Marking Guidelines for Honours Research Project - BCMB 499A/B

Grades are assigned divided between:

Thesis: 40%
Defense   40%
Bench Work: 20%   (assigned by your supervisor)

Thesis & Defense: All theses are examined by least two examiners, one of whom may be the supervisor.

Fair - sometimes difficult to find the references, figures, tables etc. cited in the text. Tables and graphics not used effectively. Legends provide insufficient information.

Poor - difficult to find the references, figures, tables etc. cited in the text. Tables and graphics used inappropriately. Ideas and presentation of data are not developed systematically.

_____/ 12 - Interpretation of Data

Excellent - careful and logical. Concise and direct. Effective discussion of principles, relationships and significance of results in light of published work. Conclusions stated clearly.

Fair - fairly careful. Tends to be a recapitulation of results with little or no interpretation in light of previously published work. Conclusions somewhat unclear.

Poor: - true meaning of data obscured by over interpretation, or illogical interpretation. Lack of discussion