To qualify for the BHT4001 Honors Thesis (HT) (or BHD4001 Honors Dissertation (HD) for student cohort 2010 onwards), students must have a CAP score of at least 4.0 for at least one semester after being admitted into the Honors program. In order to be awarded First Class Honors, students must achieve a CAP score of at least 4.5 AND at least a grade of ‘A-' in the HT/HD.

REVISED GRADING SCHEME

With effect from academic year 2011/12, the HT/HD grading scheme will be revised as shown below. The revised scheme will be implemented for HTs/HDs that are completed/submitted from Semester 1 of AY2011/2012, including "Integrated Honors Thesis/Dissertation" that are completed by double degree program students.

Assessment of HT/HD will now include components on continuous assessment (20%), an oral presentation (20%) and a written report (60%). The HT/HD will be graded by the supervisor and one examiner. The written report will be assessed on: (1) Originality & understanding of topic; (2) Conceptualisation & definition of problem; (3) Methodology & analysis; (4) Writing & presentation and; (5) Contribution to practice & research.

Each student is given 20 minutes for the HT/HD presentation and 10 minutes for Q & A. The department where the supervisor (or key supervisor for co-supervised HT/HD) belongs to will be responsible for administering the presentation. Students are to liaise with the respective department secretary on their presentation schedule, which should be finalized by the Wednesday of the Reading Week in each regular semester where the HTs/HDs are due for submission (and by Wednesday of Week 3 in Special Term (Part 2) for HTs/HDs submitted in the Special Term).