

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course	BSc Veterinary Nursing
2.	Year	4
3.	Applicable to Academic Year	2018/19
4.	Aspects of Course Coq2 7.44 T u(ed b5 (q2 7y)1(s o) E)-4 u(xam)-(C)1inat (C)1ion	

		<p>Advanced Practice Toolkit: Critical Incident Essay: 3000 words</p> <p>Research Methods: Project Proposal: 2000 words Written Exam: Up to 2 hours written exam</p> <p>Elective Modules: Choose ONE from the following;</p> <p>Pathology: Assignment: 2500 words Written Exam: 1 hour exam</p> <p>OR a clinical module (from the Graduate Diploma).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Assignment: Extended Patient Care Report Written Exam: 1 hour written exam</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Final Year Project: Written Project: 7500 word project informing Oral Presentation: PowerPoint presentation</p>
6.	Marking Criteria	
6.1.	Assignments:	Common Grading Scheme (LAQ & CPRQ)
6.2.	Final Year Project:	Common Grading Scheme (Projects)

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6.3.	Multiple Choice Questions: The pass mark for the MCQ examinations as a whole will be set according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols, normalised and then scaled. 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.
6.4.	Short Answer Questions Short Answer Questions are marked against the College's 0-10 marking scheme.
6.5.	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.
7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements
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8.	Requirements to Pass
8.1.	Requirements to Pass Each Module In order to pass a module and obtain the associated credits a student must obtain an aggregate average of 40% from the assessment activities combined.
8.2.	Requirements to be Awarded the BSc To have passed individual modules which, when combined, amount to 60 credits in total with no module gaining a mark less than 35%.
8.3.	Requirements to be Awarded the BSc with Honours To have passed individual modules which, when combined, amount to 60 credits in total AND To have passed the 60 credit Final Year Project module.
9.	Consequences of Failure or Failure to Complete
9.1.	A candidate who is awarded a mark less than 35% in any module will be required to resit any failed assessment activity, at the next available opportunity, in order to pass the module overall. The module mark obtained at the second (resit) attempt will be no greater than a bare pass (40%).
9.2.	A candidate who is awarded a mark between 35% - 40% in any module will have the option to resit any failed assessment activity, at the next available opportunity, in order to pass the module overall. The module mark obtained at the second (resit) attempt will be no greater than a bare pass (40%).
9.3.	A candidate who is unable to obtain the award at the second attempt is required to relinquish the course. S/he will have the right of appeal as described in College Regulations. A candidate who is eligible for BSc but not BSc Honours will also have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.
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