

## Assessment & Award Regulations

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| 1.   | <b>Course</b> BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Health and Disease  |           |
| 2.   | <b>Applicable to Academic Year</b>  | 2020/21   |
| 3.   | <b>Applicable to</b> Students who have taken their Year 3 examinations since 2008/09  |           |
| 4.   | <b>Aspects of Course Covered by Examination:</b><br><br>Hypothesis-driven project   |           |
| 5.   | <b>Form of Examination:</b>   |           |
| 5.1  | BVetMed Years 1, 2 and 3 examinations previously taken  |           |
| 5.2  | Project Report (RP2) from Final Year BVetMed*<br>OR<br>Hypothesis Driven Research Project of between 5000 and 6000 words and 15 minute oral presentation<br><br><i>*Applies to projects completed during Final Year in 2012 or later.</i> |           |
| 6.   | <b>Requirement to be Completed to Permit Entry to the Examination</b><br><br>The student must have formally relinquished their registration for the award of BVetMed and have met the entry requirements of the course regulations.       |           |
| 7.   | <b>Marking Criteria</b>   |           |
| 7.1. | <b>Hypothesis-Driven Project and Transfer Research Project</b><br>The Common Grading Scheme (Projects).   |           |
| 7.2. | <b>Oral Presentations &amp; Oral Examinations</b><br>The RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations.  |           |
| 8.   | <b>Allocation of Marks and Any Additional Requirements</b>  |           |
| 8.1  | <b><u>Element 1: BVetMed Year 1 Result</u></b><br>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.  | 200 marks |
| 8.2  | <b><u>Element 2: BVetMed Year 2 Result</u></b><br>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.   | 700 marks |
| 8.3  | <b><u>Element 3: BVetMed Year 3 Result</u></b><br>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.   | 734 marks |

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| 8.4        | <b>Element 4:</b> one of the two options below:  |  |                   |
| 8.4.1      | <b>BVetMed Final Year Research Report (RP2)</b>  |  | 366 marks         |
|            | OR   |  |                   |
| 8.4.2      | <b>Hypothesis-Driven Project:</b>  |  |                   |
|            | • 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). |  |                   |
|            |  |  | Total: 2000 marks |
| 8.5        | A percentage score will be scaled from the total of 2000 marks.  |  |                   |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Requirements to Pass Overall</b>  |  |                   |
| 9.1        | <b>For BSc Honours</b>   |  |                   |
|            | According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least:  |  |                   |
|            | 80 marks for the BVetMed Year 1 Result   |  |                   |
|            | AND  |  |                   |
|            | 280 marks for the BVetMed Year 2 Result  |  |                   |
|            | AND  |  |                   |
|            | 293 marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result  |  |                   |
|            | AND  |  |                   |
|            | 146 marks for the Research Project or Hypothesis-driven Project  |  |                   |
| 9.2        | <b>For BSc Ordinary</b>  |  |                   |
|            | According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least   |  |                   |
|            | 80 marks for the BVetMed Year 1 Result   |  |                   |
|            | AND  |  |                   |
|            | 280 marks for the BVetMed Year 2 Result  |  |                   |
|            | AND  |  |                   |
|            | 293 marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result  |  |                   |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Consequences of Failure</b>   |  |                   |
|            | A student who fails is required to withdraw from the course and has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.   |  |                   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Classification for BSc Honours</b>  |  |                   |
|            | <b>First Class</b>   | 70% or above   |                   |
|            | <b>First Class</b>   | 69% and a mark of at least 70% in three of the four elements |                   |
|            | <b>Upper Second Class</b>  | 60% to 69%   |                   |
|            | <b>Upper Second Class</b>  | 59% and a mark of at least 60% in three of the four elements |                   |
|            | <b>Lower Second Class</b>  | 50% to 59%   |                   |
|            | <b>Lower Second Class</b>  | 49% and a mark of at least 50% in three of the four elements |                   |
|            | <b>Third Class</b>   | 40% to 49%   |                   |

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| <b>12.</b>                         | <b>Disclosure of Marks</b><br><br>Students will receive individual communication informing them of the classification of their degree.  |
| <b>13.</b><br><br>13.1<br><br>13.2 | <b>Late Submission of Work</b><br><br>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.<br><br>Within this year, the major pieces of work are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hypothesis Driven Project Written Report</li></ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RP2 Report.</li></ul> |