1.	**Course: MSci Biosciences Suite of courses with award titles of** Applied Biological Research Applied Bioveterinary Research Bioveterinary Sciences Biological Sciences Biological Sciences (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) Wild Animal Biology
2.	**Stage** 4
3.	**Applicable to Academic Year** 2016/17 to 2018/19
3.	**Credit Value and Award Regulations**
3.1	The credit value of each module and the required combination of modules for each award title is shown in the Part 2 Award Pathway document.
3.2.	In order to progress towards or gain a given award a student will have to have passed and gained credit for modules that meet the required pattern for that award as defined in the Award Pathway document
4.	**Marking Criteria**
4.1.	**Written Examinations (except MCQs) and In-Course Assessment** College (0- -10 scale may be used for assessments to which it is better suited such as oral presentations
4.2.	**Multiple Choice Questions** The number of marks available for each type of question will be clearly stated on the examination paper. A question left unanswered or deleted by the candidate will score zero.
4.3.	**Project** College (0-100) Common Grading Scheme.
4.4	**Oral Presentations & Oral Examinations** The College marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations and the marking scheme for Masters Research Project Oral Examinations will be used for appropriate Oral Exams.

5. **Requirements to Pass**

5.1. **Requirements to Pass each Module**
A candidate must have:

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5.2.   **Requirements to be Awarded the MSci (Hons)**
A candidate must have gained:
An aggregated overall mark of at least 50% from all modules contributing to the award
AND

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7.4.   The degree shall be classified as follows:

First Class	70% or above
First Class	69% or above with at least 75% in the Level 7 Project Report
Upper Second Class	60% to 69%
Upper Second Class	59% or above with at least 65% in the Level 7 Project Report
Lower Second Class	50% to 59%
Lower Second Class	49% or above with at least 55% in the Level 7 Project Report
Third Class	40% to 49% with at least 50% on aggregate for Level 7