

Part 1 - Assessment Regulations for Levels 6 & 7

1.	Awards: Graduate Certificate & Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Nursing						
2.	Applicable to Academic Year: 2021 onwards						
3.	Credit Value and Award Regulations:						
3.1	The credit value of each module and the required combination of modules for each award title is shown in the Part 2 Award Pathway document.						
3.2	In order to progress towards or gain a given award, a student will need to have passed and gained credit for modules that meet the required pattern for that award, as defined in the Award Pathway document.						
4.	<p>Marking Criteria:</p> <p>Examinations and Assignments The appropriate College Common Grading Scheme will be used for marking extended pieces of work depending on the type of assessment.</p> <p>The Common Grading Schemes available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Grading Scheme (LAQ) • Common Grading Scheme (CPRQ – Undergraduates) • Common Grading Scheme (CPRQ – Postgraduates) • Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing) 						
5.	<p>Requirements to Pass a Module at Level 6 & Level 7</p> <p>To have achieved a weighted aggregated average of at least 50% (or gained exemptions) from all of the pieces of work combined.</p>						
6.	<p>Requirements for All Awards</p> <p>6.1 Award at Level 6 - Graduate Certificate To have passed individual module(s) (including exemptions) amounting to 60 credits at Level 6.</p> <p>6.2 Award at Level 7 – Postgraduate Certificate To have passed individual module(s) (including exemptions) amounting to a minimum of 15 credits at level 6 and 45 credits at Level 7.</p>						
7.	<p>Classification</p> <p>The classification awarded of the Graduate Certificate (Level 6) and Postgraduate Certificate (Level 7) will be calculated from the combined marks taken from all of the components defined above:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">70% or more from the aggregate of all modules:</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65-69% from the aggregate of all modules:</td> <td>Merit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-64% from the aggregate of all modules:</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </table>	70% or more from the aggregate of all modules:	Distinction	65-69% from the aggregate of all modules:	Merit	50-64% from the aggregate of all modules:	Pass
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8.	Consequences of Failure
8.1	A student who fails a module at the first attempt shall have a right to resit. They will be required to resit those pieces of work that were failed (with less than 50%) at the next available opportunity.
8.2	The module mark obtained at the second attempt will be no greater than 50%.
8.3	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.
8.4	A student who fails at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course. They will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.
9.	Absence from Summative assessments
9.1	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 and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.
9.2	A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.
10.	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.
11.	Disclosure of Marks
	Results will be published by candidate number.