

2007 ACT MARKING SCALE

The following scale shall be used for converting letter grades to percentages for all courses as of January 2007:

Mark Range	Level
0-39	Fail
40-49	
50-54	Pass
55-57	
58-64	Pass +
65-68	Credit
69-74	
75-79	Distinction
80-84	
85-89	High Distinction
90+	

Notes:

(i) High Distinction (85%+), Distinction (75-84%), Credit (65-74%), Pass+ (58-64%) and Pass (50-57%). In Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (LA*01) and Introduction to Biblical Greek (LA*02), grades will be calculated as follows: HD = 90%+, D = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, P+ = 61-69% and P = 50-60%.

High Distinction, Distinction and Credit grades have a grade point value of 4, 3, and 2 respectively.

In the Pass and Pass+ grades (50-64%), the grade point value of a score between 50-57% and 58-64% is 1.0 and 1.5 respectively.

(ii) Grade Point Average:

The transcript of candidates' examination results will convert the score or grade awarded to a grade point, culminating in a grade point average (GPA) upon graduation.

Grades awarded for each unit in coursework diplomas and degrees, the coursework component of the MTh, the MMin, and the DMin are as follows:

0-49% (F) = 0 50-57% (P) = 1.0

58-64% (P+) = 1.5 65-74% (C) = 2.0

75-84% (D) = 3.0 85+% (HD) = 4.0

A candidate's grade point average is calculated by multiplying the grade point for each unit by the number of credit points for that unit. The sum of these is then divided by the total number of credit points accumulated for the award.

A graduate GPA of 2.8 in an award has been accepted by the Boards of the ACT as equivalent to a Distinction average.

Passing Grades

In all awards all pieces of assessment for a unit must be completed in order to pass that unit. From January 2007, in all 50% overall is needed to record a passing grade for a unit. There will be no minimum requirement for individual assessment items.