

## Assessment & Award Regulations

### Part 1 Assessment Regulations for Level 7

1.	<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>
2.	<p><b>Applicable to Academic Year:</b> for students commencing the course in September 2017</p>
3.	<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>
4.	<p><b>Mark Allocation within Modules</b> The mark allocation within each module is described in Part 3 of the AARs.</p>
5.	<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>
6.	<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 toward an award a student will have to be assessed and pass a minimum number of credit for modules that are required for that award as defined in the Award Specification document.

### 6.3. Requirements for 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 passed a weighted average of 50% from modules amounting to 60 credits

OR

### 6.4. Requirements for Awarded a Postgraduate Diploma

6.4.1. To have passed individual module(s) (including exemptions) amounting to 120 credits

OR

6.4.2. To have passed a weighted average of 50% from modules amounting to the value of 120 credits with no more than 15 credits from the 15 credit module or **one** 30 credit module

### 6.5. Requirements for Awarded a Postgraduate Masters Degree

6.5.1. To have passed individual module(s) (including exemptions) amounting to 180 credits

6.5.2. To have passed a weighted average of 50% from modules amounting to 180 credits

6.5.3. To have passed a weighted average of 60% from modules amounting to 180 credits

6.5.4. To have passed a weighted average of 70% from modules amounting to 180 credits

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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>