

MCS/MIT-3020 Individual/Group Projects

MCS/MIT Project Defense Details

(Subject to the confirmation of the Board of the UCSC.)

Project Defense:

Date: Masters Project defenses will be on **10th and 11th December 2011**. The exact schedules will be available on the postgraduate LMS closer to the deadline.

The defense includes the project presentation, software demonstration and a viva based on the dissertation.

(a) Presentation of the project should be done in 05 minutes demonstrating that the project is on the sound footing to satisfy a challenging set of objectives. Presentation should be clear, understandable and well structured. Presentation should cover all significant aspects of the project. The style and content of the presentation should be appropriate for an academic audience and visual material should be of a high standard.

(b) Demonstration of the software should be limited to a maximum of 25 minutes. Candidates should take necessary measures to ensure that this part is tested prior to the viva date. The candidate should confidently demonstrate the operation of the system. The demonstration should include the main aspects of the system.

Note: UCSC will provide the basic equipment and environment required to demonstrate the system. However, candidates are responsible to make sure that their systems run at the UCSC environment. The candidates should bring their own equipment if necessary.

(c) Viva: The candidate will be asked questions (approximately 10 minutes) based on the presentation and demonstration. Candidate should provide confident and sufficient responses to questions.

Outcomes of the Project Defense:

Each Project will be evaluated by **at least 2 academics** and the **supervisor will not** be in this evaluation panel. After the defense following categories will be recommended by the examiners.

Pass the project.

Recommended corrections/ modifications should be done and submit two (2) 'Hard Bound' copies with duly filled submission form to the **UCSC Examination Branch** on or before 13th of January 2012.

Fail the project.

- The students have not done enough to pass the project. Resubmit the modified version of the **same project title** with the next batch after paying relevant fees OR
- Resubmit a **new project title** with the next batch after paying relevant fees.

In both cases the repeat students needs to go through the full process project related activities again with the next batch.

Students who produce a '**Medical Certificate**' due to an illness or due to suffering any misadventure which prevent him/ her from meeting the defense will be referred to a separate defense. The defense will be on **17th and/or 18th December 2011**. The exact schedules will be available on the postgraduate LMS closer to the deadline.

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