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| 1. | **Course:** BSc Veterinary Pathology |
| 2. | **Year:** Intercalated one year |
| 3. | **Applicable to Academic Year:** 2010/11 |
| 4. | **Aspects of course covered by Examination:**All subjects studied during the year. |
| 5.5.15.25.35.45.55.6 | **Form of Examination:***Written Papers:*Paper 1: The Diseased Cell: 2 hours, comprising:* 1 hour: 2 essay questions chosen from 3
* 30 minutes: 3 short questions chosen from 4
* 30 minutes: MCQ

Paper 2: The Diseased Animal: 2 hours, comprising:* 1 hour: 2 essay questions chosen from 3
* 30 minutes: 3 short questions chosen from 4
* 30 minutes: MCQ

*In-Course Assessment:*In-course assessment for each of the modules, The Diseased Cell and The Diseased Animal. The assessment will take the form of written papers including MCQ and short questions.*Practical:*A practical test of one hour duration.*Research Project:*A project report (in dissertation form) of 10,000 words.*Presentation:*A marked presentation of at least 20 minutes based upon the project. |

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| 66.16.2 | **Marking Criteria:***Examinations (except MCQs), In-course assessment, Research Project (except Supervisor’s mark) & Presentation*See College-Wide Criteria*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 candidate will score zero. |
| 77.17.2 | **Allocation of Marks and any additional requirements**:*Overall:*

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| Item | First Sit | Resit |
| Written Papers | 30 (15 marks each) | As first sit |
| Project | 40 | As first sit |
| Project supervisor’s mark | 5 | As first sit |
| Project Presentation | 5 | As first sit |
| In course assessments | 10 | No re sit |
| Practical test  | 10 | As fist sit |

*Written Papers in detail:*The mark allocation within each paper will be as follows:Short Questions 25 marksMCQ Questions 25 marksEssay Questions 50 marksThe total of 100 marks for each paper will be then scaled to 15. |
| 88.18.2 | **Requirements to Pass Overall** *In order to gain the BSc with Honours:*An average mark of 40% aggregated from the marks listed in 7 above, including an average mark of 40% for each of the following two components:* Component 1 = 2 written papers + practical exam
* Component 2 = Research Project + Project presentation

*In order to gain the BSc*:An average mark of 40% or more aggregated from the marks listed in 7 above and at least 40% in the combined project marks and at least 40% in ***one*** of following: Component 1 or Component 2. |
| 99.19.2 | **Consequences of Failure**A candidate who fails at the first attempt will be required to sit all assessments contained in the failed component – as detailed in 8.1 above. A component passed at the second attempt will receive a mark of no greater than 40%. The award and classification will then be calculated according to 10 below.A candidate who fails at the second attempt will not be awarded the degree. S/he will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations. |
| 10 | **Honours Classification and Award**First Class An average of 70% or above and not less than 60% for any of the two Components listed in 8 above.Upper Second Class An average of 60 to 69% % and not less than 50% for any of the two Components listed in 8 aboveLower Second Class An average of 50 to 59% and not less than 40% for any of the two Components listed in 8 above.Third Class An average of 40 to 49% and not less than 40% for any of the two  Components listed in 8 above.Pass As outlined in 8.2 above. |
| 11 | **Disclosure of Marks**Results will be published by candidate number. |
| 12 | **Absence and Summative In-Course Assessment**Where a student has an *allowable* absence, s/he will be marked absent (A) from a summative assessment. Where a student has an A, and there are three or more in-course assessments in the year, the marks awarded will be the average of the other in-course assessment marks gained by the student.90% of the marks for the year must be attributed to results of direct assessment i.e. no more than 10% of marks can be attributed to Absent (A) marks.An allowable absence is one for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by APRICOT and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment. |
| 13 | **Late Submission of Work**Reports or Project work submitted after the due deadline will be given a mark of no greater than a bare pass. The only exception being if the student has been given an extension by the relevant tutor for an allowable reason. |