

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course RCVS Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice (CertAVP)
2.	Applicable to Academic Year 2014/15 onwards - applicable to all candidates submitting work for the first time on a module
3.	Credit Value and Award Regulations: The credit value of each module is described in Annexe A
4.	Mark Allocation The mark allocation within each module is described in Annexe A.
5.	Marking Criteria
5.1.	Written Examinations (except MCQs) and In-Course Assessment The College Common Grading Scheme (0-100) will be used as appropriate for extended pieces of writing with 0-10 marking on short answer responses of a factual nature.
5.2.	Multiple Choice Questions The number of marks available for each question will be clearly stated on the examination paper. A question left unanswered or deleted by the candidate will score zero.
5.3.	Case Diaries Approval of appropriate numbers and timeline as described in CertAVP module outline.
5.4.	Essays, Case Diary Synopsis, Case Reports, Reflective Essays, Critical Commentaries, Research Projects, On Farm Trial and Presentations The College Common Grading Scheme (0-100) will be used as appropriate for extended pieces of writing with 0-10 marking on short answer responses of a factual nature.
6.	Requirements to Pass Each Module To have achieved a weighted, aggregated average of at least 50% (or gained exemptions) from all of the pieces of work combined. AND To have gained a mark of at least 40% in each individual assessment.
7.	Consequences of Failure
7.1.	A student who fails to achieve a module average of 50% at the first attempt shall have a right to resit. S/he will also be required to re-sit any piece of work with a mark of 49% or less in order to pass the module.
7.2.	A student who fails to pass a module, at the first attempt, due to not achieving a minimum of 40% in each individual assessment will be required to resit those pieces of work.
7.3.	A student who fails a module at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course. S/he will have a right of appeal as described in RVC Regulations.
8.	Disclosure of Marks Results, where published, will be by candidate number.

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9.	Absence From In-Course Assessment
9.1.	An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness.
9.2.	Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the PG Academic Progress Committee (APC) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.
9.3.	A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.
10.	Late Submission of Work
	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.

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Module Code	Module Title	Credit Value	Assessments	Assessment Size	Assessment Weighting
A-FAVP.1	Foundations of Advanced Veterinary Practice	10	5 x Essay 1 x Reflective Essay 1 x Online Exam	1,500 words each 1,500 words 40 minutes	75% 15% 10%
A-PKS.1	Professional Key Skills	15	10 x Essay	1,500 words each	100%
B-CKS.0	Clinical Key Skills	5	1 x Online Exam	75 minutes	100%
B-SAP.1	Small Animal Practice	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay	1,500 words each (therapeutics report up to 2,000 words) 1,500 words	100% -
B-EP.3	Equine Practice	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay	1,500 words each 1,500 words	100% -
B-PAP.2 Poultry	Production Animal Practice – relation to Poultry	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay	1,500 words each 1,500 words	100% -
B-PAP.2 Pigs	Production Animal Practice – relation to Pigs	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay	1,500 words each 1,500 words	100% -
<i>B-PAP.2 Farm</i>	<i>Production Animal Practice – relation to Cattle, Sheep and Camelids</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4 x Case Reports 1 x Literature Review 1 x Reflective Essay</i>	<i>1,500 words each 1,500 words 1,500 words</i>	<i>80% 20% -</i>
B-GVM.5	Global Veterinary Medicine	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay	1,500 words each 1,500 words	100% -
C-VA.1	Small Animal Anaesthesia and Analgesia	10	4 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Critical Commentary and Synopsis	1,500 words each (max 6,000 words combined) At least 50 cases over a min of 90 days. 10 cases to include 350 word max critical commentary. 500-1,000 word synopsis	50% 50%

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C-VA.2	Equine Anaesthesia and Analgesia	10	4 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Critical Commentary and Synopsis	1,500 words each (max 6,000 words combined) At least 50 cases over a min of 90 days. 10 cases to include 350 word max critical commentary. 500-1,000 word synopsis	50% 50%
C-VA.3	Critical Care and Analgesia	10	4 x Case Reports 1 x Case Dairy with Critical Commentary and Synopsis	1,750 words each 20 cases over a min of 90 days. 5 cases to include 350 word max critical commentary. 500-1,000 word synopsis	50% 50%
C-VDI.1	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging in Practice	10	10 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis	500 words each 500 cases with 1,000 word synopsis	50% 50%
C-VDI.2	Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging (Orthopaedic)	10	1 x Case Report 1 x Practical/Written Exam	2,500 words Exam of up to three hours	33% 67%
C-VDI.3	Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging (Soft Tissue)	10	1 x Case Report 1 x Practical/Written Exam	2,500 words Exam of up to three hours	33% 67%
C-VDI.4	Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging A	10	1 x Case Report 1 x Practical/Written Exam	2,500 words Exam of up to three hours	33% 67%
C-VDI.5	Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging B	10	1 x Case Report 1 x Practical/Written Exam	2,500 words Exam of up to three hours	33% 67%
C-VP.1	Basic Tissue Pathology, Necropsy and Biopsy	10	4 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary 1 x Reflective Essay	1,750 words each 20 cases 1,500 words each	60% 25% 15%

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C-VP.2	Clinical Pathology - Laboratory Diagnostics	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 20 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour practical exam	33% 33% 34%
C-SAM.8	Small Animal Medicine A	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour exam	40% 30% 30%
C-SAM.9	Small Animal Medicine B	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour exam	40% 30% 30%
C-SAM.10	Small Animal Medicine C	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour exam	40% 30% 30%
C-SAS.1	Small Animal Surgery (Core)	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Reflective Essay	2,000 words each 100 cases with 1,500 word synopsis 800 words	70% 15% 15%
C-SAS.2	Soft Tissue Surgery A	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	2,000 words each 20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis One hour exam	60% 10% 30%
C-SAS.3	Soft Tissue Surgery B	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	2,000 words each 20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis One hour exam	60% 10% 30%

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C-SAS.6	Orthopaedic Surgery A	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	2,000 words each 20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis One hour exam	60% 10% 30%
C-SAS.7	Orthopaedic Surgery B	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	2,000 words each 20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis One hour exam	60% 10% 30%
C-ECC.1	Critical Care	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essays 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 1,000 words Two hour exam	33% 33% 34%
C-ECC.2	Emergency Care A	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis Two hour exam	33% 33% 34%
C-ECC.3	Emergency Care B	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis Two hour exam	33% 33% 34%
C-VPH.1	Animal Welfare in the Food Chain	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay	2,000 words each 1,500 words	85% 15%
C-VPH.2	Hygienic Production of Food	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay	2,000 words each 1,500 words	85% 15%
C-VC.1	Cardiovascular Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	10	6 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essay 1 x Exam	1,200 words each 1,000 words 1½ hours exam	40% 20% 40%

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C-VC.2	Cardiovascular Diagnostics	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Article Critique 1 x Exam	2,000 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis 800 word critique 1½ hours exam	30% 25% 15% 30%
C-VC.3	Cardiovascular Therapeutics	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Article Critique 1 x Exam	2,000 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis 800 word critique 1½ hours exam	30% 25% 15% 30%
C-E.1	Equine Gastrointestinal Disease and Intensive Care	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour exam	40% 25% 35%
C-E.2	Equine Cardiovascular and Respiratory Diseases	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour exam	40% 25% 35%
C-E.3	Equine General Medicine	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour exam	40% 25% 35%
C-E.4	Equine Neuromuscular, Behaviour and Special Senses	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis One hour exam	40% 25% 35%
C-P.1	Reproductive Management of Pigs	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Dairy with Synopsis 1 x Review OR Project OR Presentation	2,000 words each Continuous case diary and 1,500 word synopsis 1,500 review OR 1,500 project OR 15 min presentation	50% 30% 20%

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C-P.2	Infectious Diseases, Diagnosis, Prevention and Control	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Dairy with Synopsis 1 x Review OR Project OR Presentation	2,000 words each Continuous case diary and 1,500 word synopsis 1,500 review OR 1,500 project OR 15 min presentation	50% 30% 20%
C-P.3	Intensive Pig Production: Management and Non-Infectious Diseases	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Dairy with Synopsis 1 x Review OR Project OR Presentation	2,000 words each Continuous case diary and 1,500 word synopsis 1,500 review OR 1,500 project OR 15 min presentation	50% 30% 20%
C-POU.1	Poultry Husbandry and Management	10	5 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis	1,000 words each Continuous diary with 1,500 word synopsis	60% 40%
C-POU.2	Poultry Disease Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment	10	4 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Diagnostic Tree	1,000 words each Continuous diary with 1,500 word synopsis Diagnostic tree	40% 30% 30%
C-POU.3	Minor Poultry Species, Hatcheries and Incubation, Poultry Processing and Legislation	10	OPTIONS A-C 2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary 1 x Reflective Essay OPTION D 2 x Case Reports 1 x File with Synopsis	OPTIONS A-C 1,000 words each Continuous case diary 1,000 words OPTION D 1,000 words each A detailed file which lists all legislative documents relevant to UK poultry production together with short summaries with 1,000 word synopsis	40% 40% 20% 40% 60%