

Assessment & Award Regulations

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| 1. | Course Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Veterinary Science |
| 2. | Year 3 |
| 3. | Applicable to Academic Year 2024/25 |
| 4. | Aspects of Course Covered by Examination All subjects taught in the 3 terms of Year 3 Principles of Veterinary Practice (PVP) Strand material taught in Years 1 and 2. |
| 5. | Form of Examination |
| 5.1. | Written Papers One Basic Factual MCQ paper in Term 1 One Basic Factual MCQ paper and one Clinical Reasoning MCQ paper in Term 2 One Basic Factual MCQ paper and one Clinical Reasoning MCQ paper in Term 3 |
| 5.2. | Principles of Veterinary Practice Assignment Reflective in-course assignment |
| 5.3. | Student Record of Achievement In-course record of learning activities |
| 5.4. | Practical Tests – Only for students who have not previously taken DOPS Animal Handling - Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS) in the following animal groups: Small artiodactyls (e.g. sheep), large artiodactyls (e.g. cattle), horse, dog, poultry. |
| 6. | Marking Criteria |
| 6.1. | 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 student will score zero. 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. |
| 6.2. | Principles of Veterinary Practice (PVP) Assignment Will be marked according to the Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing). |
| 6.3. | Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS) |

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| 9.4. | Students who fail to achieve 50% overall but obtained over 50% in one of Basic Factual MCQ or Clinical Problem Solving MCQ papers only have to retake the area in which they obtained less than 50%. |
| 9.5. | Students who fail to achieve 40% in either Basic Factual MCQ or Clinical Problem Solving MCQ papers (irrespective of whether they obtained more than 50% overall) must retake the area in which they achieved less than 40%. |
| 9.6. | Students who fail to achieve 50% overall, but obtained over 50% in Basic Factual MCQ and Clinical Problem Solving MCQ papers combined only have to resubmit the PVP Reflective Assignment. |
| 9.7. | Students who have not satisfactorily completed at least 80% of the Student Record of Achievement by the end of year deadline will be required to repeat the entire year. |
| 9.8. | The overall mark awarded at the second attempt will be capped at 50%. |
| 9.9. | A student who fails at their second attempt will be required to withdraw from the course. They have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations. |

10. Classification

- 10.1. A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an overall average mark of 70% or more, and a Safe and satisfactorily completes the Student Record of Achievement, will be awarded a pass with Distinction.
- 10.2. A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 65%-69%, and a grade of Safe and satisfactorily completes the Student Record of Achievement
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| 13. | Late Submission of Work Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the |