

No.	Department	Request	Reason	Exemption From	Decision
1	Accounting and Financial Management	For the following units on the BA (Hons) Accounting, BA (Hons) Accounting with Finance, BA (Hons) Accountancy and Financial Management, and BA (Hons) Accounting and Business, longer examinations are permitted as follows in addition to coursework: Level 4: Essentials of Financial Accounting; Economics for Accountancy; Organisational Management Accounting; Quantitative Methods for Accountants; Business Law for Accountants - 2 hours. Level 5: Financial Reporting; Financial Management; Operational Management Accounting; Corporate Governance, Financial Crime, Ethics and controls; Taxation for Accounting Programmes - 3 hours Level 6: Accounting for Strategic Management and Control; Advanced Financial Accounting; Auditing; Integrated Management; Advanced Financial Management - 3 hours	To meet Professional Body requirements	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved
2	Accounting and Financial Management	BA (Hons) Finance with Business Communication. no language option in Year 5.	International students enter on Year 2 which has been designed as a core curriculum.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.7.3	Approved
3	Architecture	For 3 units (P21349, P21350 and P21352) a threshold of 40% in each assessment component	A condition of accreditation by the professional body.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii	Approved

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4	Architecture	The MArch Architecture comprises 240 credits of postgraduate level units taken in full-time mode over 2 years. Thus it does not conform to the 180 credit MA model.	The nature of the professional course means that the additional credits will not fit into any of the models designed for Postgraduate courses	Curriculum Framework Document Annex 2b.	Approved
5	Architecture	For the Professional Practice (RIBA Part 3) , January intake as the single intake	To align with professional body examination requirements.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
6	Architecture	For the Conservation and Practice (P24236) and Conservation: Theories (P24237) units, all assessment artefacts require a mandatory pass mark of 40%.	Professional Body Requirements	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.ii and 3.iii	Approved
7	Architecture	The Professional Practice Portfolio in unit U21331 Architectural Communication and Professional Studies must be passed to pass the unit.	Professional Body Requirement	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.ii and 3.iii	Approved
8	Architecture	For U21339 Techne - both artefacts must be passed to pass the unit.	Professional Body Requirement	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.ii and 3.iii	Approved
9	Biological Sciences	For the MResearch Science, two intakes per year	Providing two intakes provides flexibility for students.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
10	Business and Management	For the Erasmus Exchange Programme Year 3 will have 2 half year 20 credit units with examinations in January.	This is a requirement for one of the partners in the programme and for ease, has been extended to all.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.3	Approved

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11	Business and Management	For the BA International Business Studies, a 60 credit unit in teaching block 1 (overseas placement unit) and three 20 Credit units in teaching block 2 at level 5 which will not include options or languages	The programme includes a period of study abroad between August and January of level 5, making it difficult for these students to join the second half of standard year long units having missed the first half of the unit.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.7.3 and Annex 2b	Approved.
12	Business and Management	For two units (P22699 Developing Organisational Capability and P23777 Sustaining Organisational Value) a threshold of 40% in each assessment component	To meet Professional Body requirements	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii	Approved
13	Business and Management	For the MSc International Business and Management, a January start and 15 credit units	Course developed on the request of International College Portsmouth	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1 and 2.5.7	Approved
14	Business and Management	For the MBA (Strategic Leadership) and MBA (Strategic Leadership) Degree Apprentice to be delivered by 15 credits units	To help develop a flexible learning programme in partnership with associate colleges, employers and professional bodies.	Curriculum Framework 2.5.7	Approved
15	Computing	For all MSc programmes across the School of Computing, the project report element artefact within the project unit will have threshold pass of 40%.	A condition of accreditation by the professional body.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii	Approved

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16	Computing	For the BSc (Hons) Computing ,BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems and BSc (Hons) Technology Management and Computing as delivered in partnership with Informatics, entry with 300 credits of advanced standing to a “top-up” for students who have been awarded the ordinary degree (300 credits, 60 of which must be at Level 6) of the degree they are applying for delivered in partnership with Informatics	To facilitate agreed articulation arrangements with the partner, to match the local market expectations	Admissions Regulations 2.5.3 Award Regulations 23.3	Approved
17	Computing	For the MSc Information systems, two intakes allowed (September and January).	To facilitate International students who wish to start in January.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
18	Computing	For the distance learning BSc (Hons) Computing and Information Systems and the distance learning BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems DL- two intakes allowed (September & January) and non standard delivery	To allow students the flexibility of two or three years on the course.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1 and Annex 2B	Approved
19	Earth and Environmental Sciences	For the Beng (Hons) Engineering Geology and Geotechnics, BSc (Hons) Geological Hazards, BSc (Hons) Geology and BSc (Hons) Palaeontology no language units in Level 5	To meet Professional Body requirements	Curriculum Framework Document 2.7.3	Approved
20	Earth and Environmental Sciences	For Introduction to Mathematical Physics 2, to be exempt from the maximum exam length to allow a two hour examination in addition to a 1000 word portfolio.	To allow rebalancing of the examination following student feedback	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved

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21	Earth and Environmental Sciences	For the MPhys (Hons) Applied Physics and MPhys (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology, the classifications awarded are the same as awarded to students with Honours Degrees using the same boundaries as detailed in the Examination and Assessment Regulations.	Professional body requirements	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Board of Examiners 5	Approved
22	Education and Childhood Studies	For all PGCEs and the CertEd Post Compulsory Education, a non standard year.	Requirements of the statutory funding body.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
23	Education and Childhood Studies	For Professional Graduate Certificates in Education courses and Certificates in Education, the professional practice units to be exempt from the maximum word limit to allow a 3000 word assessment in addition to a professional portfolio.	This is to allow students to prepare a portfolio for QTS status	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved
24	Education and Childhood Studies	For the full time PGCE programmes, the Second Attempt Artefact for the coursework assessment(s) may take place before the Unit Assessment Board meets. In this case both marks will be taken to the Unit Assessment Board and any mark achieved in the original work will be considered by both the Unit Assessment Board and the Board of Examiners before the second mark is considered. Students must be clearly warned that the submission of the second attempt artefact does not preclude a subsequent decision by the Board of Examiners to exclude the student.	This is due to the nature of the course	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Unit Assessment Boards 6.3.vi	Approved

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25	Engineering	For the Foundation Year of Engineering and Computing Degrees, the overall average for year and specified pass marks in named units are also a condition of progression to named pathways, as advised to students on initial enrolment.	Variation to progression requirements is permitted under the Examination and Assessment Regulations.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Exemptions iv.e	Approved
26	Engineering	For all undergraduate courses with IET accreditation or seeking IET accreditation, a threshold of 30% will apply in each assessment component that contributes more than 30% towards the final mark..	Condition of IET accreditation	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.ii and 3.iii	Approved
27	Engineering	For the BEng(Hons) Engineering and Technology Extended undergraduate programme Foundation Year, the unit pass mark will be 50%	To allow students to progress to Level 4 of a course	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii	Approved
28	Engineering	For the BSc Electronic Systems Engineering, delivered in partnership with DSEME Arborfield (formerly SEAE Arborfield) and awarded by either the University of Portsmouth or the University of Glamorgan, entry with advanced standing to a top up Beng(Hons) Electronic Systems Engineering DL course will be allowed with 300 credits, 60 of which must be at Level 6	This is to facilitate articulation arrangement with the partner	Admission Regulations 2.5.3 Award Regulations 25.1.3	Approved
29	Engineering	For all IET accredited Masters and Integrated Masters Courses, all Level 7 taught units to be 20 credits	To accommodate the IET accreditation guidance.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.7	Approved
30	Engineering	For all MSc courses in the School of Engineering (except MSc Digital Systems Engineering), to allow a non standard entry point in January	The January start is to cater for international student recruitment.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved

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31	Engineering	For the BEng/MEng Communication Systems, BEng/MEng Computer Engineering, , BEng/MEng Electronic Engineering and BSc Computer Networks, exemption from the maximum contact hours for a limited number of units at levels 4, 5 and 6.	To allow the deep learning necessary to underpin the engineering units and to meet the high standard of mathematical achievement.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.10.3	Approved
32	Engineering	For all Masters courses with IET accreditation or seeking IET accreditation, a threshold of 40% will apply in each assessment component that contributes more than 30% towards the final unit mark. In addition, an overall pass mark of 50% will apply in each unit.	Condition of IET Accreditation	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.ii and 3.iii	Approved
33	Engineering	For all undergraduate degrees and integrated masters in the School of Engineering with IET accreditation or seeking IET accreditation, all units at Level 5 and 6 for undergraduate programmes and all units at Level 5, 6 and 7 for integrated masters will count towards the classification and no units will be discounted in calculating the award. Additionally for undergraduate awards only, only two methods of calculation will apply and the method that is the classification of the weighted mean of all relevant credits at Level 6 will not be used for awarding their classification. Direct entrants into Level 6 from an approved route will have their degrees classified based on Level 6 results only.	Professional Body requirements	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Board of Examiners 5.3 and 5.4	Approved

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34	Engineering	For students on the Level 3 Foundation year, to be able to repeat the whole year instead of just the units passed.	The average affects which courses the students are eligible to progress on to	Examination and Assessment Regulations Board of Examiners Regulation 5.9.v	Approved
35	Graduate School	For the PgC and MSc Reseach Methods, two intakes and a non standard year	To tie in with registration dates for PhD students.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
36	Health Sciences and Social Work	<p>For the all HCPC approved programmes</p> <p>(i) students are limited to a maximum of one second attempt assessment at each unit, if they are eligible following the first sitting, and one subsequent repeat attempt in the following academic year. (Full details of the impact of this on students will be detailed within their Course Handbooks.)</p> <p>(ii) compensation is not allowed.</p> <p>Where a course has an exemption that limits or prohibits compensation and an exemption that limits the number of attempts to pass a unit, then on the final attempt allowed in that unit, the student will be allowed to submit an extenuating circumstances form. If the extenuating circumstances are found to be valid, then the Unit Assessment Board may allow a further attempt in this unit in accordance with the regulations. Students will be forewarned by their department or school when they reach a final attempt in a unit.</p>	Professional Body Requirement	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Board of Examiners 5.8.ii	Approved

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37	Health Sciences and Social Work	For the FdSc Paramedic Science, BSc Paramedic Science, DipHE Operating Department Practice, BSc Operating Department Practice, BSc Diagnostic Radiography, BSc Therapeutic Radiography, BSc Diagnostic Radiography and Medical Imaging, BSc Radiotherapy and Oncology and BSc Social Work, no modern foreign languages at Level 5.	Professional Body requirements plus exigencies of the placement requirements.	Curricula Framework Document 2.5.1 and 2.7.3	Approved
38	Health Sciences and Social Work	For the FdSc Paramedic Science, CertHE Paramedic Practice , BSc Paramedic Science, DipHE Operating Department Practice, BSc Operating Department Practice, BSc Diagnostic Radiography, BSc Therapeutic Radiography, BSc Diagnostic Radiography and Medical Imaging, BSc Radiotherapy and Oncology, BSc Social Work and MSc Social Work – Repeat practice assessment to be undertaken at earliest opportunity, which may be before UAB has confirmed the failed attempt.	Practical difficulties of securing practice assessment opportunities in a timely way.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Unit Assessment Board 6.3.vi.	Approved, but UABs must receive all the marks and be fully informed of both attempts
39	Health Sciences and Social Work	For the all years of the FdSc Paramedic Science, BSc Paramedic Science, CertHE Paramedic Practice, the BSc Operating Department Practitioner and the DipHE Operating Department Practitioner, and for Year 2 of the BSc Social Work and years 2 and 3 of the BSc Diagnostic Radiography, BSc Therapeutic Radiography BSc Diagnostic Radiography and Medical Imaging and BSc Radiotherapy and Oncology, a non-standard year will apply.	To meet Professional Body requirements	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved

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40	Health Sciences and Social Work	<p>For the Masters in Optometry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No capacity for modern foreign language at level 5. 2. Students are limited to a maximum of one second attempt assessment on each unit, if they are eligible, following the first sitting, and two subsequent repeat attempts in the following academic year, at which time if they have still failed then they must be excluded. 3. Due to placement timings in year 3, 2nd attempt assessments will fall after the UoP 2nd attempt timeline and therefore repeat practice assessment will be undertaken at earliest opportunity. This practice assessment is undertaken by College of Optometrists assessors at set times of the year). 4. For years 3 and 4, a non-standard year will apply, to accommodate placement. 5. Compensation is not allowed as the competencies are mapped across all units. 6. In year 3, a non-standard UAB and BOE (TB 2 in year 3) will confirm that students have gained sufficient grades (equivalent of a 2:2 award) to be eligible to progress to Optical Placement 1. Students must gain the equivalent of a 2:2 award (or equivalent standard of 50% or above), to receive the GOC approved award, (General Optical Council handbook, 2015, 2.6.4, found at: https://www.optical.org/en/Education/Approving_courses/index.cfm). 	To meet Professional Body requirements	<p>Curricula Framework Document, 2.5.1, 2.7.7 Examination and Assessment Regulations – Board of Examiners, 5.8 Examination and Assessment Regulations – Unit Assessment Board 6.3.v Examination and Assessment Regulations – General 1.</p>	Approved

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41	Health Sciences and Social Work	<p>For the BN Nursing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No option of modern foreign language at level 5. 2. Due to placement timings in years 1, 2 and 3, 2nd attempt assessments will fall after the UoP 2nd attempt timeline and therefore repeat practice assessment will be undertaken at earliest opportunity. 3. For years 1, 2 and 3, a non-standard start date and non-standard year will apply, to accommodate the placement. 4. Students have a limited number of attempts assessment. Should they fail the unit they will be limited to one repeat attempt in the following academic year together with a single second attempt assessment following the repeat. (Full details of the impact of this on students will be detailed within their Course Handbooks.) 5. Compensation is not allowed. 6. Where a course has an exemption that limits or prohibits compensation and an exemption that limits the number of attempts to pass a unit, then on the final attempt allowed in that unit, the student will be allowed to submit an extenuating circumstances form. If the extenuating circumstances are found to be valid, then the Unit Assessment Board may allow a further attempt in this unit in accordance with the regulations. Students will be forewarned by their department or school when they reach a final attempt in a unit. 	<p>Conditions of accreditation for 1-7 and to allow delivery with other local Universities for 8.</p>	<p>Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1, 2.5.6, 2.7.3, and 7.5.1 Examination and Assessment Regulations - Unit Assessment Boards 6.3.vi Examination and Assessment Regulations - Boards of Examiners 5.8.ii Recognition of Prior Learning 3.2</p>	Approved

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		7. Students are limited to a maximum of 50% RPL. 8. A 60 credit unit is allowed at Level 6.			
42	Institute of Criminal Justice Studies	For Professional Doctorates in ICJS, the Professional Research and Development Project unit to end a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months after the start date of the academic year to which the unit is attached and for assessments to be permitted outside the 30 weeks of the academic year .	To fit the course structure for Professional Doctorates	Curriculum Framwework Document 2.5.1	Approved
43	Institute of Criminal Justice Studies	For the DipHE/BA (Hons)/GradDip Community Justice (DL), three intake points per year	The exemption request is required for the multiple intakes, which forms part of the contractual arrangements with the National Offender Management Service.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
44	Institute of Criminal Justice Studies	For the FdA/BA (Hons)/GradDip Community Justice (DL), external examiners will not form part of the quoracy for Unit Assessment Boards and Boards of Examiners. They will be expected to attend one Board a year.	This is due to the number of intakes and frequency of the Boards that form part of the contractual arrangements with the National Offenders Management Service.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Unit Assessment Boards 2.iv and Boards of Examiners 2.iv	Approved
45	Institute of Criminal Justice Studies	For Cypriot and Swiss students on the BSc (Hons) Crime and Criminology, to allow an interim award of the Ordinary Degree on request for those students eligible for that award after the first or second sitting.	To allow Cypriot students to apply for promotion with an ordinary Degree		Approved

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46	Institute of Criminal Justice Studies	For BSC (Hons) Criminology and Cybercrime, to allow Digital Forensics and Cybercrime and Digital Forensics: arts of science? As Subject Core Options to be accommodated within the course structure at Level 4 .	To cater for the diversity of students entering University with, and without, computer programming skills.		
47	Languages and Area Studies	For the Distance Learning MA Translation Studies, multiple intake points in September and January and variable credit load	To continue to offer flexible courses.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1 and Annex 2b	Approved
48	Languages and Area Studies	For the MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL DL, two intakes Sep and Jan with a variable credit load	To continue to offer flexible courses.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1 and Annex 2b	Approved
49	Languages and Area Studies	For the BA (Hons) Applied Languages, BA (Hons) Combined Modern Languages and Combined Honours programmes that involve Mandarin, the Mandarin general language units will have 120 teaching hours per unit.	This is due to the complexity of the languages.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.10.4	Approved
50	Languages and Area Studies	For all language units, to exceed the maximum assessment load to permit a portfolio of up to 2000 words. Additionally, for language units at Level 5 and Level 6, to exceed the maximum assessment load to allow a maximum of four artefacts instead of three	APQG supported a variation to the current regulations to allow a higher word limit for portfolios which do have a number of staged tasks across the year	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved
51	Law	For the LLB Law with European Studies and LLB Law with Criminology ,a non standard framework for Level 6 units.	Imbalance caused by using a mixture of year long and half year units	Curriculum Framework Document Annex 2b.	Approved

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52	Law	For LLB Law, LLB Law with European Studies, LLB Law with Criminology, LLB Law with Business, LLB Law with International Relations, LLM Corporate Governance and Law, LLM Law, LLM Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Graduate Programme in Legal Practice in CILEX to exceed the maximum assessment load.	To meet Professional Body requirements	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved

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53	Law	<p>For all of the LLB programmes :</p> <p>(i) students are limited to a maximum of one second attempt assessment at each Foundations of Legal Knowledge unit, if they are eligible following the first sitting, and one subsequent repeat attempt in the following academic year for the Foundations of Legal Knowledge units . (The English legal professional bodies specify which units are Foundations of Legal Knowledge units. Full details of the impact of this on students will be detailed within their Course Handbooks.)</p> <p>(ii) compensation is not allowed for Foundations of Legal Knowledge units.</p> <p>Where a course has an exemption that limits or prohibits compensation and an exemption that limits the number of attempts to pass a unit, then on the final attempt allowed in that unit, the student will be allowed to submit an extenuating circumstances form for Foundations of Legal Knowledge units . If the extenuating circumstances are found to be valid, then the Unit Assessment Board may allow a further attempt in this unit in accordance with the regulations. Students will be forewarned by their department or school when they reach a final attempt in a Foundations of Legal Knowledge unit.</p>	Professional body requirement	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Extenuating Circumstances 1.vi	Approved

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54	Law	For all LLB and LLM programmes, a threshold of 50% in each artefact will apply to all CILEX practice units. Students will be informed at the start of the academic year which units are CILEX practice units	Professional body requirement	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.ii and 3.iii	Approved
55	Law	For the CILEx units P24325 and P24416 on Law programmes, exemption from the word count to allow students to comply with CILEx requirements	To meet professional body requirements	Maximum Assessment Loads policy	Approved
56	Learning at Work	For Learning at Work students enrolled on undergraduate courses, the opportunity to study 30 credits worth of Level 7 units as part of their Level 6 requirement	To meet student expectations and the requests of their employers	Curricula Framework 2.3.3 Award Regulations 6.8 (i)	Approved
57	Learning at Work	For Learning at Work students and Health and Safety Programme students , Staff Student Consultative Committees (SSCC) can be combined with the Board of Studies .	Work-based nature of the course means it is impracticable to get sufficient numbers of students to attend separate SSCC meetings	Programme Monitoring and Review 2.7	Approved
58	Learning at Work	For all Learning at Work Programmes and the PgC Occupational Health and Safety Management , two entries per year.	There is strong employer and student demand, which runs at a roughly constant rate throughout the calendar year.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
59	Mathematics	The Level 4 Calculus and Linear Algebra and the Level 6 Projects in Mathematics units on undergraduate courses delivered in Mathematics will exceed the maximum assessment load.	To allow more assessments to teach relevant skills	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved

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60	Media and Performing Arts	Where the work is live and necessarily ephemeral for 'Practice' PhDs in the broad field of performance and performing arts, the External Examiner(s) will be able to see the work in situ up to twelve months before the oral examination . Interaction between the student and External Examiner(s) is not allowed	Approved by University Research Degrees Committee due to the nature of the work.	Higher Degrees by Research - Examination arrangements	Approved
61	Media and Performing Arts	For the MA in Creative Writing, the Level 7 dissertation will be a 30,000 word dissertation with 3,000 reflective essay	To align this assessment with others in a comparable field	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved
62	Media and Performing Arts	For PgCert Creative Professional Development, 20 credit units to be allowed	To anticipate the change to the new academic structure	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.5	Approved
63	Organisation Studies and HRM	For Professional Doctorates within the Faculty of Business and Law, the Professional Research and Development Project unit to end a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months after the start date of the academic year to which the unit is attached and assessments to be permitted outside the 30 weeks of the academic year .	To fit the course structure for Professional Doctorates	Curriculum Framework 2.5.1	Approved
64	Organisation Studies and HRM	For MSc International Human Resource Management and the MSc/PgD Human Resource Management, a 40% threshold in all assessments, a 7000 word requirement in the course work assessment for the unit "Global Business from an International Perspective" and 84 hours contact time per 30 credit unit	To meet Professional Body requirements	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved

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65	Organisation Studies and HRM	For the PgD Human Resource Development and Training Management, a non standard academic year and multiple intakes during the academic year and 15 credit units to be allowed.	The programme is a bespoke course mapped to the navy's CPD programme and cannot be delivered by elements larger than 15 credit units and it follows a non-standard academic year with multiple intakes.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved.
66	Organisation Studies and HRM	For the PgC, PgD and MSc Coaching and Development, two intakes.	Private partner for flexible WBL courses wants two intakes	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
67	Organisation Studies and HRM	For MSc Leadership and Management, the course has multiple intakes points with two intakes in an academic year, in September and in January. The September intake has induction outside induction week to accommodate the vast majority of students who are Armed Forces personnel.	To meet high student demand	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
68	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	For the MSc Pharmacy Practice , to operate a different arrangement for Student Staff Consultative Committees than that envisaged in the Programme Monitoring and Review policy. Specifically for time to be allocated on each study day for students to meet as a SSCC with the member of staff running the study day.	Practical difficulties for practicing professionals on a course that requires only 8 study days attendance at University each year	Programme Monitoring and Review 2.7	Approved
69	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	For the MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy, a mandatory pass/fail assessment artefact in Pharmaceutical Calculation in specified units with a pass mark of 70%.	Accreditation requirement to meet registration council requirements.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii	Approved

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70	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	For Professional Doctorates in the Pharmacy School, Professional Research and Development Project unit to end a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months after the start date of the academic year to which the unit is attached and assessments to be permitted outside the 30 weeks of the academic year .	To fit the Professional Doctorate course structure	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved
71	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	For the MSc Pharmacy Practice, a January intake as the single intake and to exceed the maximum assessment load.	To satisfy employer wishes and protect recruitment.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1 Policy for Maximum Assessment Load	Approved
72	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	For the MPharm(Hons) Pharmacy, the classification to be awarded will be calculated using only one method. This will be the classification calculated from the weighted mean of the relevant credits at level 5, the relevant credits at level 6 and the relevant credits at level 7 in the ratio of 20:30:50 respectively after discounting the marks in the lowest 20 credits at each level. The classifications awarded are the same as awarded to students with Honours Degrees using the same boundaries as detailed in the Examination and Assessment Regulations.	Accreditation requirement to meet registration council requirements.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Board of Examiners 5.	Approved

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73	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	For the final year of the MPharm(Hons) Pharmacy, the Unit Assessment Boards and Boards of Examiners will take place in the final week of July. The Second Attempt Assessment period dates will need to be adjusted accordingly and students will need to be informed in advance.	To allow students to register for professional placements immediately following the course	Academic Year Dates	Approved

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74	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	<p>For MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy, a 40% threshold in the aggregate coursework assessment and a 40% threshold in the aggregate examination assessments except as follows:</p> <p>P22183 Medicines, Patients and Public Health, a 50% threshold pass mark in the PSA</p> <p>P22178 Introduction to Pharmacy Practice, a 50% threshold pass mark in both the PSA and the Dispensing Assessment, a 70% threshold pass mark in the Pharmaceutical Calculations assessment</p> <p>P22187 Delivering Pharmaceutical Care to Patient, a 50% threshold pass mark in the PSA and a 40% threshold pass mark in the Diary and Placement report assesemnt.</p> <p>P22191 Medicines Management in Practice, a 50% threshold pass mark in the PSA/OSCE and the Law in-class test and a 40% threshold pass mark in the Therapeutic Framework Coursework</p> <p>For the OSCEs in P22183, P22187, P22191 and both the OSCEs and Dispensing Assessment in P22187, a 'patient safety critical incident' event will result in failure of the unit.</p>	Accreditation requirement to meet registration council requirements.	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii	Approved

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75	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	<p>For the MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy, the assessment loads for the following units will be:</p> <p>P22173 Developing Lifelong Learning for Pharmacy 1. 1.5 hour data handling in-class test; 2. Interprofessional learning assessment: Confirmation of attendance at interprofessional learning workshops, submission and peer assessment of a 750 word group report and presentation; 3. 1000 word CPD/PDP portfolio.</p> <p>P22178 Introduction to Pharmacy Practice. 1. 2 hour PSA and dispensing skills assessment. 2. 1 hour calculations test. 3. 1 hour examination.</p> <p>P22187 Delivering Pharmaceutical Care to Patients. 1. 3 hour PSA. 2. 2000 word CPD diary. 3. 1000 word PDP/CPD entry. 4. 2 hour examination.</p> <p>P22183. Medicines, Patients and Public Health. 1. 15 minute group presentation. 2. 3000 word group report. 3. 3 hour PSA. 4. 1000 word CPD entry. 5. 2 hour examination.</p> <p>P22191 Medicines Management in Practice. 1. 1 hour in-class test. 2. 1 hour in-class test. 3. 1 1/2 hour OSCE. 4. 1000 word CPD entry. 5. 3 hour examination.</p>	Accreditation requirement to meet registration council requirements.	Policy for Maximum Assessment Load	Approved

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76	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	<p>For the MPharm Pharmacy and BSc Heathcare Science:</p> <p>(i) students are limited to a maximum of one second attempt assessment, if they are eligible following the first sitting, and one subsequent repeat attempt, including an additional second attempt assessment, if they are eligible following the repeat attempt, in the following academic year. (Full details of the impact of this on students will be detailed within their Course Handbooks.)</p> <p>(ii) compensation is not allowed.</p> <p>Where a course has an exemption that limits or prohibits compensation and an exemption that limits the number of attempts to pass a unit, then on the final attempt allowed in that unit, the student will be allowed to submit an extenuating circumstances form. If the extenuating circumstances are found to be valid, then the Unit Assessment Board may allow a further attempt in this unit in accordance with the regulations. Students will be forewarned by their department or school when they reach a final attempt in a unit.</p>	To allow students with limited opportunities to inform the University of extenuating circumstances	Examination and Assessment Regulations: Extenuating Circumstances 1.vi	Approved

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77	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	For the PGC Prescribing and Therapeutics: (i) single intake point in January. (ii) 20 credits units. (iii) Assessment load to exceed those normally allowed. (iv) 40% threshold in each examination and coursework artefact. (v) Any student who fails a second attempt assessment will have all their marks cancelled for the academic year and be required to resit the whole programme if they are offered a repeat year.	To meet professional body requirements	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1, 2.5.5 Maximum assessment Loads policy Examination and Assessment Regulations: Marking 3.iii Examination and Assessment Regulations: Board of Examiners 5.9.v	Approved
78	Psychology	For BSc Psychology and BSc Forensic Psychology, no language units in Level 5.	To meet Professional Body requirements.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.7.3	Approved
79	Psychology	For the Professional Doctorate in Forensic Psychology and PgDip Forensic Psychology Practice, a February intake is permitted in addition to the normal September intake	To meet employer requirements	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1 and 2.5.7	Approved

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80	Psychology	<p>For PG Dip Forensic Psychology and Practice Professional Doctorate in Forensic Psychology, a threshold pass mark of 40% in taught units. For Professional Doctorates in Forensic Psychology the following contributing units must be passed at a threshold level of 50%:</p> <p>Proposal for Professional Research and Development Project Publication and Dissemination Professional Practice Issues 1 Training and Reflection in Forensic Psychology Professional Practice Issues 2 Consultancy, Communication and Expertise</p> <p>In addition the pass outcomes for the Professional Research and Development Project in Forensic Psychology ('thesis unit viva') should additionally be based on University level 8 regulations for Doctoral research</p>	To allow them to meet a professional body requirement	Examination and Assessment Regulations : Marking 3.ii	Approved
81	Psychology	For PG Dip Forensic Psychology and Practice Professional Doctorate in Forensic Psychology, all units will be delivered at Level 8 as a requirement of the professional body	To allow them to meet a professional body requirement	Awards of the University of Portsmouth	Approved

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82	Social, Historical and Literary Studies	For the BA Journalism, BA Journalism with Media Studies, BA Journalism with English Literature, BA Journalism with English Language 1. Exemption from language units in Level 5 2. Allow contact time of 144 hours for two units	To meet Professional Body requirements	Curriculum Framework Document 2.7.3	Approved
83	Social, Historical and Literary Studies	For the Master in Public Administration, (1) Multiple intakes (September and April start dates) (2) The continuation of 15 credit units until the end of the contract.	To enable the fulfilment of a contract with the Metropolitan Police Service signed in September 2010	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1 and 2.5.7	Approved
84	Social, Historical and Literary Studies	For BA (Hons) Journalism, the Newbeat unit to be allowed to have four assessments. An additional 96 hours of teaching will also be permitted to accommodate the NCTJ shorthand requirement.	To allow them to meet a professional body requirement	Policy for Maximum Assessment Loads Curriculum Framework Document 2.10.4	Approved
85	Sport and Exercise Science	For BSc(Hons) Exercise and Fitness Management and BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology, no language requirement at Level 5.	This is due to Professional Body endorsement requirements.	Curriculum Framework Document 2.7.3	Approved
86	UoP Dental Academy	For the BSc(Hon) Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy and CertHE Dental Nursing, a pass mark of 40% will apply to each artefact, except for artefacts associated with clinical practice/patient safety where a pass mark of 50% will apply to each artefact. Students will be informed at the start of each unit of the relevant pass mark for each artefact	This is due to the requirements of the General Dental Council	Examination and Assessment Regulations - Marking and Feedback 3.iii	Approved

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87	UoP Dental Academy	<p>For the BSc Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy, exemption from language units at level 5</p> <p>For the BSc Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy and the CertHe Dental Nursing</p> <p>(i) Allow increased contact time for 40 credit clinical units at levels 4, 5 and 6.</p> <p>(ii) Four assessment artefacts in the level 6 unit "Comprehensive Clinical Practice".</p>	To meet Professional Body requirements	Curriculum Framework Document 2.7.3 Policy on Maximum Assessment Loads	Approved
88	UoP Dental Academy	For the CertHE Dental Nursing, a non standard academic year as following the first sitting assessment period, the cohort will enter into clinical consolidation activity until the end of June.	To meet Professional Body requirements	Curriculum Framework Document 2.5.1	Approved

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89	UoP Dental Academy	<p>For the BSc Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy and for the CertHe Dental Nursing:</p> <p>(i) students are limited to a maximum of one second attempt assessment at each unit, if they are eligible following the first sitting, and one subsequent repeat attempt in the following academic year. (Full details of the impact of this on students will be detailed within their Course Handbooks.)</p> <p>(ii) compensation is not allowed.</p> <p>Where a course has an exemption that limits or prohibits compensation and an exemption that limits the number of attempts to pass a unit, then on the final attempt allowed in that unit, the student will be allowed to submit an extenuating circumstances form. If the extenuating circumstances are found to be valid, then the Unit Assessment Board may allow a further attempt in this unit in accordance with the regulations. Students will be forewarned by their department or school when they reach a final attempt in a unit</p>	To allow students with limited opportunities to inform the University of extenuating circumstances	Examination and Assessment Regulations: Extenuating Circumstances 1.vi	Approved