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## Gradebook

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Provides you with an overview of weekly grades for currently enrolled modules, and also end of module grades for those modules that have been completed. In addition, you will find details regarding the module start and end dates, and details such as instructor name, credit points and descriptions of the classes.

<sup>(1)</sup> All grades are provisional until approval by the Monitors and final approval by the Board of Examiners.

Class ID	Title of Module	Start date	End date	Status	Credit Points	End of Module Grade <sup>(1)</sup>	
MASSHR-IN-100902-01	Programming the Internet	2 Sep 2010	27 Oct 2010	Complete	15	C - Good	<a href="#">Details</a>
MASSHR-CF-100506-01	Computer Forensics	6 May 2010	30 Jun 2010	Complete	15	A - Excellent	<a href="#">Details</a>
MASSHR-CC-090806-02	Computer Communications and Networks	6 Aug 2009	30 Sep 2009	Complete	15	A - Excellent	<a href="#">Details</a>
MASSHR-AD-090507-01	Systems Analysis and Design Using an Object-Oriented Approach	7 May 2009	1 Jul 2009	Complete	15	B - Very Good	<a href="#">Details</a>
MASSHR-QA-080501-01	Management of QA and Software Testing	1 May 2008	25 Jun 2008	Complete	15	B - Very Good	<a href="#">Details</a>
MASSHR-SE-080110-02	Software Engineering	10 Jan 2008	5 Mar 2008	Complete	15	A - Excellent	<a href="#">Details</a>
MASSHR-PM-061026-01	Information Technology Project Management	26 Oct 2006	20 Dec 2006	Complete	15	A - Excellent	<a href="#">Details</a>
MSCSHR-CS-060126-02	Computer Structures	26 Jan 2006	22 Mar 2006	Complete	15	B - Very Good	<a href="#">Details</a>

Total records: 8

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You "only" need to get "Good" grades in modules and you only need to get an "End-of-Module" grade of "C" and pass your dissertation to get your masters.

My dissertation grade was a "B", and the subject was: "A Model for the Implementation of Embedded Smart Objects in Forth"

## Grade details for MSCSHR-CS-060126-02 - Computer Structures

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQ initial response	Hand-in assignments
Week 1	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 2	G - Good	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding
Week 3	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 4	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 5	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding
Week 6	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good
Week 7	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 8	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good

**End of Module Grade: B - Very Good**

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## Grade details for MASSHR-PM-061026-01 - Information Technology Project Management

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQs initial	Hand-in assignments	Individual projects	Group project
Week 1	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good		
Week 2	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 3	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 4	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding		G - Good	G - Good
Week 5	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 6	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding		G - Good
Week 7	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 8	O - Outstanding	G - Good			G - Good

**End of Module Grade: A - Excellent**

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## Grade details for MASSHR-SE-080110-02 - Software Engineering

(1) All grades are provisional until approval by the Monitors and final approval by the Board of Examiners.

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQ initial response	Hand-in assignments	Project work
Week 1	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good	
Week 2	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good
Week 3	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 4	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 5	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 6	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 7	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 8	G - Good	G - Good		O - Outstanding

**End of Module Grade: A - Excellent**

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## Grade details for MASSHR-QA-080501-01 - Management of QA and Software Testing

(1) All grades are provisional until approval by the Monitors and final approval by the Board of Examiners.

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQ initial response	Hand-in assignments	Projects
Week 1	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	
Week 2	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good	
Week 3	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 4	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good
Week 5	MP - Marginal Pass	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 6	G - Good	G - Good	MP - Marginal Pass	G - Good
Week 7	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 8	MP - Marginal Pass	G - Good	G - Good	MP - Marginal Pass

**End of Module Grade: B - Very Good**

My grades took a dive from Week 5 onwards -- it turned out I had a large abscess under one of my teeth...

Had this not been the case I would have expected to get an "A" grade for this module...

## Grade details for MASSHR-AD-090507-01 - Systems Analysis and Design Using an Object-Oriented Approach

(1) All grades are provisional until approval by the Monitors and final approval by the Board of Examiners.

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQ initial response	Hand-in assignments	Project work
Week 1	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good	
Week 2	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 3	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 4	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 5	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 6	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	
Week 7	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	
Week 8	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good

**End of Module Grade: B - Very Good**

## Grade details for MASSHR-CC-090806-02 - Computer Communications and Networks

(1) All grades are provisional until approval by the Monitors and final approval by the Board of Examiners.

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQ initial response	Hand-in assignments
Week 1	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good
Week 2	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good
Week 3	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 4	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 5	O - Outstanding	G - Good	O - Outstanding
Week 6	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good
Week 7	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good
Week 8	O - Outstanding	G - Good	O - Outstanding

**End of Module Grade: A - Excellent**

## Grade details for MASSHR-CF-100506-01 - Computer Forensics

(1) All grades are provisional until approval by the Monitors and final approval by the Board of Examiners.

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQ initial response	Hand-in assignments	Project work
Week 1	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding	
Week 2	O - Outstanding	G - Good	O - Outstanding	
Week 3	O - Outstanding	G - Good	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding
Week 4	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good
Week 5	O - Outstanding	G - Good	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding
Week 6	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good
Week 7	O - Outstanding	G - Good	O - Outstanding	G - Good
Week 8	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	O - Outstanding

End of Module Grade: A - Excellent



## Grade details for MASSHR-IN-100902-01 - Programming the Internet

(1) All grades are provisional until approval by the Monitors and final approval by the Board of Examiners.

	DQ follow on and particip.	DQ initial response	Hand-in assignments	Project work
Week 1	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	G - Good
Week 2	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 3	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	MP - Marginal Pass
Week 4	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 5	O - Outstanding	G - Good	MP - Marginal Pass	G - Good
Week 6	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	MP - Marginal Pass
Week 7	O - Outstanding	G - Good	G - Good	
Week 8	O - Outstanding	O - Outstanding	G - Good	MP - Marginal Pass

**End of Module Grade: C - Good**

For me the syllabus of this module was "overloaded"... I had to write "server-side" and "browser-side" code and other code for the project work and hand-ins and I only had a day or two to "get up to speed" for each type of code and I really struggled... Web-authors and others who did this kind of thing in their day jobs would have sailed though...

Grade	Description
<b>Outstanding (O)</b> Outstanding work:	Exceeds all requirements; significant evidence of reading/ research outside the material presented in the programme; independent thought; critical evaluation; in-depth understanding and insight.
<b>Good (G)</b> Good work:	Meets all requirements; exercises complete and correct in all major respects, thoughtful and insightful contributions to discussion.
<b>Marginal Pass (MP)</b> Marginal work:	Barely meets requirements; significant errors or shortcomings in answers to exercises; perfunctory contributions to discussion.
<b>Fail (F)</b> Unsatisfactory work:	Serious errors or omissions in exercises; little or no serious contribution to discussion



Mon, May 25, 2009 -- *What constitutes an Outstanding grade?*

Posted by: Lelia Livadas

Hi Class,

According to the UoL/Laureate grading scheme:

**"OUTSTANDING (O) = Exceeds all requirements; significant evidence of reading/research outside the material presented in the program; independent thought; critical evaluation; in-depth understanding and insight."**

Whereas good is defined as:

**"GOOD (G) = Meets all requirements; exercises complete and correct in all major respects; thoughtful and insightful contributions to discussion."**

Typically for an outstanding mark, the first reaction to reading the paper, project or series of discussion posts should be a "wow"...one in which structure, style, and content all must be superb. While the definition of this is as varied and unique as the students in each class, some standards do exist:

- \* Usually outside research beyond the text is needed (definitely in module projects). However, if papers and posts utilize the immensity of text theories in such a way that unique or provocative conclusions are drawn, this adds to the "wow" effect.
- \* Eloquent writing, and/or synthesis of material in an exceptionally smooth-flowing manner.
- \* Integration of concepts so as to almost be subliminal in effect.
- \* Use of concepts and theories, not merely stating them...bringing a new perspective or drawing your own conclusions not presented in text/sources; add value to the information already available.
- \* A pointed conclusion or one which truly synthesizes the points previously made.
- \* Bringing new knowledge to bear on the issue in a truly thought-provoking manner (causes the reader to think differently on the subject or understand to a greater depth)
- \* Differs/stands out from other classroom submissions
- \* Other aspects of the paper, or series of posts, that render them exceptional in quality (including professionalism). Occurrence of above standards throughout the paper, not just with one point or paragraph.

While papers and posts typically do not contain every element above, the combination of most elements results in that "wow" effect!

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What I would like to emphasise though is the following... Given the fact that **this is an MSc course at a prestigious university**, and as such highly demanding, everyone should be both happy and proud for obtaining a G grade in any of the assignments.

Os necessitate much more intensive preparation and, hence, they are more time and energy consuming. While it is certainly salutary to obtain some Os .... overall, given the fact that you are all working professionals, many of whom have family commitments too ... you must always bear in mind the real danger of burnout (exhaustion)!!! ... If you have the time and energy to prepare your work to an outstanding level, this is excellent :-). However, if you feel that you may be exhausting yourself too much in the process then it is better to look at the bright side **and remind yourselves that this is, after all, an MSc course at UoL/Laureate and a G is a very good grade!**

Regards,  
Lelia