

## 20% Rule for passing a Subject

For passing a subject a student is required to meet the following two requirements:

1. A student is required to obtain at least 20% marks in first half i.e. Assignments, Quizzes, Discussions and Midterm collectively and at least 20% in second half i.e. Final Term exam.
2. A student must secure at least 40% marks overall

A student will be considered as Pass in the subject if he/she fulfills the above two requirements.

### Marks distribution:

Distribution of marks is according to the Grading Scheme defined by the academics. Student can view subject Grading Scheme in VULMS under “Course Website” heading.

### Example:

Keeping in view the first requirement of 20% rule and following grading scheme:

First Half				Second Half	Net Score
Assignments	Quizzes	GDBs	Midterm	Final Term	First Half + Second Half
10%	3%	2%	35%	50%	100%

First half marks = sum of all items like assignments, discussions, midterm, quizzes etc

Second half marks = Final term marks.

**Case 1:** More than 20% marks in every half but Net score is less than 40%.

First Half				First Half Marks out of 50	Second Half	Net Score out of 100	Status - Remarks
Assignments Marks out of 10	Quizzes Marks out of 3	GDBs Marks out of 2	Midterm Marks out of 35		Final Term Marks out of 50		
6	1	1	10	18	17	35	Fail - Net score less than 40% marks

**Case 2:** Less than 20% marks in first half

First Half				First Half Marks out of 50	Second Half	Net Score out of 100	Status- Remarks
Assignments Marks out of 10	Quizzes Marks out of 3	GDBs Marks out of 2	Midterm Marks out of 35		Final Term Marks out of 50		
3	1	1	4	9	33	42	Fail - First half marks less than 20%

**Case 3: Less than 20% marks in second half**

First Half				First Half Marks out of 50	Second Half	Net Score out of 100	Status- Remarks
Assignments Marks out of 10	Quizzes Marks out of 3	GDBs Marks out of 2	Midterm Marks out of 35		Final Term Marks out of 50		
9	2	2	24	37	8	45	<b>Fail</b> - First half marks less than 20%

**Case 4: More than 20% marks in every half with overall marks greater than or equal to 40%**

First Half				First Half Marks out of 50	Second Half	Net Score out of 100	Status- Remarks
Assignments Marks out of 10	Quizzes Marks out of 3	GDBs Marks out of 2	Midterm Marks out of 35		Final Term Marks out of 50		
9	2	2	24	37	23	45	<b>Pass</b> - Fulfilling the all requirements