Assessment criteria	Subject knowledge and skills	Structure and academic writing skills	Initiative and commitment, independence of study	Quality of results	Presentation of results/findings	
Level A (Distinction)	Profound knowledge and interest in gaining indepth understanding of the subject (complete evidence of independent study).	Complies fully with conventional guidelines of scientific writing, logical and well organized.	Due to originality of thought and commitment, work is up to or even exceeds all objectives.	Outstanding and new results have been achieved.	Highest professional standard of presentation.	
Points	1215	1215	1620	2630	1620	
Level B (Merit)	Profound knowledge and interest in gaining understanding of the subject (good evidence of independent study).	Complies almost completely with conventional guidelines of scientific writing, logical and quite well organized.	Work was carried out independently, offers some originality.	All objectives have been achieved.	Well-informed, elaborate and accurate.	
Points	811	811	1115	1825	1115	
Level C (Pass)	Fair understanding of the subject, some evidence of additional reading and study.	Complies to some extend with conventional guidelines of scientific writing, logical and quite well organized.	Modest degree of initiative, partially successful in meeting objectives.	Results were satisfactory.	Presentation contains inaccuracies.	
Points	47	47	610	11.17	610	
Level D (Fail)	Limited evidence that student understands the subject, limited evidence of additional reading and study.	Mainly unorganized.	Little initiative.	Results/ Findings were very poor.	Presentation unacceptable (unclear and unorganized).	
Points	03	03	05	010	05	

Chart 5 a: Assessment criteria for seminar papers or thesis

38-43	4449	5055	5661	6267	6873	7479	8085	8692	93100
4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0

Chart 5 b: Grade point equivalents

https://intranet.londonmet.ac.uk/fls/students/assessment_info/assessment_criteria/postgrad_criteria.cfm
http://students.usask.ca/current/academics/grades/grading-system.php