1. **Course** BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Health and Disease

2. **Applicable to Academic Year** 2020/21

3. **Applicable to** Students who have taken their Year 3 examinations since 2008/09

4. **Aspects of Course Covered by Examination:**
   - Hypothesis-driven project

5. **Form of Examination:**
   5.1 BVetMed Years 1, 2 and 3 examinations previously taken
   5.2 Project Report (RP2) from Final Year BVetMed*
      OR
      Hypothesis Driven Research Project of between 5000 and 6000 words and 15 minute oral presentation
      
      *Applies to projects completed during Final Year in 2012 or later.

6. **Requirement to be Completed to Permit Entry to the Examination**
   - The student must have formally relinquished their registration for the award of BVetMed and have met the entry requirements of the course regulations.

7. **Marking Criteria**
   7.1 **Hypothesis-Driven Project and Transfer Research Project**
      The Common Grading Scheme (Projects).
   7.2 **Oral Presentations & Oral Examinations**
      The RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations.

8. **Allocation of Marks and Any Additional Requirements**
   8.1 **Element 1: BVetMed Year 1 Result**
      This will be a maximum of 80 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
      
      **Element 2: BVetMed Year 2 Result**
      This will be a maximum of 280 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
      
      **Element 3: BVetMed Year 3 Result**
      This will be a maximum of 294 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
### 8.4 Element 4: one of the two options below:

8.4.1 B VetMed Final Year Research Report (RP2) 366 marks

OR

8.4.2 Hypothesis-Driven Project:
- Project Written Report 292 marks
- Project Supervisor’s Mark 37 marks
- Project Presentation 37 marks

8.4.3 This will be a maximum of 146 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt of either RP2 (8.4.1) or Hypothesis-Driven Project (8.4.2).

### 8.5 Total: 2000 marks

A percentage score will be scaled from the total of 2000 marks.

### 9. Requirements to Pass Overall

#### 9.1 For BSc Honours
According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least:

- 80 marks for the BVetMed Year 1 Result
- 280 marks for the BVetMed Year 2 Result
- 293 marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result
- 146 marks for the Research Project or Hypothesis-driven Project

#### 9.2 For BSc Ordinary
According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least

- 80 marks for the BVetMed Year 1 Result
- 280 marks for the BVetMed Year 2 Result
- 293 marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result

### 10. Consequences of Failure

A student who fails is required to withdraw from the course and has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.

### 11. Classification for BSc Honours

- **First Class**
  - 70% or above
  - 69% and a mark of at least 70% in three of the four elements

- **Upper Second Class**
  - 60% to 69%
  - 59% and a mark of at least 60% in three of the four elements

- **Lower Second Class**
  - 50% to 59%
  - 49% and a mark of at least 50% in three of the four elements

- **Third Class**
  - 40% to 49%
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| 13.2 | Within this year, the major pieces of work are as follows:  
  - Hypothesis Driven Project Written Report  
  OR  
  - RP2 Report. |