

## Assessment & Award Regulations

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1. **Course:** Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

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<b>9.</b>	<b>Consequences of Failure</b>
9.1.	Candidates who do not pass the Written Papers at the first attempt will be required to resit both papers.
9.2.	A candidate who fails at their first attempt is required to take the resit or withdraw from the course. The overall mark obtained at the second attempt will be no greater than 50%.
9.3.	A candidate who does not attend the formative Clinical OSCE will be able to progress, but will be required to attend at the next available session prior to completing rotations.
9.4.	A candidate who fails at their second attempt (either through failure of the written papers or non-attendance at the OSCE) will be required to withdraw from the course. S/he has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Classification</b>
10.1.	A candidate who, at the first attempt, obtains an overall average mark of 70% or more from the aggregate weighted marks of Written Papers 1 and 2 will be awarded a pass with Distinction.
10.2.	A candidate who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 65% - 69% from the aggregate weighted marks of Written Papers 1 and 2 will be awarded a pass with Merit.
10.3.	A candidate who passes Year 4 but does not proceed with study will be eligible to transfer to the BSc Animal Health and Disease.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Marks</b>
	Results will be published by candidate number.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Absence From In-Course Assessment</b>
12.1.	Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> absence, s/he will be marked absent (A) from a summative assessment. Where a student has an A, and there are three or more in-course assessments in the year, the marks awarded will be the average of the other in-course assessment marks gained by the student.
12.2.	90% of the marks for the year must be attributed to results of direct assessment i.e. no more than 10% of marks can be attributed to Absent (A) marks.
12.3.	An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness.
12.4.	Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the Student Performance and Development system (formerly Academic Progress Committee) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.
12.5.	A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Late Submission of</b>

