

**Graduate Diploma Equine Locomotor Research
Award Regulations - All Intakes
Part 3 Assessment Weightings**

Stage	Module Title	Credit Value	Assessments	Assessment Size	Assessment Weighting	Assessment Credit	Designated as Major
Stage 0	Contemporary Study Skills	15	Reflective Essay	2000 words	75%	11.25	
			Assessed contribution to online discussions	n/a	25%	3.75	
Stage 1	Equine Locomotor Biomechanics and Orthopaedics	15	Case Report	1000 words	70%	10.5	
			Gait Assessment Report	1 page	30%	4.5	
	Critical Evaluation of Scientific Literature	15	Critical Literature Review	1500 words	100%	15	Major
	Study Design and Locomotor Research Methodology	15	Study Proposal	1500 words	100%	15	Major
Stage 2	Data Processing and Analysis	15	Data file and Description	Data file & 1000 words	50%	7.5	
			Presentation	20 minutes	50%	7.5	
	Research Thesis	30	Written Project	Up to 5000 words	90	27	Major
			Presentation	20 minutes	10	3	