

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA, CUTTACK

LL.M. ONE YEAR EXAMINATION RULE 2015

1. The course for LL.M. Degree shall be one year duration i.e. two semesters.
2. There shall be a Post Graduate Committee which shall be part of the Academic Coordination Committee for regulation of the LL.M. programme.
3. The candidates for the LL.M. programme shall be required to pass two semesters examinations. It shall be called LL.M. Semester I and Semester II.
4. The LL.M. Degree course is a full time course and completely residential.
5. The students shall be required to put in a Minimum attendance of 75% of the lectures on each of the subject. If a student has secured at least 66% attendance in a course and can provide valid grounds (as mentioned in Undergraduate Examination Rule 2010) for the shortage in attendance, the Vice-Chancellor may at his or her discretion condone the shortage.
6. The End-Semester Examinations shall be held at the conclusion of each semester.
7. In order to eliminate any kind of prejudices in the evaluation of answer scripts, the identity of candidates may be encoded by Examination Department.
8. A student will reregister in next academic year if he/she has not passed half of the total courses including both the semesters.
9. The examination of odd semesters shall be held in odd semester and the examination of even semesters will take place in the even semester. The backlog of the papers shall be completed in the related semester of the subsequent years.
10. The medium of examination shall be only English.
11. A candidate must apply for the revaluation of papers within 15 days after the declaration of the results. If there is less than 10% difference between the original marks and marks after revaluation, only original marks will be counted for the purpose of GPA and CGPA.
12. The University discourages plagiarism in all forms. Students are advised to avoid plagiarism in all the research activities pertaining to NLU Odisha. Strict action will be taken against any student found guilty of plagiarism.
13. Once the evaluation process of a given course is completed, students shall be assigned grades based on the marks secured in the examinations and internal evaluation. This shall be done on the basis of the eight-point scale specified below:

PERCENTAGE SECURED	GRADE	GRADE VALUE
75% and above	O	8
70% to 74.5%	E	7
65% to 69.5%	A+	6
60% to 64.5%	A	5
55% to 59.5%	B+	4
50% to 54.5%	B	3

Below 50%	F	0 (Zero)
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14. In order to pass the course, a student must secure at least a B grade (50%).
15. Using any kind of unfair means during examination is strictly prohibited. Under Graduate rules regarding malpractice and unfair means in the examination shall be applicable for Post Graduate Students found guilty of using unfair means.
16. (i) The marks distribution for all courses shall be as follows

Components	Marks Allotted (Total-100)
End Term	50
Research Paper	35
Presentation	10
Attendance	05 (As per undergraduate rules)

(ii) Dissertation Marks distribution is as follows:

Components	Marks Allotted (Total-200)
Dissertation Thesis	150
Dissertation Presentation	50

17(i) There shall be a compulsory public PPT presentation of Research Projects.

16(ii) The Dissertation shall be evaluated by internal supervisor and another shall be external examiner. The average marks of both the evaluations will be considered for final marks of dissertation.

(iii) Dissertation presentation shall consist of three parts. These would be presentation of dissertation proposal before the faculty including the guide, pre submission presentation before the faculty including the guide and final viva before a panel consisting of internal and external evaluators. Submission of dissertation would be allowed only when proposal presentation and pre-submission presentation before the faculty has been made. Final viva would be for 50 marks.

These Rules are subject to alterations from time to time.