

## Assessment & Award Regulations

<b>1.</b>	<b>Course</b> BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Health and Disease
<b>2.</b>	<b>Applicable to Academic Year</b> 2024/25
<b>3.</b>	<b>Applicable to</b> Students studying the 5-year programme (including students who entered via gateway) and who have taken their Year 3 BVetMed or BVSc examinations
<b>4.</b>	<b>Aspects of Course Covered by Examination:</b>  Hypothesis-driven project
<b>5.</b>	<b>Form of Examination:</b>
5.1	BVetMed or BVSc Years 1, 2 and 3 examinations previously taken, obtaining at least 40% in the third year written assessments. Excluding the portfolio, the written elements of the third year accrue 90 Credit Points (CP).
5.2	Project Report (RP2) from Final Year BVetMed or BVSc* OR Hypothesis Driven 30 CP Research Project of between 3000 - 4000 words and 15-minute oral presentation.  <i>*Applies to projects completed during Final Year in 2012 or later.</i>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Requirement to be Completed to Permit Entry to the Examination</b>  The student must have formally relinquished their registration for the award of BVetMed or BVSc and have met the entry requirements of the course regulations.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Marking Criteria</b>
7.1.	<b>Hypothesis-Driven Project and Transfer Research Project</b> The Common Grading Scheme (Projects).
7.2.	<b>Oral Presentations &amp; Oral Examinations</b> The RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Allocation of Marks and Any Additional Requirements</b>
8.1	<b><u>Element 1: BVetMed or BVSc Year 1 Result</u></b> 10 marks This will be a maximum of 5 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
8.2	<b><u>Element 2: BVetMed or BVSc Year 2 Result</u></b> 35 marks This will be a maximum of 18 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
8.3	<b><u>Element 3: BVetMed or BVSc Year 3 Result</u></b> 41 marks This will be a maximum of 21 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.

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8.4	<p><b>Element 4:</b> one of the two options below:  <b>BVetMed or BVSc Final Year Research Report (RP2)</b></p> <p>OR</p>	14 marks
8.4.1	<p><b>Hypothesis-Driven Project:</b>          Project Written Report (80%)          Project Supervisor's Mark (10%)          Project Presentation (10%)</p>	14 marks
8.4.2	<p>This element will be a maximum of 50% of the marks if the student passed at the second attempt after having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt of either RP2 (8.4.1) or Hypothesis-Driven Project (8.4.2).</p>	
		Total: 100 marks
<b>9.</b>	<b>Requirements to Pass Overall</b>	
9.1	<p><b>For BSc Honours</b>          According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 1 Result</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">12 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 2 Result</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">18 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 3 Result</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6 marks for the Research Project or Hypothesis-driven Project</p>	
9.2	<p><b>For BSc Ordinary</b>          According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 1 Result</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">12 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 2 Result</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">18 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 3 Result</p>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Consequences of Failure</b>	
	<p>A student who fails is required to withdraw from the course and has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.</p>	

