Grading system

The total performance of a student in a given course is based on a scheme of continuous assessments. For theoretical courses this continuous assessment is made through homework, assignments, attendance, quizzes etc., a mid semester and semester final examination of three / two hours duration. The distribution of marks for a given course are as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>I. Assessment</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>II. Mid Semester</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>III. Final Exam</td>
<td>50%</td>
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The assessment in laboratory / fieldwork courses are made by observing the student at work in class, viva voce during laboratory hours and quizzes.

For students, assessment in design / drawing would be done through evaluation of a number of projects assigned to students throughout the semester. Each course has a letter grade equivalent to certain number of grade points.
Letter grades and the corresponding grade points are as follows:

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<th>Numerical Grade</th>
<th>Letter Grade</th>
<th>Grade Point</th>
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<tr>
<td>80% and above</td>
<td>A+</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>75% to less than 80%</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>70% to less than 75%</td>
<td>A-</td>
<td>3.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>65% to less than 70%</td>
<td>B+</td>
<td>3.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>60% to less than 65%</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>55% to less than 60%</td>
<td>B-</td>
<td>2.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>50% to less than 55%</td>
<td>C+</td>
<td>2.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>45% to less than 50%</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>2.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>40% to less than 45%</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less than 40%</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td>Exemption</td>
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<td>Incomplete Work</td>
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<td>Withheld</td>
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A student's performance is measured by the number of credits that he or she has completed satisfactorily and the weighted average of the grade points that he or she has maintained. A minimum GPA is required to be maintained for satisfactory progress and minimum number of earned credits should be acquired in order to qualify for a degree.

The courses in which a student has obtained D or higher grade will be counted as credits earned by him or her. A student who obtains an F grade in any course in any semester will have to repeat the course. If a student obtains a grade other than F in a course, he or she will not be allowed to repeat the course for the purpose of grade improvement. F grades will not be counted for GPA calculation but shall be mentioned on the grade sheet and transcript.

The GPA is computed in the following manner:

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GP A = \frac{E(\text{Grade Points} \times \text{Credits})}{E \text{ credits}}
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Where, Grade points are points against letter grades A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C and D. Credits are only for those course attempted at this university.