

ASSESSMENT & AWARD REGULATIONS

1.	Course Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine												
2.	Year Finals Part II												
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2014/15												
4.	<p>Aspects of Course Covered by Examination</p> <p>All subjects taught in Clinical Preparation</p>												
5.	<p>Form of Examination</p> <p>5.1. Clinical Reasoning and Recognition Examination Long Answer Paper of up to 3 hours EMQ Paper of up to 3 hours Spot test of up to 2 hours Each paper covers a comprehensive range of clinical topics</p> <p>5.2. Practical Skills Examination Consisting of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)</p>												
6.	<p>Requirement to be Completed to Permit Entry to the Examination</p> <p>Successful completion of Finals Part I examination and satisfactory progress in number of weeks of EMS completed in order to sit Part II.</p>												
7.	<p>Marking Criteria</p> <p>7.1. Long Answer Paper See College-Wide Common Grading Scheme.</p> <p>7.2. EMQ Paper The pass mark for the EMQ examination as a whole will be set according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols, normalised and then scaled.</p> <p>7.3. Spot Test One mark will be given for each correct answer The pass mark for the Spot test examination as a whole will be set according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols, normalised and then scaled.</p> <p>7.4. OSCE A pass mark will be set for each OSCE station according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols. The minimum number of stations to be passed will also be set. The final mark will then be normalised and scaled.</p>												
8.	<p>Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements</p> <p>8.1. Clinical Reasoning Examination Marks for the individual items will be scaled to the following percentages (which are rounded in this document):</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>First Sit</th> <th>Resit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Long Answer Paper</td> <td>33.33%</td> <td>33.33%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMQ</td> <td>33.33%</td> <td>33.33%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spot Test</td> <td>33.33%</td> <td>33.33%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	First Sit	Resit	Long Answer Paper	33.33%	33.33%	EMQ	33.33%	33.33%	Spot Test	33.33%	33.33%
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8.2.	<p>OSCE see section 7.4 above.</p>
9.	<p>Requirements to Pass Overall</p>
9.1.	<p>First Sit</p> <p>(i) A pass in the Clinical Reasoning and Recognition Examination having obtained at least an aggregated average of 50% from the different papers combined;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(ii) A pass in the Practical Skills Examination having obtained at least an aggregated average of 50% from the OSCE; and have passed the minimum number of OSCE stations;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(iii) Have completed the course within 5 years from the start of year 3.</p>
9.2.	<p>Resit</p>
9.2.1.	<p>Clinical Reasoning Examination As section 9.1 above</p>
9.2.2	<p>Practical Skills Examination As section 9.1. above</p>
10.	<p>Consequences of Failure</p>
10.1.	<p>A candidate who fails at the first attempt will be permitted one resit opportunity.</p>
10.2.	<p>A candidate who fails at the first attempt will be required to resit the failed examination. (i.e. if a candidate fails the Clinical Reasoning examination s/he will resit the Clinical Reasoning Examination only. If a candidate fails the Practical Skills examination s/he will resit the Practical Skills Examination only. A candidate failing both examinations will resit both examinations).</p>
10.3.	<p>A candidate who fails at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course of study. S/he will have the right of appeal as described in the College Regulations.</p>
11.	<p>Classification and Award of Degree</p> <p>A candidate who obtains an average mark of between 65 – 74% will be awarded Pass with Merit for the Examination.</p> <p>A candidate who obtains an average mark of 75% or more will be awarded Pass with Distinction for the Examination.</p> <p>In order to be awarded the BVetMed a candidate is required to pass Parts I, II and III Finals Examinations within five years of the commencement of Year 3 of the BVetMed course.</p>
12.	<p>Disclosure of Marks</p> <p>Results will be published by candidate number.</p>
13.	<p>Absence From In-Course Assessment</p>
13.1.	<p>Where a student has an allowable absence, s/he will be marked absent from the in course module assessment. Where a student has been absent the overall mark will be calculated pro rata from the remaining assessments.</p>

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13.2.	An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the Academic Progress Committee and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.
13.3.	A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 for the assessment.
14.	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.