

ADDENDUM TO STANDARD ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2020/21

The following revisions are made to the 2020/21 Standard Assessment Regulations in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

These revisions form part of the University's "no detriment approach" to assessments taken under difficult circumstances during the 2019/20 academic year

Revisions approved by Academic Board on 22 September 2020 (Ref: AB-4-20-5).

These revisions are in place for students who undertook assessments during and prior to the 2019/20 academic year.

Regulation 7.1: Carrying continued reassessment (combined with Regulation 3.4 : Passing a module following referral)

At the end of the period of registration for the module (e.g. end of the 2019/20 academic year), if you have not had all the normal opportunities for first sit, referral and/or deferral because of extenuating circumstances accepted by the University or you have to rework some assessment due to academic misconduct, then you have 'continued reassessment' in the module. You will normally undertake continued reassessment at the next standard delivery of the module during 2020/21.

The mark for continued referral tasks will not be capped at the minimum pass mark.

If your mark for an assessment task is lower following referral than your initial attempt, then your initial (higher) mark will be used to calculate the overall module mark.

If you do not take a referred task, then a mark of zero will be recorded, but your initial mark will be used to calculate the overall module mark.

Regulation 8 – Retaking a module (core and elective)

PURPOSE: this regulation explains the circumstances under which you can retake and what retake means.

8.1 Retaking a module

If you failed a module (***during or prior to the 2019/20 academic year***), you will be allowed to retake the module on one occasion only, unless prevented due to:

- a sanction applied under the [Academic Conduct Regulation](#)
- availability of the module concerned
- course duration regulations
- the module being a nominal 1 credit module

Retaking a core or elective module means that:

- You may be charged a fee, published by your College.
- You must take all the assessment tasks in the module with attendance.
- **The overall module mark will not be capped at the minimum pass mark.**
- You have the same reassessment opportunities as at the first registration (see regulation 3.1)

If the module is no longer available (e.g. due to the course being revalidated), a replacement module may be studied as directed by your Department. This will be treated as a retake and will be subject to all regulations relating to retake modules. Capping of the module will **not** apply. If a replacement module cannot be studied, you will need to renegotiate your programme of study. Decisions about taking a replacement module or renegotiating your programme require discussion and agreement with the course team.