

## Assessment & Award Regulations

### Part 1 Assessment Regulations for Level 7

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Course:</b> Modular Regulations for programmes leading to the awards of Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and MSc in:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Intensive Livestock Health &amp; Production One Health Risk Analysis in Health and Food Safety Veterinary Education Wild Animal Biology Wild Animal Health Veterinary Epidemiology</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Applicable to Academic Year:</b> for students commencing the course in September 2017</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Credit Value and Award Regulations:</b> The credit value of each module and formation of each award title is described in the Award Pathway document (Part 2)</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Mark Allocation within Modules</b> The mark allocation within each module is described in Part 3 of the AARs.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Marking Criteria:</b></p> <p><b>Written Examinations (except MCQs &amp; EMQs), In-Course Assessments and Assignments:</b> The appropriate College Common Grading Scheme will be used for marking depending on the type of assessment. The Common Grading Schemes available are:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Common Grading Scheme (LAQ) Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing) Common Grading Scheme (CPRQ – Postgraduates)</p> <p><b>Multiple Choice Questions</b> The number of marks available for each question will be clearly stated on the examination paper. A question left unanswered or deleted by the candidate will score zero.</p> <p><b>Research Projects</b> The College Common Grading Scheme (Projects) will be used as appropriate.</p> <p><b>Oral Presentations &amp; Oral Examinations</b> The RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations and the marking scheme for Masters Research Project Oral Examinations will be used for appropriate Oral Exams. For MSc VetEd Oral Examinations the MSc VetEd Oral Exam marking scheme will be used</p> <p><b>Teaching Presentations &amp; Poster Presentations</b> The College's marking scheme 0-10 or RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used as appropriate.</p> <p><b>LSHTM modules: Overall module marks</b> for module assessments marked at LSHTM shall be converted to RVC marks as described in Annexe B.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Requirements to Pass</b></p> <p><b>6.1 Requirements to Pass each Module</b></p> <p>6.1.1. To have achieved a weighted, aggregated average of at least 50% (or gained exemptions) from all of the pieces of work combined.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p>6.1.2. To have achieved a pass in each of the practical pieces of work (as appropriate)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p>6.1.3. To have submitted all the compulsory formative assignments</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p>6.1.4. To have passed any assignment designated as 'Clinically Critical'.</p>

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### 6.2 Requirements for All Possible Awards

In order to progress towards or gain a given award a student will have to have passed and gained credit for modules that meet the required pattern for that award as defined in the Award Pathway document.

### 6.3 Requirements to be Awarded a Postgraduate Certificate

6.3.1. To have passed individual module(s) (including exemptions) amounting to 60 credits

OR

6.3.2. To have gained a weighted aggregated average of 50% from modules to the value of 60 credits with modules amounting to a total of no more than 15 credits or one 15 credit module gaining a mark between 40 and 49%. All other modules must have a mark of 50% or more.

### 6.4 Requirements to be Awarded a Postgraduate Diploma

6.4.1 To have passed individual modules (including exemptions) amounting to 120 credits

OR

6.4.2 To have gained a weighted aggregated average of 50% from modules to the value of 120 credits with modules amounting to a total of no more than 15 credits **or** one 15 credit module or **one 30 credit** module gaining a mark between 40 and 49%. All other modules must have a mark of 50% or more.

### 6.5 Requirements to Pass the MSc<sup>1</sup>

6.5.1. To have passed the research module and to have passed individual modules (including exemptions) which, when combined, amount to 180 credits in total.

OR

6.5.2 To have passed the research module

AND

6.5.3 To have gained a weighted aggregated average of 50% from the remaining balance of modules to make 180 credits in total

AND

6.5.4 With modules amounting to a total of no more than 15 credits, **or** one 15 credit module or **one 30 credit** module gaining a mark between 40 and 49%. All other modules must have a mark of 50% or more.

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<b>8.</b>	<b>Classification and Awards:</b>  From the combined mark taken from all of the components defined in 6 above, a candidate who achieves:  70% or more at the first attempt from the aggregate of all modules:                      Distinction 65-69% at the first attempt from the aggregate of all modules:                              Merit 50-64% at the first attempt from the aggregate of all modules:                              Pass
<b>9.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Marks</b>  Results will be published by candidate number.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Absence from Summative Assessments and In-Course Assessment</b>