

## PhD in STATISTICS and COMPUTER SCIENCE

### GRADING SCALE

#### Exams:

grade	F (fail)	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
Grade equivalent (out of 30)	<18	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-27	28-29	30	30 cum laude

#### General:

Grades can be F, C, B, A

### REQUIREMENTS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> year:

##### Study plan:

Compulsory courses + statistics and computing sciences seminars (DEC / CS Dept)

##### Requirements:

➤ Exam for each course

##### Exams:

Each course is given a grade.

- If all the exams are passed with a GPA of at least B- and no fails (F), then the result is “admitted to the 2nd year – PhD pass”
- If all the exams are passed with a GPA below B- and no F’s, then the result is “NOT admitted to the 2nd year – yes MPhil pass”
- If F’s in the exams are at most 3, then a single exam session with retakes is allowed in June.  
If after retakes F=0 and GPA not below B-, then the result is “admitted to the 2nd year – PhD pass”
- If F>3, then retakes are allowed in a single exam session in June.  
If after retakes F=0, then the result is “NOT admitted to the 2nd year – yes MPhil pass”
- If after retakes  $F \geq 1$ , then the result is “NOT admitted to the 2nd year – no MPhil pass”

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> year:

##### Study plan:

Courses (compulsory and electives) + statistics seminars (DEC Dept) + research project and thesis project

##### Requirements:

- Exam for each course; no general exams  
Each course is given a grade.  
Retakes are not allowed.
- Research project to be submitted to an internal supervisor by the end of March.  
Thesis project to be submitted to the PhD Faculty Board by September.

If no more than 1 fail in exams AND approval of the thesis project by the PhD Faculty Board, then the result is “admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> year – PhD pass”.

If any other situation (more than 1 fail in exams; thesis project not approved; 1 fail in exams and thesis project not approved; ...), then the result is “NOT admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> year - MPhil pass”.

In case of MPhil pass, the transcript will include only the **grades of the exams** of the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> year:**

- Participation in statistics seminars organized by DEC Department;
- Submission of mid-term doctoral thesis (by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year).  
If the PhD Faculty Board approves it, then the result is “admitted to 4<sup>th</sup> year – PhD pass”.

**4<sup>th</sup> year:**

- Participation in statistics seminars organized by DEC Department;
- Thesis submission (following the detailed instructions available at [this page](#)).