

Award & Assessment Regulations

1.	Course MSci Bioveterinary Sciences, MSci Applied Bioveterinary Research
2.	Year 4 (following on from BSc Bioveterinary Sciences Year 1 – 3)
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2015/16 – for students transferring from BSc Bioveterinary Sciences
4.	Credit Value The credit value for each module is described in Annex A.
5.	Mark Allocation Within Modules The credit value for each module is described in Annex A.
6.	Marking Criteria
6.1.	Written Examinations (except MCQs) and In-Course Assessment 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.	Multiple Choice Questions 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.	Project College (0-100) Common Grading Scheme.
6.4	Oral Presentations & Oral Examinations The College marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations and the marking scheme for Masters Research Project Oral Examinations will be used for appropriate Oral Exams.
7.	Requirements to Pass
7.1.	Requirements to Pass each Module 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.	Requirements to be Awarded the MSci (Hons) Bioveterinary Sciences 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>Requirements to be Awarded the MSci in Bioveterinary Sciences</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, or one 15 credit module or one 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>								
8.	<p>Consequences of Failure</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%								
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.								
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.								
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.								
8.5.	A candidate who has passed Year 3 shall remain eligible for the award of BSc or BSc (Hons).								
9.	<p>Classification</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.								
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.								
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).								
9.4.	<p>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: none;"> <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 Year 4 Final Project Report</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 Year 4 Final Project Report</td> </tr> </table>	First Class	70% or above	First Class	69% or above with at least 75% in the Year 4 Final Project Report	Upper Second Class	60% to 69%	Upper Second Class	59% or above with at least 65% in the Year 4 Final Project Report
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	<p>Lower Second Class 50% to 59%</p> <p>Lower Second Class 49% or above with at least 55% in the Year 4 Final Project Report</p> <p>Third Class 40% to 49%</p> <p>Third Class 39% or above with at least 45% in the Year 4 Final Project Report</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>
10.	<p>Disclosure of Marks</p> <p>Results will be published by candidate number.</p>
11.	<p>Absence From In-Course Assessment</p> <p>11.1. 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>11.2. 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>11.3. An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness.</p> <p>11.4. 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>11.5. A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.</p>
12.	<p>Late Submission of Work</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 BOLD 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	Grant Proposal Journal Club	2,500 words 2 x 30 mins	100% Pass/Fail	MSc in Bioveterinary Sciences, MSc in Applied Bioveterinary Research
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	Final Project Report Project Supervisor's Report Poster Oral Exam	10,000 words N/A N/A 30 mins	57.13% 14.29% 14.29% 14.29%	MSc in Bioveterinary Sciences
Placement 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	Final Project Report Project Supervisor's Report Placement Provider Report Oral Exam Reflective Oral Presentations	10,000 words N/A 2000 words 30 mins 15 mins	57.13% 14.29% 14.29% 14.29% Pass/Fail	MSc in Applied Bioveterinary Research