

## **6.1 Written Examinations**

- 6.1.1 All the course units taken shall be examined in the semester in which they are offered.
- 6.1.2 Each course unit shall be assessed by written examinations, continuous assessment comprising tests, term papers, practical assignments and end of semester examinations.
- 6.1.3 For each course unit, the written examination shall be of three hour duration.
- 6.1.4 Continuous assessment shall account for thirty percent (30%) of the course marks while the final written examination shall account for seventy per cent (70%).
- 6.1.5 The pass mark for each course unit shall be 50%.
- 6.1.6 Each candidate shall be required to pass the examinations for all units taken before proceeding to write the research project or thesis.
- 6.1.7 A candidate, who fails to satisfy examiners in any course unit, may be allowed to sit a maximum of two supplementary examinations.
- 6.1.8 A pass mark obtained by sitting a supplementary examination shall be recorded as 50%.
- 6.1.9 A candidate who fails the second supplementary examination or fails to complete the course within the prescribed period shall on the recommendation of the School Board of Examiners and approval by Senate be discontinued.