

# Obtaining credit for the course

To obtain credit for the course you need to pass an exam. University regulations guarantee three opportunities to the students for passing a course and you must repeat the course if you fail to pass any of the provided exams<sup>1</sup>. So we will follow the following general structure<sup>2</sup>.

- There will be three written exams whose dates will be announced beforehand. You may register for any number of them.
- If you register for an exam, a grade is entered in the SIS (1/2/3/fail/absent) and it count as one of those three attempts.
- There will be no other possibility to take an exam (except in exceptional cases due to serious unavoidable problems).

The format will be identical for the three exams and is described below.

## 1 Format of the Written Exam

The exam will consist of three parts  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ . A student has to pass each part individually to "pass the exam". The requirement for passing each part is different and described below.

### 1.1 Part $A$

This part will require students to provide definitions and statements of theorems/facts. No proofs/computations will be required. The purpose of this part is to test knowledge of the material covered in the course.

**You need 75% of the points for this part to pass.**

### 1.2 Part $B$

This part will consist of problems where you are expected to solve a problem (perform computations/provide proofs/etc). The problems for this part will be selected from the exercise sheets for the tutorial (with possibly only minor changes) as well as a list provided to students at the end of the semester. The aim of this part is to test the student's understanding of the material covered in the course.

**You need 50% of the points for this part to pass.**

### 1.3 Part $C$

This part will be similar to part  $B$  and will consist of problems that you are expected to solve (perform computations/provide proofs/etc). The aim of this part is to test the student's ability to apply the knowledge from the course to new problems.

**You need 25% of the points for this part to pass.**

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<sup>1</sup>Note that if you do not take an exam, it still counts as an opportunity. You are allowed to take all the exams and the highest grade that you obtain will be the final grade. The SIS however will record the multiple attempts.

<sup>2</sup>Exceptional cases due to serious unavoidable problems can be discussed individually.