

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
2.	Year Graduate Entry Year (of 4 year BVetMed programme)
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2016/17
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination All subjects taught in the Year
5.	Form of Examination
5.1.	<p>Written Papers Paper 1: 1½ hours, multiple choice questions (MCQ) Paper 2: 3 hours, problem-solving questions Paper 3: 3 hours, essays</p>
5.2.	<p>Practical Tests Structured orals related to subjects taught in the year.</p>
5.3.	In course summative assessments (MCQ) at the end of Term 1 and Term 2

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7.2	<p>For the purposes of 8. below: Component i. is 1. Essential Knowledge Elements, AND Components ii., iii. and iv. are grouped together as 2. Problem Solving and Interpretation Elements.</p>
8.	<p>Requirements to Pass Overall and Progress to the Next Stage</p>
8.1.	<p>First Sit Following scaling of the marks, candidates must gain an average mark of 50% or 9 F above.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Candidates must gain at least 40% for the combined ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE elements (Written Paper 1) and at least 40% for the combined PROBLEM SOLVING AND INTERPRETATION elements (Written Papers 2 & 3, plus ISF Structured Oral) of the examinations.</p> <p>Candidates who do not pass at the first attempt will be required to resit only components i. to iv. listed in 7.1 above</p>
8.2.	<p>Resit Candidates must gain an average mark of 50% or more aggregated from the marks listed under components i. to iv. in 7, above.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Candidates must gain at least 40% for the combined ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE elements (Written Paper 1) and at least 40% for the combined PROBLEM SOLVING AND INTERPRETATION elements (Written papers 2 & 3, plus ISF Structured Oral) of the examinations.</p>
9.	<p>Consequences of Failure</p>
9.1.	<p>A candidate who fails at the 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%.</p>
9.2.	<p>A candidate who fails at their second attempt will be required to withdraw from the course. S/he has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.</p>
10.	<p>Classification</p>
10.1.	<p>A candidate who, at the first attempt, obtains an overall average mark of 70% will be awarded a pass with Distinction.</p>
10.2.	<p>A candidate who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 65% - 69% will be awarded a pass with Merit.</p>
11.	<p>Disclosure of Marks</p> <p>Results will be published by candidate number.</p>
12.	<p>Absence From In-Course Assessment</p>
12.1.	<p>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 two 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.</p>

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