

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Veterinary Science
2.	Year 3
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2023/24
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination All subjects taught in the 3 terms of Year 3 Principles of Veterinary Practice (PVP) Strand material taught in Years 1 and 2.

5. Form of Examination

5.1. Written Papers

One Basic Factual MCQ paper in Term 1
One Basic Factual MCQ paper and one Clinical Reasoning MCQ paper in Term 2
One Basic Factual MCQ paper and one Clinical Reasoning MCQ paper in Term 3

5.2. Principles of Veterinary Practice Assignment

Reflective in-course assignment

5.3. Student Record of Achievement

In-course record of learning activities

5.4. Practical Tests –

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7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements		
	For the purposes of determining the classification, and so honours points for the year, the allocation of marks will be:		
		First Sit	Resit
	Written Papers	80%	80%
	<i>Term 1</i>	16%	
	<i>Term 2</i>	32%	
	<i>Term 3</i>	32%	
	PVP Reflective Assignment	20%	20%
	Student Record of Achievement	Must complete	Not applicable
	Safe *		
	*Only for those students who have not previously taken DOPS		

8. Requirements to Pass Overall and Progress to the Next Stage

8.1. **First Sit**
Following

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9. Consequences of Failure

- 9.1. A student who fails at their first attempt is required to resit or withdraw from the course.
- 9.2. Students who do not pass Year 3 overall at the first attempt will be required to re-sit the component(s) failed. (i.e. Written Paper, PVP Reflective Assignment or DOPS station (Students will only have to re-sit the specific DOPS station(s) that they failed)).
- 9.3. Students who fail to achieve 50% overall and obtained less than 50% in the Basic Factual MCQ papers and less than 50% in the Clinical Problem Solving MCQ papers must retake both areas.
- 9.4. Students who fail to achieve 50% overall, but obtained over 50% in one of Basic Factual MCQ or Clinical Problem Solving MCQ papers only have to retake the area in which they obtained less than 50%.
- 9.5. Students who fail to achieve 40% in either Basic Factual MCQ or Clinical Problem Solving MCQ papers (irrespective of whether they obtained more than 50% overall) must retake the area in which they achieved less than 40%.
- 9.6. Students who fail to achieve 50% overall, but obtained over 50% in Basic Factual MCQ and Clinical Problem Solving MCQ papers combined only have to resubmit the PVP Reflective Assignment.
- 9.7. Students who have not satisfactorily achieved 50% overall in Year 3 must resit the PVP Reflective Assignment and the DOPS station(s) that they failed.
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- 9.9.

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	(particularly encouraged if the combined marks for the other part(s) of the assessments are below 50%).
12.2	A student who defers more than one termly assessments will be required to sit the resit exam as their first sit (marks gained for any parts of the MCQ assessment they undertook are void).
12.3	A student who fails at the first attempt in the August/September resit period will be required to either sit the termly assessments during the course of the next academic year (encouraged) or undertake the resit examination at the next available opportunity (typically in August/September of the following academic year).
13.	Late Submission of Work Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the