Assessment and Award Regulations

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| 1. | Course: BSc Comparative Pathology | | |
| 2. | Year: Intercalated one year | | |
| **3.** | **Applicable to Academic Year:** 2012/2013 | | |
| **4.** | **Aspects of course covered by Examination:**  All subjects studied during the year. | | |
| **5.**  5.1  5.2 | **Form of Examination:**  Taught Modules  Summative Assessments for taught modules as described in the module catalogues.  Major Project | | |
| **6.**  6.1  6.2  6.3 | **Marking Criteria:**  Examinations, Coursework  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.  Project  See College Wide Criteria | | |
| **7.** | **Allocation of Marks and any additional requirements** | | |
| Module Assessments\*  Project  Project Presentation  Project Supervisor’s Mark | | 50  40  5  5 |
| \* Taken pro rata amongst the modules according to module size | | |
| **8.**  **8.1**  **8.2** | **Requirements to Pass Overall**  In order to gain the intercalated BSc  An average mark of 40% aggregated from the marks listed in 7 above, including an average mark of 40% aggregated from the Project, Project presentation and supervisor’s mark. | | |
| **9.**  **9.1**  **9.2**  **9.3**  **9.4**  **9.5** | **Consequences of Failure of the Degree**  A candidate who has failed a module shall be given the opportunity to resit the failed module on one further occasion. (The combined Project, presentation, and supervisor’s mark count as a module for this purpose).  A module passed at the second attempt will be awarded a maximum mark of 40%. (All other marks from those modules passed at the first attempt will be carried forward for the calculation of degree classification).  A candidate who fails at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course of study. S/he will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations. | | |
| **10.** | **Honours Classification**    For candidates who have passed the year overall as described in 9 above, the Degree shall be classified as follows: | | |
| First Class  Upper Second Class  Upper Second Class  Lower Second Class  Lower Second Class  Third Class  Third Class  Pass Degree | 70% or above with at least at least 75% for the Project marks (includes presentation and supervisors marks)  60 to 69 % with at least 65% for the combined Project marks  50-59%t least 55% for the combined Project marks  40% to 49% withat least 45% for the combined Project marks  As 8.2 above | |
| **11.** | **Disclosure of Marks**  Results will be published by candidate number. | | |
| **12.** | **Absence from in-course summative assessments**  Where a student has an *allowable* absence*,* s/he will be marked absent (A) from a summative in course 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 that 10% of marks can be attributed to Absent (A) marks.  An allowable absence is one that for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by APRICOT.  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 cannot receive a mark 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. | | |