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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.  5.1  5.2  5.3  5.4  5.5  5.6 | **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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| 6  6.1  6.2 | **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. |
| 7  7.1  7.2 | **Allocation of Marks and any additional requirements**:  *Overall:*   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 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 marks  MCQ Questions 25 marks  Essay Questions 50 marks  The total of 100 marks for each paper will be then scaled to 15. |
| 8  8.1  8.2 | **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. |
| 9  9.1  9.2 | **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 above  Lower 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. |