

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT REGULATIONS

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

2023/24

The wording in bold reflects the changed wording.

Section number	Relevant paragraph(s)	Page(s)
Section 12 (1) (b)	<p><i>Clarification has been provided in the regulations as to the number of credits permitted for resit or resubmission prior to the start of the next academic year where students have failed more than 40 credits in total and do not have accepted ECs.</i></p> <p>(1) The School Progression and Awards Board will normally permit a student who gains an overall outcome of Fail in a module on the first attempt to:</p> <p>(a) repeat the module and assessment, subject to availability, by registering a second (final) time in the next academic year. Such students will be required to satisfy afresh the module requirements in respect of engagement and submission of work. A student may be permitted to substitute the failed module with another module subject to the permission of the Course Lead. In such a case the attempt at the substituted module will be deemed a second attempt in line with paragraph (2) below;</p> <p>(b) resit or resubmit any part of the module assessment not passed on the first attempt at the next available opportunity, which, at the discretion of the School Progression and Awards Board, will be either prior to the start of the next academic year or during the following academic year subject to availability and any resource constraints. Where School Progression and Awards Boards permit resits or resubmissions prior to the start of the next academic year, students may take a maximum of 40 credits. Where students have failed 60- 80 credits worth of modules they may still be permitted to take 40 credits prior to the start of the next academic year provided at least 40 credits worth of the fails have marks between 40-49 which may be condoned. In order to resit or resubmit the module assessment not passed, a student must enter him/herself for assessment in that module a second (final) time without registering to attend teaching for the module again.</p>	9
Section 15 (5)	<p><i>There are no longer postgraduate taught students who first registered on their course prior to September 2014. There is therefore no longer a need to refer to these students in the regulations and therefore references have been removed.</i></p> <p>For students first registered on Taught Masters and Postgraduate Diplomas with effect from September 2014, the examiners may, at their discretion and with the agreement of the External Examiner(s), condone a mark of Fail in taught modules constituting up to a maximum of 40 credits, except that the percentage score in any such module may not</p>	13

	<p>normally be below 40%. For students first registered on such courses prior to September 2014, the examiners may, at their discretion and with the agreement of the External Examiner(s), condone a mark of Fail in taught modules constituting up to one quarter of the final assessment, or a maximum of 40 credits, except that the percentage score in any such module may not normally be below 40%. Taught modules in which a mark of Fail may not be condoned will be specified in the course specification. A Fail in the dissertation/ research project cannot be condoned for the award of a Taught Masters degree. The examiners will not condone failure in credits leading to the award of a Postgraduate Certificate.</p>	
Section 18 (12)	<p><i>Clarification around the specific timescale in which a student should expect a response to a request for a review of an academic appeal has been provided within the regulations.</i></p> <p>Requests for a review must be submitted in writing by the student to the General Counsel, Legal and Compliance Directorate within 10 working days of the date on which the student was formally notified of the initial outcome of their appeal. Unless informed otherwise the student will be notified of the review decision within 20 working days of the receipt of a request for review.</p>	18
All as relevant	References to College have been updated to University throughout the regulations.	Throughout the regulations