

## EXTRACT FROM CODE OF ASSESSMENT

**Provision for Reassessment**

16.6 In §16.7 - §16.8 below, the 'threshold grade' shall, unless otherwise specified in the regulations for a particular programme, be:

- (a) for undergraduate programmes, grade D;
- (b) for programmes governed by the generic regulations for taught masters degrees, grade C.

16.7 A candidate who, by the end of the course, has failed to attain the threshold grade shall normally be afforded the opportunity described in §16.8 below to improve that assessment result. There shall be no such opportunity in respect of courses which contribute to the candidate's honours classification except where permitted under the regulations governing a particular award; in such cases the original grade only shall contribute to the honours classification.

16.8 A candidate who has failed to attain the threshold grade shall, subject to the provision of §16.9 below, normally be permitted not more than one further attempt at each component of the assessment in which a grade lower than the threshold grade has been awarded. A second further attempt shall not be available as a matter of right but may be permitted at the discretion of the Faculty responsible for the programme in accordance with its policies and procedures which shall be published in the relevant course documentation.

16.9 A candidate's right under §16.8 to a second opportunity to submit coursework for assessment may be constrained by the nature of the coursework, the context in which it may be generated, the feasibility of its being regenerated, and the integrity of the assessment as a whole. Any such constraint shall be published in the relevant course documentation.

16.10 Where, under §16.41 - §16.48 below, a Board of Examiners is satisfied that a candidate has been prevented by good cause from completing an assessment, that assessment shall not be counted as an attempt made by, or available to, the candidate.

16.11 Where a second or permitted subsequent attempt at an assessment is not available to the candidate until a subsequent academic session, the candidate shall not be entitled to assume that the content of the course will be unchanged, and it shall be the responsibility of the candidate, in conjunction with the Department responsible for the course, to make appropriate preparation for that assessment.

16.12 Unless otherwise specified in the regulations for a particular programme, the final grade awarded for a course following reassessment shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) for undergraduate programmes, the number of grade points derived from a reassessment shall be not more than 10 and not less than the number of points determined by the grade originally achieved;
- (b) for programmes governed by the generic regulations for taught masters degrees, reassessment results for taught courses shall be capped so that the aggregation score\* contributing to the final award shall not be greater than 12; there shall be no capping in relation to reassessment of the dissertation or other substantial independent work.

16.13 Further to §16.7 above, and notwithstanding §16.12 above, a candidate who, by the end of the course, requires an improved assessment result in order to complete a graduating curriculum in that academic session, shall normally be afforded the opportunity described in §16.8 above irrespective of the result obtained on completion of the course. This entitlement shall be limited to courses totalling no more than 60 credit points. On completion of the reassessment, the candidate shall be awarded the number of grade points corresponding to the grade achieved in the reassessment or, if higher, that corresponding to the grade achieved in the original assessment.

\* Aggregation scores are aligned with grades and bands in Schedule A, and an aggregation score of 12 corresponds with the grade/band C3.