

Online examination criteria (applicable from 2018 onwards)

Dear students,

Online assignments of all semester 1 and semester 3 courses

Please note that the “online assignments” of each course will be marked differently from 2018 onwards. According to the new criteria, you will have to obtain at least 40 marks from each assignment in a course (i.e. assignment 1 AND assignment 2 of a particular course) to pass the online assignment component of that course. Successful completion of this online assignment component is required to get the Diploma/Higher Diploma at the end of the year. Therefore, you **MUST** get at least 40% from the assignment 1 **AND** at least 40% from assignment 2 to successfully **PASS** the online assignments of a course.

Online assessments of all enhancement courses

From 2018 onwards, there will be a change in the way the practical exams are conducted for enhancement courses. You will now have to complete an “online assessment” (apart from the online assignments already conducted in the semester 1 VLE courses) for all the enhancement courses conducted in semester 1, 5 and 6.

You will get 2 weeks and **only 1 attempt** to complete this online assessment on or before the given deadline (table 1).

Sem	Course	Assessment type	Duration (tentative deadline)
1	EN1101 Communication Skills	Audio based MCQ quiz with File submission	07 May, 2018 – 21 May 2018
	EN1201 Introductory Mathematics	MCQ based quiz	08 May, 2018 – 22 May 2018
	EN1301 Personal Computing	File submission	09 May, 2018 – 23 May 2018
5	EN5101 Fundamentals of Management	MCQ based quiz	21 May, 2018 – 04 June, 2018
6	EN6502 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	MCQ based quiz	08 Oct, 2018 – 22 Oct, 2018

Table 1: summary of online assessments of all enhancement courses

Please note that in order to pass the enhancement courses (a degree requirement), you will need to pass this **online assessment AND the written exam paper** which will be conducted on 06th May, 2018 for semester 1 enhancement courses, on 20th May, 2018 for semester 5 enhancement course and on 07th October, 2018 for semester 6 enhancement course. When you apply and pay for the examinations of the enhancement courses you will be eligible to take the online assessments. Please note that **ONLY** those who apply and pay for the enhancement course exams are allowed to take the online assessments soon after the exams.

If you do not pass any one of the components (online assessment **OR** the written exam paper) of the enhancement course examination, you will receive a **FAIL** grade for that particular course and you will have to take the online assessment AND the written paper again to pass the course successfully. Marks of any of these components will not be carried for the next year.

If you have any queries regarding this criteria, please post a message in the “Online Examination discussion” forum of the relevant online course in the VLE (vle.bit.lk).

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