

Assessment & Award Regulations

7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements		
	For the purposes of determining the classification, and so honours points for the year, the allocation of marks will be:		
		First Sit	Resit
	Written Papers	80%	80%
	<i>Term 1 (Basic Factual MCQ)</i>	16%	16%
	<i>Term 2 (Basic Factual and Clinical Reasoning MCQ)</i>	16% each (32%)	16% each (32%)
	<i>Term 3 (Basic Factual and Clinical Reasoning MCQ)</i>	16% each (32%)	16% each (32%)
	PVP Reflective Assignment	20%	20%
	Student Record of Achievement	Must complete	Not applicable
	Safe *		
	*Only for those students who have not previously taken DOPS		
8.	Requirements to Pass Overall and Progress to the Next Stage		
8.1	First Sit		
	Following scaling of the marks, an aggregated average mark of 50% or more from the Written Papers and PVP Reflective Assignment combined. Students must achieve at least 40% in Basic Factual MCQ and at least 40% in Clinical Problem Solving MCQ when marks are combined for the 3 terms and 40% in the PVP Reflective Assignment.		
	AND		
	Satisfactory completion of at least 80% of the Student Record of Achievement		
	AND		
	Safe *		
	*Only for those students who have not previously taken DOPS.		
8.2	Resit		
8.2.1	Following scaling of the marks for any Written Papers that have been undertaken as a resit (in addition to the mark for a resubmitted PVP Reflective Assignment if required) an aggregated mark of 50% or more from the combined Written Papers and PVP Reflective Assignment (with marks carried forward for those elements passed at the first attempt). Students must achieve at least 40% in Basic Factual MCQ and at least 40% in Clinical Problem Solving MCQ (and at least 40% in the PVP Reflective Assignment, if a student was required to resubmit this component). The year mark for resitting students will subsequently be capped at 50%.		
8.2.2	For students who fail to meet the requirement of 80% completion of the Student Record of Achievement by the deadline stated for ratification at the first sit Exam Board, a new deadline will be given in time for ratification at the resit Exam Board and the year mark will be capped at 50%. Students who have an authorised deferral of an assessment during the		

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	course of the year will be required to meet this second deadline, but their year mark will not be capped. Students who fail to meet this second deadline will be required to withdraw from regulations.
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9. Consequences of Failure

9.1 A student who fails at their first attempt is required to resit.

9.2 Students who do not pass Year 3 overall at the first attempt will be required to re-sit the

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12.	Absence from Assessment
12.1	A student who defers one examination will be required to sit an equivalent examination to the one they missed or will be given the option to take the resit paper as a first sit (particularly encouraged if the combined marks for the other part(s) of the assessments are below 50%).
12.2	A student who defers more than one termly examination will be required to sit the resit examination as their first sit (marks gained for any parts of the MCQ assessment they undertook are void).
12.3	A student who fails at the first attempt in the August/September resit period will be required to EITHER sit the termly assessments during the course of the next academic year (encouraged) OR undertake the resit examination at the next available opportunity (typically in August/September of the following academic year).
13.	Late Submission of Work
	Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the