

PART I: WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

The common regulations for Master of Science degrees in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi shall apply:

- No candidate shall be admitted for examinations unless she/he has satisfactorily attended at least two thirds of the prescribed course contact hours.
- There shall be University examinations held at the end of each semester in the first year of study.
- A candidate shall be required to take written examinations in all the nine courses.
- The final examination shall constitute 60% of the marks for each course while continuous assessment shall constitute the remaining 40 %.

- Each course shall be graded independently out of 100%. The pass mark in each course examination shall be 50 %.
- The grading system for each course examination shall be as follows

A	75 – 100 %	Distinction
B	65 – 74 %	Credit
C	50 – 64 %	Pass
D	0 – 50 %	Fail

- There shall be special examination(s) for a candidate who misses the University examination(s) provided that such a candidate shall to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and approval of the Senate, provide proof that they were genuinely unable to take the examination(s).
- In any University examination, a candidate who presents themselves for examination(s) for the first time, and who fails half or less of the courses offered in the first year of study, shall on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Examiners and approval by the Senate, be permitted to sit supplementary examination(s) to be held at a time to be determined by the Faculty Board of Examiners.
- A pass obtained by a candidate after sitting for supplementary examination(s) shall constitute only a pass of 50 % in that particular course.
- A candidate who fails the supplementary examination(s) shall on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Examiners and approval by the Senate, be permitted to repeat the failed course(s) of study, provided that the candidate shall pay all the prescribed fees for the respective course(s) and examination(s).
- A candidate who presents themselves for University examination(s) for the first time and fails in more than half of the courses, shall on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Examiners and approval by the Senate, be permitted to repeat the failed course(s), provided that the candidate shall pay all the prescribed fees for the respective course(s) and examination(s).

- A candidate who is permitted to repeat part of the course(s) of the first year of study under clauses 6.1.11 and 6.1.12 above and who in the examination for that part fails to obtain a pass, shall on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Examiners and approval of the Senate, be discontinued.

- A candidate shall be required to pass all the course examinations offered in the first year of study before embarking on the research and thesis.
- No candidate shall be allowed to register for a course on academic grounds more than twice.

Examination Scheme

SEMESTER I	Examination	Duration
JLS 600	Advanced Leather Technology	1 x 3 hr paper
JLS 601	Advanced Leather Science	1 x 3 hr paper
JLS 602	Structural Protein Chemistry	1 x 3 hr paper
JPH 603	Biostatistics	1 x 3 hr paper
SEMESTER II		
JLS 603	Advanced Clean Technology	1 x 3 hr paper
JLS 604	Materials Science	1 x 3 hr paper
JLS 605	Pigment and Dyestuff Application	1 x 3 hr paper
JLS 606	Quality Assurance	1 x 2 hr paper
JPM 607	Principles of Scientific Communication	1 x 2 hr paper

PART II: THESIS

The common regulations for the examination of theses in all faculties shall apply.