd semester shall be scheduled in November/ December and that of the even semester in April/ May.
3. Each candidate in a UG programme shall earn a minimum of 140 credits. Each candidate in a PG programme shall earn a minimum of 90 credits.
4. There shall be a provision for earning additional credits by the candidates who opt for additional courses, viz., online SWAYAM/MOOC, value added and certificate courses each having at least 2 credits.
5. The additional courses shall not be considered for computing the CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average).

#### Components for Internal Assessment and Distribution of Marks for CIA and ESE

1. Tests, assignments and attendance shall be the components for continuous internal assessment. The distribution of marks for CIA and ESE theory (core I elective) subjects is as given under:

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks for		Components for CIA			
		CIA	ESE	Internal Test Best of Test 1 and Test 2	Model Exam	Assignment	Attendance
Theory (Core I Elective)	50	15	35	3	7	2.5	2.5
Theory (Core I Elective)	100	25	75	6	10	5	4

Two tests (Test 1 and Test 2) for continuous internal assessment for each core / elective / supportive paper offered in a semester shall be conducted in the following manner:

- Test 1 may be the unit-based test. (First Two Units)
- Test 2 may also be the unit-based test. (Second Two Units)

Best of Test 1 and Test 2 will be considered for CIA.

The average of two or three assignments for continuous internal assessment for each core / elective paper offered in a semester shall be taken as the marks for the assignment component.

Attendance marks:

Attendance	CIA with 25 Marks	CIA with 15 Marks
Above 90%	4 marks	2.5 marks
80% to 90%	2 marks	1.5 marks
75% to 80%	1 mark	1 mark

2. The distribution of marks for CIA and ESE for practical (core/ elective) subjects is as given under:

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks for		Components for CIA			
		CIA	ESE	Output of all the practicals*	Tests	Observation Note	Record Note
Practical (Core / Elective)	50	25	25	15	05	02	03
Practical (Core / Elective)	100	50	50	30	10	03	07

\* Output of the practicals are evaluated in each practical class.

(Marks for each practical = 30/Number of practicals (or) 15/ Number of practicals )

3. The Distribution of Marks for CIA and ESE for project / dissertation is as given under:

Paper	Maximum Marks	CIA	Marks for ESE	
			Evaluation	Viva-voce
Project	100	50	30	20
Project	200	100	60	40

## Passing Minimum

In UG Programme, a candidate who secures **not less than 40% in the End Semester Examination (ESE)** and 40% marks in the external examination and continuous internal assessment put together in any course of Part I, II, III & IV shall be declared to have passed the examination in the subject (theory or Practical).

In PG Programme, a candidate who secures **not less than 50% in the End Semester Examination (ESE)** and 50% marks in the external examination and continuous internal assessment put together in any course of Part I, II, III & IV shall be declared to have passed the examination in the subject (theory or Practical).

Note: There is no passing minimum mark requirement in CIA. The shortage of passing minimum mark in CIA (40%) has to be compensated in the ESE.

## Requirement to appear for the examinations

a) a candidate shall be permitted to appear for the university examinations for any semester

if

i) He/she secures not less than 75% of attendance in the number of working days during the semester.

ii) He/she earns a progress certificate from the Head of the institution, of having satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed in the scheme of examinations for that semester as required by these regulations, and

iii) His/her conduct has been satisfactory.

Candidates who secure 65% to 75% of the attendance are not eligible to appear for the current semester examinations. However, the Principal of the college may condone the lack of attendance for students with genuine reasons and permit them to write the End Semester Examinations, after the payment of condonation fee.

b) A candidate who has secured less than 65% but 55% and above attendance in any semester has to compensate the shortage in attendance in the subsequent semester besides earning the required percentage of attendance in that semester and appear for both semester papers together at the end of the later semester.

c) A candidate who has secured less than 55% of attendance in any semester shall not be permitted to appear for the regular examinations and to continue the study in the subsequent semester. He/she has to re-join the semester in which the attendance is less than 55%.

d) A candidate who has secured less than 65% of attendance in the final semester has to compensate his/her attendance shortage in a manner as decided by the concerned Head of the department after re-joining the same course.

### **Restrictions to appear for the examinations**

a) Any candidate having arrear paper(s) shall have the option to appear in any arrear paper along with the regular semester papers.

b) “Candidates who fail in any of the course of PG degree examinations and Part I, II, III, IV & V of UG degree examinations shall complete the course concerned **within 5 years** from the date of admission to the said programme, and should they fail to do so, they shall take the examination in the texts/ revised syllabus prescribed for the immediate next batch of candidates. If there is no change in the texts/syllabus they shall appear for the examination in that course with the syllabus in vogue until there is a change in the texts or syllabus. In the event of removal of that course consequent to change of regulation and / or curriculum after 5-year period, the candidates shall have to take up an equivalent course in the revised syllabus as suggested by the Chairman of board of studies and fulfil the requirements as per the regulation curriculum for the award of the degree.

### **Medium of Instruction and examinations**

The medium of instruction and examinations for the courses of Part I, II & IV shall be the language concerned. For part III courses other than modern languages, the medium of instruction shall be either Tamil or English and the medium of examinations is English/Tamil irrespective of the medium of instructions. For modern languages, the medium of instruction and examination shall be the language concerned

### **Improvement of Marks in the subjects already passed**

Candidates desirous of improving the marks awarded in a passed subject in their first attempt shall reappear once within a period of subsequent two semesters. When there is no improvement, there shall not be any change in the original marks already awarded. Improvement of marks are allowed only in End Semester Examination (ESE).