

Part 1 Assessment Regulations for Year 4 (Level 7)

1.	<p>Course: MSci Biosciences Suite of courses with award titles of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Biological Research • Applied Bioveterinary Research • Bioveterinary Sciences • Biological Sciences • Biological Sciences (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) • Wild Animal Biology
2.	Applicable to Academic Year 2018/19
3.	Credit Value and Award Regulations
3.1	The credit value of each module and the required combination of modules for each award title is shown in the Part 2 Award Pathway document.
3.2.	In order to progress towards or gain a given award, a student will need to have passed and gained credit for modules that meet the required pattern for that award, as defined in the Award Pathway document.

4. Marking Criteria

4.1. Written Examinations (except MCQs) and In-Course Assessment

The Common Grading Scheme (LAQ & CPRQ). The College's 0-10 scale may be used for assessments to which it is better suited, such as oral presentations.

4.2. **M (-/1 (c)-2 () (-/1 (BDC -6t)1.5 (/TT0 1 p/.1 (BDC -6t (ed)0..4 (l)1.h/.1 (Bo)7)-2 i (i)1.c (ed)0.Qed)0.**

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5.3. Requirements to be Awarded the MSci

A candidate must gain:

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9.	Absence From In-Course Assessment 9.1. Where a student has an allowable absence, s/he will be marked absent (A) from a summative assessment. Where a student has an A, and there are three 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. 9.2. 90% of the marks for the year must be attributed to results of direct assessment i.e. no more than 10% of marks can be attributed to Absent (A) marks. 9.3. An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. 9.4. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the Student Performance and Development system and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances. 9.5. A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.
10.	Late Submission of Work 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 year the major pieces of work are highlighted in BOLD in Part 3 of the Award and Assessment Regulations.