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:
        (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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ii) For Students Tracking in Research

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9. Requirements to Pass Overall

9.1. First Sit

(i) Having obtained at least an aggregated average of 50% from the written examination and project combined; and

(ii) To have completed the course within 5 years from the start of Year 3.

9.2. Resit

As 9.1 above.

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 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.

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...
| 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 *allowable* reason |