Flinders University Honours Assessment Criteria and Classifications

The criteria for assessment of Honours should include (but are not limited to):

- Originality and creativity of thinking or performance
- Evidence of ability to undertake independent research
- Critical awareness of scholarship within the discipline
- Breadth and depth of understanding
- Comprehensiveness of treatment of subject material
- Capacity for achieving objectives
- Accuracy and clarity of presentation

The performance for each Honours classification should exhibit the following:

**Honours First Class (H1)**
Sustained excellence in quality of written, oral and, where relevant, performative work, judged against stated criteria. This level of achievement should be rated as outstanding in the sense that students clearly demonstrate advanced scholarship within the discipline and a high level of ability to undertake independent research. A score in the range of 85 to 100 will be awarded.

**Honours Second Class Division A (H2A)**
An overall high level of scholarship judged against stated criteria, which may include excellence in some areas. Students achieving this classification will have demonstrated the ability to undertake independent research. A score in the range of 75 to 84 will be awarded.

**Honours Second Class Division B (H2B)**
A substantial level of scholarship judged against stated criteria. While showing some variability in performance, students achieving this classification are assessed as competent within the discipline. A score in the range of 65 to 74 will be awarded.

**Honours Third Class (H3)**
A satisfactory level of scholarship judged against stated criteria. Students achieving this classification are seen as having met the minimum requirements for the award. A score in the range of 50 to 64 will be awarded.

**Fail**
An unsatisfactory level of scholarship judged against stated criteria. Students awarded this classification are seen as not having met the minimum requirements for the award. A score in the range of 0 to 49 will be awarded.