





**Assessment & Award Regulations**

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<b>10.</b>	<b>Award and Classification</b>	
10.1.	The marks from Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be weighted as follows, aggregated and then scaled to a percentage to be used for classification: <b>Year 1:</b> 0% <b>Year 2:</b> 15% <b>Year 3:</b> 15% <b>Year 4:</b> 70%	
10.2.	If a candidate has been admitted with exemption directly to Year 2, the marks from Year 2, 3 and 4 shall be weighted as follows, aggregated and then scaled to give a percentage to be used for classification: <b>Year 2:</b> 19.5% <b>Year 3:</b> 19.5% <b>Year 4:</b> 61%	
10.3.	If a candidate has been admitted with exemption directly to Year 3, the marks from Year 3 and 4 shall be weighted as follows, aggregated and then scaled to give a percentage to be used for classification: <b>Year 3:</b> 24% <b>Year 4:</b> 76%	
10.4.	If a candidate has been admitted with exemption directly to Year 4, the marks from Year 4 alone shall be used for classification.	
10.5.	For candidates who have passed the year overall as described in 8 above, the Degree shall be classified as follows:	
	<b>First Class</b>	70% or above with at least 60% in the Fourth Year
	<b>First Class</b>	69% or above with at least 60% in the Fourth Year and at least 75% for the combined Project marks
	<b>Upper Second Class</b>	60% to 69.% with at least 50% in the Fourth Year
	<b>Upper Second Class</b>	59% or above with at least 50% in the Fourth Year and at least 65% for the combined Project marks
	<b>Lower Second Class</b>	50% to 59.% with at least 40% in the Fourth Year
	<b>Lower Second Class</b>	49% or above with at least 40% in the Fourth Year and at least 55% for the combined Project marks
	<b>Third Class</b>	40% to 49.% with at least 40% in the Fourth Year
	<b>Third Class</b>	39% or above with at least 40% in the Fourth Year and at least 45% for the combined Project marks
<b>11.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Marks</b>	
	Results will be published by candidate number.	
<b>12.</b>	<b>Absence from Summative Assessment</b>	
	Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> absence, s/he will be marked absent (A) from a summative assessment and will be required to sit the assessment activity at the next available opportunity.	
	An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the Student	

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	<p>Performance and Development System (formerly Academic Progress Committee) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.</p> <p>A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.</p>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Late Submission of Work</b>
13.1.	Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the General Assessment Regulations.
13.2.	Within this year the major pieces of work are as follows: Critical Incident Essay (Advanced Practice Toolkit Module) 40% minimum Written Project (Final Year Project Module) 40% minimum