

**GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY**

**ADDITIONAL RULES PERTAINING TO CONDUCT OF  
LLB DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**FACULTY OF LAW**

**1. PRELIMINARY**

- i. These Rules shall come into operation with the admission of students to Intake 39.
- ii. These Rules shall be in operation in addition to the 'Rules for the Conduct of Degree Programmes of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University of 2021'.
- iii. In case of any inconsistency these Specific Rules shall prevail over the General Rules.

**2. PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

- i. The Degree Programme shall be a full-time study programme with a research component.
- ii. The minimum duration of the Degree Programme shall be four (04) academic years (48 months).
- iii. The medium of instruction and evaluation of the Degree Programme shall be English.

**3. PROGRAMME PLAN**

- i. Programme Plan with the relevant timelines shall be provided to the students at the beginning of each academic year of the Degree Programme.
- ii. No deviation from the stipulated timelines shall be made except under exceptional circumstances.
- iii. Any unwarranted attempt to interfere with the stipulated Programme Plan Examination Timetable or Examination Results by a student/candidate or any other person on his behalf, shall be considered as undue influence and deemed to be a ground for disciplinary action, against such student/candidate.

#### **4. EVALUATION**

- A) i. Each Course Module shall carry a maximum of 100 marks. Performance of a candidate in each Module shall be evaluated by means of Continuous Assessments and End Semester Examination: Continuous Assessment component shall carry 20% of the total marks and End Semester Examination component shall carry 80% of the total marks.
- ii. A candidate shall be deemed to have passed a Module if he obtains an aggregate of 45% or above for a Module in the Continuous Assessment and at the End Semester Examination.
- iii. If a candidate is absent for the Continuous Assessment Component of a Module with a valid excuse, End Semester Examination marks shall be calculated out of 100.
- iv. End Semester Examination marks of repeat candidates shall be calculated out of 100 and the maximum grade awarded for such candidates shall be 'C'.

#### **Clarifications:**

- i. If a candidate is absent (AB) for a Class Room Test or has not submitted (NS) a Take Home Assignment for a Continuous Assessment, as the case may be, in a Module at the first scheduled attempt, marks of End Semester Examination shall be calculated out of 80, and the maximum grade awarded for such a candidate shall be 'C'.
- ii. When a candidate has not become eligible to sit for an End Semester Examination as a result of a punishment imposed for an Examination Offence/s in a particular Semester, the marks of the Continuous Assessments of the Modules that such candidate had already obtained shall be carried forward and counted for at the next immediate End Semester Examination of the relevant Module/s, but the maximum grade awarded shall be limited to a 'C', irrespective of a higher mark that may have been obtained by such candidate at such Examination.

- iii. When a candidate has not become eligible for a Continuous Assessment of a Module/s as a result of a punishment imposed for an Examination Offence/s, End Semester Examination marks of the relevant Module/s of such candidate shall be calculated out of 100, but the maximum grade awarded shall be limited to a 'C', irrespective of a higher mark that may have been obtained by such candidate at such Examination.
- B)
- i. The nature of the Continuous Assessment shall be decided by the Lecturer/ Examiner of the respective Module, which may be in the form of Classroom Tests (Essay Questions, and/or Structured Essay Questions, and/or Multiple-Choice Questions) and/or Take-Home Assignments and/or Case Studies and/or Presentations and/or any such other form of assessment.
  - ii. Continuous Assessments of the Candidates shall be evaluated by the Lecturer/ Examiner of the respective Module.
  - iii. Continuous Assessments shall be held preferably in the 7th and/or 8th weeks of each Semester and, marks shall be given to the students not later than four (04) weeks from the date of each assessment.
- C)
- i. End Semester Examination of each Course Module shall be a closed book written examination unless otherwise specifically provided.
  - ii. End Semester Examination Question Papers shall be set by the lecturer of the respective Module and be moderated by a moderator appointed by the Faculty Board of FOL.
  - iii. Setter shall prepare a Marking Guideline containing the marks allocated to each question and distribution of marks within an answer, with the End Semester Question Paper.
  - iv. End Semester Examination Answer Scripts shall normally be evaluated by the lecturer of the respective Module.

## **5. RESEARCH PROJECT**

- i. Research Project shall be in the form of a Dissertation.
- ii. Guidelines for the Submission of Research Proposal and Research Project (Dissertation) are attached to these Rules as 'Annex A' and 'Annex B'.

## **6. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

- i. The candidates admitted for LLB Degree Programme till Intake 38 shall be permitted to continue with the said Programme under the Rules applicable to such candidates at the time of their admission.
- ii. Any such candidate who fails to complete the LLB Degree Programme as provided above in paragraph 6(i) shall be deemed to have discontinued from the said Programme.