

Understanding the Assessment Scheme

For Year 3 Students 2011/12

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240 credits!

- Each degree in the department is made up of 16 modules each worth 15 “credits”
- You have completed 8 modules in your 2nd year and will do 8 more this year
- 1st year marks do not contribute to your degree
- The year 2 modules have a weighting of 40%
- The year 3 modules have a weighting of 60%
- To pass a module you need a mark $\geq 40\%$
-but a mark of 35% will be accepted as a pass if your overall average mark is $\geq 40\%$ (“pass for credit”)

To progress from Year 2 to Year 3

- You need to have a weighted average mark of $\geq 40\%$ with no marks less than 35%
- If you meet the criteria to progress you cannot re-sit modules to try to improve your overall average score.

At June 2012

- Calculate a weighted average mark based on 40% of the year 2 average mark and 60% of the year 3 average mark

Getting a first

- A weighted average mark of $\geq 70\%$ with no more than 2 failed modules
- OR
- 8 modules with a mark of $\geq 70\%$ and a weighted average mark of $\geq 67\%$ (NOT 65%) with no more than 2 fails
- Meeting the above criteria with 3 fails will get a 2.1

Getting a 2.1

- A weighted average mark of $\geq 60\%$ with no more than 2 failed modules
- OR
- 8 modules with a mark of $\geq 60\%$ and a weighted average mark of $\geq 57\%$ (NOT 55%) with no more than 2 fails
- Meeting the above criteria with 3 fails will get a 2.2

Getting a 2.2

- A weighted average mark of $\geq 50\%$ with no more than 2 failed modules
- OR
- 8 modules with a mark of $\geq 50\%$ and a weighted average mark of $\geq 47\%$ (NOT 45%) with no more than 2 fails
- Meeting the above criteria with 3 fails will get a 3rd class degree

Getting a 3rd

- A weighted average mark of $\geq 40\%$

Getting a pass

- A weighted average mark of $\geq 35\%$

Some examples

Year 2 Ave.	Year 3 Ave.	Weighted Ave.	Modules $\geq 70\%$	Modules $< 35\%$	
60	80	72	7	0	First

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80	60	68	7	0	2.1

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60	80	72	7	0	First
80	60	68	7	0	2.1
80	60	68	8	0	First

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60	80	72	7	0	First
80	60	68	7	0	2.1
80	60	68	8	0	First
60	80	72	7	2	First

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60	80	72	7	0	First
80	60	68	7	0	2.1
80	60	68	8	0	First
60	80	72	7	2	First
60	80	72	7	3	2.1

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60	80	72	7	0	First
80	60	68	7	0	2.1
80	60	68	8	0	First
60	80	72	7	2	First
60	80	72	7	3	2.1
60	80	72	7	4	Re-sit/Fail

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Year 2 Ave.	Year 3 Ave.	Weighted Ave.	Modules $\geq 60\%$	Modules $< 35\%$	
50	70	62	7	0	2.1
70	50	58	7	0	2.2
70	50	58	8	0	2.1
50	70	62	7	2	2.1
50	70	62	7	3	2.2
50	70	62	7	4	Re-sit/Fail

Some examples

Year 2 Ave.	Year 3 Ave.	Weighted Ave.	Modules $\geq 60\%$	Modules $< 35\%$	
40	60	52	7	0	2.2
60	40	48	7	0	3
60	40	48	8	0	2.2
40	60	52	7	2	2.2
40	60	52	7	3	3
40	60	52	7	4	Re-sit/Fail

Some examples

Year 2 Ave.	Year 3 Ave.	Weighted Ave.	Modules < 35%	
40	40	40	2	3
40	40	40	3	Re-sit/Fail
40	36	37.6	2	Pass
40	36	37.6	3	Re-sit/Fail