

ASSESSMENT & AWARD REGULATIONS

1.	Course	Graduate Diploma in Professional and Clinical Veterinary Nursing
2.	Year	Compulsory Pre-Requisite Bridging Module – Contemporary Study Skills
3.	Applicable to Academic Year	2015/16
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination	All subjects studied during the Bridging module.
5.	Form of Examination	<p>Contemporary Study Skills:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Module Discussion Activities 25%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Written Assignment 75%</p>
6.	Marking Criteria	
6.1.	Written Exams and Assignments	The RVC Common Grading Scheme will be used as appropriate for extended pieces of writing with 0-10 marking scheme used for short answer responses of a factual nature.
7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements	
	First Sit	Successful completion of this module and its assessment provides 10 credits at Level 6 which can be credited towards the Graduate Diploma and/or BSc Top-Up in Veterinary Nursing. This module is a pre-requisite and students will be required to pass the module to demonstrate that they have the ability to write at an appropriate academic level.
	Resit	As first sit.
8.	Requirements to Pass Overall	
8.1.	First Sit	Requirement to Pass Module: In order to pass the module the student must achieve an aggregate average of 50%.
8.2	Resit	As First Sit.
9.	Consequences of Failure	<p>A candidate who achieves less than 50% for the module will be required to resit the module's assessment activity/ies where a mark of less than 50% (fail) was obtained at the next available opportunity. The mark obtained for the module, where an assessment activity has been repeated, will be awarded a mark no greater than 50%.</p> <p>A candidate who fails an assessment activity at the second attempt will not be permitted to proceed to study the Graduate Diploma in Professional and Clinical Veterinary Nursing Core and Elective modules. S/he has a right of appeal as described in the College Regulations.</p>

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10.	Classification and Award of Degree Average mark of 70% or more: Distinction Average mark of 65-69%: Merit Average mark of 50-64%: Pass Average mark <49%: Fail A student who has passed the module but does not proceed with further study will be credited with 10 credits at Level 6.
11.	Disclosure of Marks Results will be published by candidate number.
12.	Absence From In-Course Assessment Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> absence, s/he will be marked absent (A) from a summative assessment and will be required to undertake the assessment at the next available opportunity. 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. A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.
13.	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.