

Assessments

A student's final grade for any course is calculated from an aggregation of all summative assessment activities prescribed for that course. To be eligible to pass any course where the summative assessment includes a final examination, a minimum mark of 40% must be obtained in that examination. The following grading scale applies in the Bachelor of Architectural studies Programme:

grade	mark range
a+	90 — 100
a	85 — 89
a–	80 — 84
B+	75 — 79
B	70 — 74
B–	65 — 69
C+	60 — 64
C	55 — 59
C–	50 — 54
d	40 — 49 (fail)
e	0 — 39 (fail)

Grades profile

a (pass)

very good knowledge and understanding of all primary concepts.
good knowledge and understanding of secondary concepts.
Integrates concepts very well.
All-round competence at relevant skill.
very good level of appropriate communication and presentation.

B (pass)

good knowledge and understanding of all primary concepts.
Moderate knowledge and understanding of secondary concepts.
Integrates concepts to a moderate degree.
Competence at relevant skill.
good level of appropriate communication and presentation.

C (pass)

Adequate knowledge and understanding of all primary concepts.
Indications of ability to understand secondary concepts.
Indications of ability to integrate concepts.
Competent level of appropriate communication and presentation.

d (fail)

has demonstrated at least adequate knowledge, understanding, relevant skills and communication abilities in some areas, but these are compromised by inadequacies in other areas.

e (fail)

A general failure to demonstrate adequate knowledge, understanding, relevant skills, and communication ability.

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A 'plus' may be used in conjunction with passing grades (eg. "B+") and indicates that the student has clearly shown some significant characteristics of the grade above. A grade of "A+" indicates all-round assurance and finesse in meeting the requirements of an 'A' grade.

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A 'minus' may be used in conjunction with passing grades (eg. "B-") and indicates that all grade **profile components are at the bare minimum for that grade.**