
Master of Logic assignment categories

In order to increase transparency about the level of collaboration that is allowed/expected in doing assignments for different courses within the Master of Logic, the Examinations Board has identified three different assignment categories. These are specified below.

We emphasise that

- these rules only concern discussions related to assignments which count towards the final grade of the course; discussions related to the course contents are, of course, allowed.
- by using the word assignments we mean to exclude essays.

Lecturers in the Master of Logic are asked to clearly communicate, for every assignment that they give, to which assignment category it belongs. If this is not specified, students are encouraged to ask the lecturer to do so, in order to avoid any possible misunderstandings.

If lecturers find that their assignment does not fit any of the categories below, they are encouraged to let the Examinations Board know about this. If needed, the categorisation will be refined. For the time being, these rules only apply to regular courses, not the January and June projects.

The categories below only apply to assignments that are carried out at home, not to in-class examinations.

- A. **Individual assignments.** Each student works on the assignment individually and is graded individually. These assignments are strictly meant to assess each student's individual level of competence. This is only possible without collaboration. Students are therefore supposed not to discuss the assignments with each other.
- B. **Hybrid assignments.** Students are allowed to discuss the assignment with other students from the same class. However, every student writes down and hands in their solution individually, and is graded individually. Students are not allowed to share their worked out solutions with other students, even those with whom they have discussed the assignment. Within this category, there are two variants:
 1. Students can discuss the assignment with any other student from the same class.
 2. Discussions are restricted to groups which are fixed per assignment and have a maximum size (to be further specified by the lecturer). Moreover, each student notes on their solution with whom they have discussed the assignment.
- C. **Group assignments.** Students work in groups that are agreed upon with the lecturer. Collaboration is restricted to these groups. Students from different groups should not collaborate. Each group submits their solution as a group and is graded as a group. All students within a group are expected to actively contribute to their group's solution.

Minimal proportion of individual assignments (Category A)

According to Article 4.4.11 in the RRvE, the grade of a student must, in every course, be determined for at least 50% by traceable individuals contributions. Only assignments in category A can count towards this percentage, and not the ones in categories B and C.

