

## Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	<b>Course</b> Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
2.	<b>Year</b> Finals Part III
3.	<b>Applicable to Academic Year</b> 2017/18
4.	<b>Aspects of Course Covered by Examination</b> Research Project 2
5.	<b>Form of Examination</b> A Report of up to 4,000 words
6.	<b>Marking Criteria</b>
6.1.	<b>Research Project</b> The following aspects of the project will be considered in the evaluation of the written submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Planning and execution – the practical and theoretical approach, particularly in relation to previously published work</li> <li>(ii) Presentation – organisation of the report, following the required format; use of graphs, tables and diagrams</li> <li>(iii) Evaluation of the project – a critical assessment of the study, soundness of discussion and use of statistical tests where appropriate</li> </ul>
6.2.	The supervisor's assessment will be marked out of 30 (and then scaled according to 7 below). The allocation will be based upon College-wide criteria for the supervisor's assessment.
7.	<b>Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements</b>  <b>Research Project 2 (first sit &amp; resit attempt)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Written Submission: 80%</li> <li>• Project Supervisor's Assessment: 20%</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Requirements to Pass Overall</b>
8.1.	<b>First Sit</b> Having obtained at least an aggregated average of 50% from the Project Written Submission and Project Supervisor's Assessment combined; AND To have completed the course within 5 years from the start of Year 3.
8.2.	<b>Resit</b> As First Sit
9.	<b>Consequences of Failure</b>
9.1.	A candidate who fails at the first attempt will be permitted one resit opportunity.
9.2.	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.

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<b>10.</b>	<b>Classification</b>
10.1.	A candidate who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 75% or more will be awarded Pass with Distinction.
10.2.	A candidate who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of between 65 – 74% will be awarded Pass with Merit.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Marks</b>
	Results will be published by candidate number.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Absence From In-Course Assessment</b>
12.1.	Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> 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.
12.2.	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 Student Performance and Development System (formerly Academic Progress Committee) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.
12.3.	A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 for the assessment.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Late Submission of Work</b>
	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.
	Within this course/year the major pieces of work are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Project 2 (50% minimum)</li> </ul>