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DU integrated course system from this year

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The Social Science Faculty of Dhaka University is going to introduce integrated course system in its six departments from the academic session 1994-95 dissolving the existing subsidiary system.

"The faculty has formulated syllabuses and necessary rules for the three years honours degree course of the six departments-anthropology, economics, political science, public administration, sociology and international relations", said Dean of the faculty Mr. A.K. Manawar Uddin Ahmad at a Press briefing at his office on Thursday.

Mr. Manawar Uddin Ahmad said that students would have to study honours course of 1500 marks under this new system.

Mr. Manawar Uddin Ahmad while elaborating the rules and provisions of this new system said a student will complete study of 400 marks in the first year, 500 marks in the second year and 600 marks in the third year.

Under the existing course system students study a total of 1500 marks course (900 marks for honours subjects and 600 for subsidiary) in the three years course duration.

In the third year there will be a comprehensive course of 50 marks and viva-voce of 50 marks under the integrated course system.

Each complete course will have 100 marks of which 20 marks for incourse examinations, 10 marks for tutorial term paper and remaining 70 marks for course final examination. The authority of arranging examinations and publication of results will be given to the respective departments so that they could take necessary steps to complete course in time, said Mr. Manawar Uddin Ahmad.

Mr. Manawar Uddin Ahmad while explaining the necessity of this new system said the subsidiary system which was introduced with the inception of the university in 1922 is a very old system and has no application in the universities of developed countries.

He sought cooperation of all including students to implement the new integrated course system.

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