



EXPLANATION OF CODES AND SYMBOLS USED

1 COURSE CODES

Every course described overleaf has a name and corresponding code. Each code has eight characters as follows, AAAInnnB, where:

- AAA is the three alpha code of the department or unit administering the course (or in the case of a Faculty-administered course, of the Dean's Office).
- I indicates the academic level of the course
- nnn a number between 001 and 999 identifying the course
- B the 'year portion' indicator, or suffix, identifying the type of course and when it is offered
- EWA Examination without attendance at lectures
- CE Continuing education course
- SUP Supplementary examination in a course

Credit values for non-GSB undergraduate programmes are displayed only as from 2010, and for the postgraduate programmes and GSB undergraduate programmes, as from 2011.

2 HEQSF COURSE LEVEL

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- 5 The entry level of an undergraduate diploma or bachelor's qualification
- 6 The intermediate level of an undergraduate diploma or bachelor's qualification
- 7 The exit level for a general 3-year bachelor's degree
- 8 The exit level for a professional 4- or 6-year bachelor's, postgraduate diploma or honours qualification
- 9 A master's degree
- 10 A doctoral degree

3 RESULTS SYMBOLS

Note: results for courses completed in the current year will remain PROVISIONAL until confirmed at the end of the year.

A. Pass

- 1 75 – 100% First Class
- 2+ 70 – 74% Second Class, Division One
- 2- 60 – 69% Second Class, Division Two
- 3 50 – 59% Third Class
- PA Pass Note that certain postgraduate courses are graded Pass or Fail only
- UP Unclassified Pass A condoned pass or a supplementary examination written on academic grounds is graded as an Unclassified Pass
- SP Pass result obtained via a supplementary examination

B. Fail

- F 0 – 49% Fail
- FS 0 – 49% Failed, but permitted to write a supplementary examination on academic grounds
- SF Supplementary examination failed
- A SF Failed, absent from supplementary examination
- UF SM Unclassified fail, subminimum not met
- OSS Subminima failed, supplementary examination awarded

C. Other Results Symbols

- DPR Duly performed certificate refused, i.e. not permitted to write the examination in the course
- AB Absent from the examination
- DE Permission to write a deferred examination in this course on medical, religious, political or other good cause
- OS Result not yet available
- GIP Grade in progress – result expected in a subsequent term
- LOA Leave of Absence
- ATT Course attended
- INC Incomplete
- EXA Excluded from assessment

D. Academic Concession – granted on grounds of courses completed elsewhere or towards different qualifications at this university

- CR Credit, but in general the student is not allowed to continue with further courses in the subject
- EX Exemption, but in general another course must be substituted for this course
- CX Credit and Exemption. The course is counted towards the qualification for which the student is registered, and the student is permitted to proceed with further courses in the subject
- EXC Credit excluded. Indicates that the course is not recognised towards the current programme. Used where a student changes programme before graduation.

4 TRANSCRIPT ABBREVIATIONS

- GPA Grade Point Average
- NQF National Qualifications Framework
- SAQA ID South African Qualifications Authority Identification Number