

ASSESSMENT & AWARD REGULATIONS

1.	Course Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine												
2.	Year Finals Part III												
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2014/15												
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination Research Project 2 and Tracking												
5.	Form of Examination Research and Elective Examination												
5.1.	Written Paper Written Examination of up to 2.5 hours												
5.2.	Research Project A Report of up to 5,000 words												
6.	Requirement to be completed to permit entry to the examination: Successful completion of Finals Part 1 examination and satisfactory progress in number of weeks of EMS completed in order to sit Part III.												
7.	Marking Criteria												
7.1.	Written Examinations See College-Wide Common Grading Scheme .												
7.2.	Research Project The following aspects of the project will be considered in the evaluation of the written submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Planning and execution – the practical and theoretical approach, particularly in relation to previously published work (ii) Presentation – organisation of the report, following the required format; use of graphs, tables and diagrams (iii) Evaluation of the project – a critical assessment of the study, soundness of discussion and use of statistical tests where appropriate 												
7.3.	The supervisor’s assessment will be marked out of 30 (and then scaled according to 8 below). The allocation will be based upon College-wide criteria for the supervisor’s assessment.												
8.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements Research Project 2 and Tracking Examination i) For Students Tracking in Clinical Rotations												
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9.	Requirements to Pass Overall												
9.1.	<p>First Sit</p> <p>(i) Having obtained at least an aggregated average of 50% from the written examination and project combined; and</p> <p>(ii) To have completed the course within 5 years from the start of Year 3.</p>												
9.2.	<p>Resit As 9.1 above.</p>												
10.	Consequences of Failure												
10.1.	A candidate who fails at the first attempt will be permitted one resit opportunity.												
10.2.	A candidate who fails the examination at the first attempt will be required to resit the failed section of the examination as described in 7 above (i.e. 7.1.Written Examination or 7.2. Research Report and associated assessments).												
10.3.	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												
11.	Classification												
11.1.	A candidate who , at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 75% or more will be awarded Pass with Distinction for the Examination												
11.2.	A candidate who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of between 65 – 74% will be awarded Pass with Merit for the Examination												
11.3.	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												
12.	Disclosure of Marks												
	Results will be published by candidate number.												
13.	Absence From In-Course Assessment												
13.1.	Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> 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.												
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												

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13.3.	Progress Committee and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances. 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 <i>allowable</i> reason