

## Award & Assessment Regulations

1.	<b>Course</b> MSci Bioveterinary Sciences
2.	<b>Year</b> 4 (following on from BSc Bioveterinary Sciences Year 1 – 3)
3.	<b>Applicable to Academic Year</b> 2014/15 – for students transferring from BSc Bioveterinary Sciences
4.	<b>Credit Value</b> The credit value for each module is described in Annex A.
5.	<b>Mark Allocation Within Modules</b> The credit value for each module is described in Annex A.
6.	<b>Marking Criteria</b>
6.1.	<b>Written Examinations (except MCQs) and In-Course Assessment</b> College (0-100) Common Grading Scheme. The College's 0-10 scale may be used for assessments to which it is better suited such as oral presentations
6.2.	<b>Multiple Choice Questions</b> 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.
6.3.	<b>Project</b> College (0-100) Common Grading Scheme.
7.	<b>Requirements to Pass</b>
7.1.	<b>Requirements to Pass each Module</b> A candidate must: Achieve a weighted, aggregated average of at least 50% from all of the pieces of work combined AND Achieved a pass in each of the practical pieces of work (as appropriate) AND Submitted all the compulsory formative assignments (as appropriate)
7.2.	<b>Requirements to be Awarded the MSci (Hons) Bioveterinary Sciences</b> A candidate must have gained: An aggregated overall mark of at least 50% from all 4 years AND A pass in the Research Module AND A pass in individual modules which, when combined, amount to 120 credits in total.

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7.3.	<p><b>Requirements to be Awarded the MSci in Bioveterinary Sciences</b></p> <p>A candidate must have gained:              An aggregated overall mark of at least 40% from all 4 years</p> <p>AND</p> <p>    A pass (at 50%) in the Research Module</p> <p>AND</p> <p>    A weighted aggregated average of 50% from Masters level (level 7) modules amounting to 120 credits.</p> <p>PROVIDED THAT</p> <p>    Masters (Level 7) Modules amounting to a total of no more than 15 credits, <b>or</b> one 15 credit module <b>or</b> <b>one</b> 30 credit module have a mark between 40 and 49%. All other individual Masters (Level 7) modules must have a mark of 50% or more.</p>												
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Consequences of Failure</b></p> <p>8.1. A candidate who fails a Masters (Level 7) module at the first attempt shall have a right to resit. Any module taken for a second time will gain a mark no greater than 50%</p> <p>8.2. When a module resit involves a piece of assessed work, the amount of time the resit student is given to do that work should be the same as on the first occasion.</p> <p>8.3. A candidate who has met the requirements for a BSc or BSc (Hons), or an MSci degree may opt to receive the degree after the first sitting. A candidate who takes this option shall relinquish his/her right to re-sit for the MSci (Hons) degree.</p> <p>8.4. A candidate who fails at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course. S/he will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.</p> <p>8.5. A candidate who has passed Year 3 shall remain eligible for the award of BSc or BSc (Hons).</p>												
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Classification</b></p> <p>9.1. The marks from Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be weighted in the ratio 10:35:55:100 and aggregated and then scaled to a percentage.</p> <p>9.2. If a candidate has been admitted with exemption into Year 2, the marks from Years 2, 3 and 4 shall be weighted in the ratio 35:55:100 and aggregated and then scaled to give a percentage.</p> <p>9.3. If a candidate has been admitted with exemption directly to Year 3, the marks from Years 3 and 4 shall be weighted in the ratio 55:100 and aggregated and scaled to give a percentage. (This includes study for an intercalated degree).</p> <p>9.4. For candidates who have passed the year overall as described in 7. above, the degree shall be classified as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">First Class</td> <td>70% or above</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Class</td> <td>69% or above with at least 75% in the Fourth Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper Second Class</td> <td>60% to 69%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper Second Class</td> <td>59% or above with at least 65% in the Fourth Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lower Second Class</td> <td>50% to 59%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lower Second Class</td> <td>49% or above with at least 55% in the Fourth Year</td> </tr> </table>	First Class	70% or above	First Class	69% or above with at least 75% in the Fourth Year	Upper Second Class	60% to 69%	Upper Second Class	59% or above with at least 65% in the Fourth Year	Lower Second Class	50% to 59%	Lower Second Class	49% or above with at least 55% in the Fourth Year
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	<p>Third Class                      40% to 49%</p> <p>Third Class                      39% or above with at least 45% in the Fourth Year</p> <p>Pass Degree                      40% to 49% and at least 50% in the Year 4 Final Project Report or at least 40% from the aggregated marks for the Research Skills Module, Year 4 Project Supervisor's Report, Poster and Oral Exam.</p>
<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>Disclosure of Marks</b></p> <p>Results will be published by candidate number.</p>
<p><b>11.</b></p> <p>11.1.</p> <p>11.2.</p> <p>11.3.</p> <p>11.4.</p> <p>11.5.</p>	<p><b>Absence From In-Course Assessment</b></p> <p>Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness.</p> <p>Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by Academic Progress Committee (APC) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.</p> <p>A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.</p>
<p><b>12.</b></p>	<p><b>Late Submission of Work</b></p> <p>Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the College's General Assessment Regulations.</p> <p>Within this year the major pieces of work are highlighted in <b>BOLD</b> in Annex A below.</p>

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### Annexe A

**Note:** for the purposes of the 'Late Submission Policy' major pieces of assessment are highlighted in **BOLD**

Module Title	Prerequisites to Study the Module	Credit Value	Assessments	Assessment Size	Assessment Weighting	Compulsory for Which Award
Research Skills	To have obtained at least either 60% overall, or 55% overall and 62% for the project, in year 2 of the BSc AND separately at least 55% in Year 3 of the BSc	15	<b>Grant Proposal</b> Journal Club	<b>2,500 words</b> 2 x 30 mins	<b>100%</b> Pass/Fail	MSci in Bioveterinary Sciences
Research	To have obtained at least either 60%, or 55% overall and 62% for the project, in year 2 of the BSc AND separately at least 55% in Year 3 of the BSc	105	<b>Final Project Report</b> Project Supervisor's Report Poster Oral Exam	<b>10,000 words</b> N/A N/A 30 mins	<b>57.13%</b> 14.29% 14.29% 14.29%	MSci in Bioveterinary Sciences