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Grade Description for the Pass / Fail Grading System for UROP 1000

Components	Percentage	Pass with a stipend of HKD6,000	Pass with a stipend of HKD3,000	Pass	Fail
Results	30%	Demonstrate an exceptional	Demonstrate a solid understanding	Demonstrate understanding of	Show failure to understand
obtained		understanding of the research	of the research purpose and	research purpose, knowledge of	aims, confusion over plans,
		purpose, extensive knowledge of	knowledge of related work. Employ	related work, appropriate	research methods, arguments,
		related work and the application of	appropriate research methods.	research methods, together with	meanings and the results
		advanced research methods.	Present innovative ideas along with	some non-trivial insight on the	obtained.
		Provide significant original insights	clear insights.	results obtained.	
		that contribute to the field.			
Mastery of the	30%	Exhibit excellent mastery of the	Exhibit a good understanding of the	Demonstrate the ability to	Fail to demonstrate requisite
subject area		subject area, recognizing and	subject area, recognizing its	recognize the implications of the	command of knowledge
		articulating its broader implications.	implications and situating it within a	knowledge learnt and to put it	related to the subject matter
		Skillfully draw upon multiple	broader context. Possess the ability	into a broader context.	and rely heavily on textbooks
		disciplines to provide a strong	to draw upon other disciplines to		or resources for development
		understanding of the subject area,	provide a clearer and deeper		of contents.
		showcasing innovative thinking.	understanding of the subject area in		
			the project.		
Clarity and	40%	Report is exceptionally well-	Report is well-organized and clearly	Report is organized and clearly	Report lacks an overall
presentation of		organized and professionally	written. The underlying logic is	written for most parts. The	organization. Reader has to
the report		presented. The writing is clear and	mostly coherent, and the language	underlying logic is clearly	make a considerable effort to
		engaging, with a logical flow that	used effectively conveys the	articulated and easy to follow.	understand the underlying
		enhances comprehension. Language	intended meaning. Diagrams and	Words are chosen that express	logic and flow of ideas.
		is precise and effectively	analyses are relevant and help clarify	the intended meaning.	Diagrams are absent or
		communicates complex ideas.	key ideas.		inconsistent with the text.
		Diagrams and analyses significantly			
		enhance the overall presentation.			



Grade Description for the Pass / Fail Grading System for UROP 1100 / 2100 / 3100 / 4100

Components	Percentage	Pass	Fail
Results obtained	30%	Demonstrate understanding of research purpose,	Show failure to understand aims, confusion
		knowledge of related work, appropriate research	over plans, research methods, arguments,
		methods and originality, together with some non-	meanings and the results obtained.
		trivial insight on the results obtained.	
Mastery of the subject	30%	Demonstrate the ability to recognize the	Fail to demonstrate requisite command of
area		implications of the knowledge learnt and to put it	knowledge related to the subject matter and
		into a broader context. Possess the ability to draw	rely heavily on textbooks or resources for
		upon different disciplines to provide a clearer and	development of contents.
		deeper understanding of the subject area in the	
		project.	
Clarity and presentation	40%	Report is well organized and clearly written for	Report lacks an overall organization. Reader
of the report		most parts. The underlying logic is clearly	has to make a considerable effort to
		articulated and easy to follow. Words are chosen	understand the underlying logic and flow of
		that express the intended meaning and support	ideas. Diagrams are absent or inconsistent
		reader comprehension. Diagrams or analyses	with the text.
		enhance and clarify the presentation of ideas.	



Grade Description for the Pass / Fail Grading System for

UROP 3200

Components	Percentage	Pass	Fail
Results obtained	30%	Demonstrate understanding of research purpose,	Show failure to understand aims, confusion
		knowledge of related work, appropriate research	over plans, research methods, arguments,
		methods and originality, together with some non-	meanings and the results obtained.
		trivial insight on the results obtained.	
Mastery of the subject	30%	Demonstrate the ability to recognize the	Fail to demonstrate requisite command of
area		implications of the knowledge learnt and to put it	knowledge related to the subject matter and
		into a broader context. Possess the ability to draw	rely heavily on textbooks or resources for
		upon different disciplines to provide a clearer and	development of contents.
		deeper understanding of the subject area in the	
		project.	
Clarity and presentation	40%	Report is well organized and clearly written for	Report lacks an overall organization. Reader
of the report		most parts. The underlying logic is clearly	has to make a considerable effort to
		articulated and easy to follow. Words are chosen	understand the underlying logic and flow of
		that express the intended meaning and support	ideas. Diagrams are absent or inconsistent
		reader comprehension. Diagrams or analyses	with the text.
		enhance and clarify the presentation of ideas.	
Delivery: Oral	-	Poster covers complete and accurate description of	Information is arranged in confused and
presentation, contact		important outcomes. Effective use of charts,	unstructured way. Student lacks confidence.
with audience, timing		graphs, figures etc. Fair use of English and	Poor use of English. Does not attempt to look
		confident. Hold attention by direct eye contact and	at audience at all. Read notes or look at the
		natural hand gestures. Presentation runs with	poster only. Presentation is too short or too
		desired pace and finishes within allocated time.	long for the allocated time.