

**WP5.6: Evaluation of students graduation thesis / internship reports**

**WP5: Professional Diploma in Plant Clinic program (DPCP) announcement and inauguration**

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The approved regulations that allow Sohag University to grant the plant clinic diploma degree based on the recommendation of the Faculty of Science in Sohag stipulate the rules for granting the diploma degree. These rules are approved by the Supreme Council of Universities, and the decision of the Minister of Higher Education issued in this regard. Based on this, the scientific department, through the faculty members responsible for teaching the various courses, provides students with sufficient and clear information about the plant clinic program, in terms of the scientific content of the courses, teaching methods, and various evaluation methods. All of this is done within the framework of the program description, its courses, and the learning skills targeted by the program that are achieved through teaching the various courses. In addition, the acquisition of various intended learning outcomes is verified through the examination methods used to evaluate the program's students.

Oral exams and through evaluating the thesis completed by each student, skills related to many items are achieved, such as time management, working under stress, cooperation with others, writing reports, presentation skills, self-learning skills, and professional skills.

Among the rules stipulated in the diploma regulations are the following:

**Study plan:**

It is the total number of courses (core - electives) for each specialization distributed among two semesters, which together constitute the number of ECTS that the student must pass successfully to obtain a diploma.

### **Evaluation methods:**

1. The student's evaluation in any course includes semester work that includes periodic tests and reports, as well as practical tests/oral tests and the final written exam, in accordance with what the Faculty Council approves in its internal regulations.
2. Evaluation methods vary between case studies - writing a report - field evaluation - periodic examinations - scientific criticism of a research paper, in accordance with what the Faculty Council approves in its internal regulations.
3. The department may seek the assistance of external examiners, if possible, for postgraduate examinations, taking into account that the examination is compatible with the content of the courses announced to students, provided that the evaluation methods are compatible with the targeted educational outcomes of the course.
4. Exams may be held electronically if the college has the infrastructure and technological capabilities that enable it to do so.

### **Success and failure**

For a student to succeed in any course, it is required to obtain at least 60% of the total grades for the course, and on the condition that he obtains at least 50% in the theoretical exam for the course.

The student's course will not be counted among the points for obtaining the degree if he obtains less than the minimum grade for the course. He must re-study and examine the course if it is compulsory.

The student has the right to study and examine another course if it is optional, and the grades obtained will be included in the final grades for the course.

### **Graduation requirements and scholarship conditions**

- The student must have successfully passed all compulsory and elective courses in accordance with the college regulations.

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- A student who holds a professional diploma is not entitled to register to complete his studies for an academic master's degree in the specialty.

**Class work grade:**

- It is what is allocated from the final course grade for the tests, research, and educational activities that the student submits related to the course during a specific period of time.

**The final test:**

- An in-course test is held once at the end of the semester/programme.

**Final exam score:**

- It is the grade that the student obtains in each course in the final exam, and it includes test, oral, and practical grades

**The final grade:**

- The total grades of semester work plus the final exam grade for each course.

**Student grade:**

- A description of the percentage, or alphabetical code, of the final grade obtained by the student in any course.

**Overall rating:**

- Measuring the student's level of academic achievement during his studies for the requirements of the degree **program**.

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