

- (iii) For the award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component with Distinction, a student must
- (a) accumulate grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits of SLQLs 9 and 10, of which at least 30 credits must be from each SLQL separately,
 - (b) obtain a GPA of 4.00, and
 - (c) complete the relevant requirements within a period of two consecutive academic years at SLQLs 9 and 10.

Note 1: A student who does not obtain a grade B⁻ (B minus) or better in a particular course unit may re-sit the examination of that course unit in the following academic year in order to improve the grade. The best grade obtainable by a student in this instance would be B⁻ (B minus). In the event a student obtains a lower grade while attempting to better the grade, he/she will be entitled to the previous grade.

Note 2: When a student does not submit the dissertation for the research project before the deadline, the best grade obtainable for the particular course unit would be B⁻ (B minus).

Note 3: Programme of study concerned may include additional requirements in addition to the minimum eligibility criteria with the approval of the University Senate.

Note 4: A student who does not fulfil the above requirements for award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component, but who

- (a) accumulates grades of B⁻ (B minus) or better in course units aggregating to at least 20 credits of SLQL 9,
- (b) obtains a GPA of 2.70 or greater, and
- (c) completes the relevant requirements within a period of three consecutive academic years
may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate.

Note 5: A student who does not fulfil the above requirements for award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component, but who

- (a) accumulates grades of B⁻ (B minus) or better in course units aggregating to at least 20 credits of SLQL 9,
- (b) obtains a GPA of 3.70 or greater,
- (c) obtains grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 50% of total credits for the course units considered under (a) above, and
- (d) completes the relevant requirements within one academic year at SLQL 9
may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate with Merit.

Note 6: A student who does not fulfil the above requirements for award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component, but who

- (a) accumulates grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 20 credits of SLQL 9,
- (b) obtains a GPA of 4.00, and
- (c) completes the relevant requirements within one academic year at SLQL 9
may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate with Distinction.

Note 7: A student who does not fulfil the above requirements for award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component, but who

- (a) accumulates grades of B⁻ (B minus) or better in course units aggregating to at least 25 credits of SLQL 9,
- (b) obtains a GPA of 2.70 or greater, and
- (c) completes the relevant requirements within a period of three consecutive academic years
may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma.

Note 8: A student who does not fulfil the above requirements for award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component, but who

- (a) accumulates grades of B⁻ (B minus) or better in course units aggregating to at least 25 credits of SLQL 9,
- (b) obtains a GPA of 3.70 or greater,
- (c) obtains grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 50% of total credits for the course units considered under (a) above, and
- (d) completes the relevant requirements within one academic year at SLQL 9
may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma with Merit.

Note 9: A student who does not fulfil the above requirements for award of a Master's Degree with course work and a research component, but who

- (a) accumulates grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 25 credits of SLQL 9,
- (b) obtains a GPA of 4.00, and
- (c) completes the relevant requirements within one academic year at SLQL 9
may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction.