

(v) MS Thesis Grade

a faculty member to supervise his/her thesis work. Additionally, for faculty members on probation, a cosupervisor must also be allotted. If the thesis supervisor is away, a co-supervisor/administrative supervisor may be assigned to the student. The progress of the thesis work will be evaluated on the basis of (a) thesis work carried out by the student, (b) a presentation of the thesis work by the student to the entire Department. The first component will be evaluated by a three-member committee (proposed by the thesis supervisor of the student) and approved by the DUGC, in each semester. This committee will award marks out of 70. A three-member committee appointed by the Head of the Department will assess the second component and marks will be awarded out of 30. The assessment is based on the thesis, oral presentations during the semesters and defense of the work done in the thesis. A letter grade (O-F) will be assigned based on the total marks obtained in components (a) and (b). MS Thesis grades shall be given by the last date specified for submission of the grades in each of Semester 9 and 10. An 'I' grade shall not be awarded for non-completion of the thesis except due to illness. An 'I' grade cannot be awarded for non-completion of the thesis due to lack of facilities.