

Assessment & Award Regulations

8.	Requirements to Pass Overall
8.1.	<p>First Sit Having obtained at least an aggregated average of 50% from the Project Written Submission and Project Supervisor's Assessment (and Oral Presentation, where applicable) combined;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>To have completed the course within 5 years from the start of Year 3.</p>
8.2.	<p>Resit As First Sit</p>
9.	Consequences of Failure
9.1.	A student who fails at the first attempt will be permitted one resit opportunity.
9.2.	A student who fails at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course of study; they will have the right of appeal as described in the College Regulations.
10.	Classification
10.1.	A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 70% or more will be awarded Pass with Distinction.
10.2.	A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of between 65 – 69% will be awarded Pass with Merit.
11.	Disclosure of Marks
	Results will be published by candidate number.
12.	Absence From In-Course Assessment
12.1.	Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> absence, they will be marked absent from the in-course module assessment. Where a student has been absent the overall mark will be calculated pro rata from the remaining assessments.
12.2.	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 Performance and Development System (formerly Academic Progress Committee) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.
12.3.	A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 for the assessment.
13.	Late Submission of Work
	<p>Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the College's General Assessment Regulations.</p> <p>Within this course/year the major pieces of work are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project 2 (50% minimum)