

The ELSC M.Sc. in computational neuroscience will be composed as follows:

Thesis - 40%

The thesis will be evaluated by two examiners: the student's supervisor and an external examiner. (The external examiner will be selected by the Head of the Program, and will not necessarily be an ELSC member.) The thesis grade will be the average of the two examiners' grades.

Final exam - 20%

The final exam will be conducted as a 30-minute presentation of the thesis followed by 15 minutes for questions. It will be conducted by two examiners, one of whom will also be the external thesis examiner (see above). Both examiners will be chosen by the Head of the Program, and will not necessarily be ELSC members. The student's supervisor will participate in the exam as an observer. The final exam grade will be the average of the two examiners' grades.

Course average - 40%

Average of all the required courses, not including the supplementary courses.

Guidelines for writing the thesis:

- The thesis is a detailed scientific essay describing the scientific background, study's purpose, work practices (experimental or theoretical part), results and discussion.
- The thesis may be written in Hebrew or in English.
- The thesis will be structured as follows:
 - A cover page, which must include:
 - At the top of the page - "The Hebrew University of Jerusalem – The Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences"
 - The title of the thesis, once in Hebrew and once in English
 - The student's name and student number
 - The supervisor's name
 - The following text: "Graduate thesis for a research M.Sc. in brain sciences"
 - The thesis submission date.
 - A personal page
 - Abstract
 - Table of contents
 - Thesis text
 - Bibliography
 - Appendices
- The length of the thesis text should not exceed 60 printed pages (font size 12, line spacing 1.5). Charts and tables are included in the page count, but the bibliography and appendices are not.