

## Award & Assessment Regulations

1.	<b>Course</b> Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
2.	<b>Year</b> 2
3.	<b>Applicable to Academic Year</b> 2018/19
4.	<p><b>Aspects of Course Covered by Examination</b></p> <p>All subjects taught in Years 1 and 2</p>
5.	<p><b>Form of Examination</b></p> <p>5.1. <b>Written Papers</b>  Paper 1: Multiple choice questions (MCQ); up to 1½ hours  Paper 2: Problem solving questions; up to 3 hours  Paper 3: Essay questions; up to 3 hours</p> <p>5.2. <b>In Course Assessments</b>  Two summative In-Course Assessments (MCQ Paper (Term 1) and Integrated Concepts Group Oral Presentations (Term 3)) related to subjects taught in the 2nd Year.</p> <p>5.3. <b>Practical Tests</b> (Subjects taught in 2nd year), EMC /6 -1.53 7Ea0 Td [tOral</p> <p>5.4. <b>Research Project 1</b></p>
6.	<p><b>Marking Criteria</b></p> <p>6.1. <b>Essay Questions</b>  The Common Grading Scheme (LAQ &amp; CPRQ) will be used as appropriate for extended pieces of writing with 0-10 marking on short answer responses of a factual nature.</p> <p>6.2. <b>Research Project 1</b>  The Common Grading Scheme (Projects) will be used as appropriate.</p> <p>6.3. <b>Multiple Choice Questions</b>  The number of marks available for each type of question will be clearly stated on the examination paper. A question left unanswered or deleted by the candidate will score zero. 10 marks for the whole question. The model answer will state how marks are to be allocated for specific factual answers, or the description or completion of a defined process. Where an answer must be judged more subjectively, the model answer must describe the quality of content, understanding, integration or expression required to attain the marks allocated for that answer. Fractional scores are permitted for each section.</p> <p>6.4.</p> <p>6.5.</p>

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6.6.	<b>Oral Presentations</b> Oral presentations are marked out of a maximum of ten marks using the College Marking Scheme for Oral Presentations.
7.	<b>Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements</b>
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- 9.3. A candidate who fails overall at the first attempt due to components i. to vii. will be required to resit components i. to iv. If the candidate has achieved at least 50% in component vii. (Research Project 1) the mark will be carried forward.
- 9.4. A candidate who fails overall at the first attempt due to components i to vii will be required to resit components i to iv. If the candidate has achieved less than 50% in component vii. (Research Project 1) they will be required to rework and resubmit the project.
- 9.5. A student who has failed the year at the second attempt and **has not** previously repeated a year of study will be entitled to repeat the year. The number of attempts at assessments will be the same as for those students not repeating the year. All Final Year Marks under the 'repeat year' rule will be capped at a maximum of a bare pass.
- 9.6. A student who has failed the year at the second attempt and
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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 Work</b>  Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the College's General Assessment Regulations.  Within this course/year the major pieces of work are as follows: x Research Project 1 (40% minimum mark)
<b>14.</b>	<b>Requirements to Progress to the Next Stage of the Course</b>  In addition to passing overall (see 8. above) a student must have completed at least 12 weeks of AHEMS (in accordance with the AHEMS guidelines applicable to their year of study) prior to the start of BVetMed year 3. A student who has not completed 12 weeks will normally be required to delay their progression to the next year.