

ASSESSMENT & AWARD REGULATIONS

1.	Course	Graduate Diploma in Professional and Clinical Veterinary Nursing
2.	Year	Compulsory Pre-Requisite Bridging Module – Contemporary Study Skills
3.	Applicable to Academic Year	2014/15
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination	All subjects studied during the Bridging module.
5.	Form of Examination	<p>Contemporary Study Skills:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Module Discussion Activities 25%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Written Assignment 75%</p>
6.	Marking Criteria	College Common (0-100) Grading Scheme. The College Common Grading Scheme will be used as appropriate for extended pieces of writing with 0-10 marking on short answer responses of a factual nature.
7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements	<p>First Sit</p> <p>Successful completion of this module and its assessment provides 10 credits at Level 6 which can be credited towards the Graduate Diploma and/or BSc Top-Up in Veterinary Nursing. This module is a pre-requisite and students will be required to pass the module to demonstrate that they have the ability to write at an appropriate academic level.</p> <p>Resit</p> <p>As first sit.</p>
8.	Requirements to Pass Overall	<p>8.1. First Sit</p> <p>Requirement to Pass Module: In order to pass the module the student must achieve an aggregate average of 50%.</p> <p>8.2 Resit</p> <p>As First Sit.</p>
9.	Consequences of Failure	<p>A candidate who achieves less than 50% for the module will be required to resit the module's assessment activity/ies where a mark of less than 50% (fail) was obtained at the next available opportunity. The mark obtained for the module, where an assessment activity has been repeated, will be awarded a mark no greater than 50%.</p> <p>A candidate who fails an assessment activity at the second attempt will not be permitted to proceed to study the Graduate Diploma in Professional and Clinical Veterinary Nursing Core and Elective modules. S/he has a right of appeal as described in the College Regulations.</p>

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