



Results and Examination Board Information

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Assessment Marks



Can be found on TurnItIn and your MyTSD Student Portal.



All marks are **Provisional** until confirmed by relevant exam board.



After exam board has met, marks are confirmed, and you receive decision outcome letter from Registry.
- Click **Marks and Progression** in your MyTSD student portal.

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Exam Boards

• Three exam boards throughout each academic year:

- Mid-session** (February)
 - To confirm Semester One Module Marks
- End-of-year** (June)
 - To confirm Semester Two (and any Semester One Resit) Module Marks
- Resit** (August)
 - To confirm Semester Two Module Resit Marks

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Exam Board Results Letter

- Tells you outcome of exam board decision – E.g.,
 - Continue with Programme (at Mid-session Board)
 - Pass Level (at end-of-year or Resit Board)
 - Resit
 - Conditional Progression
 - Repeat Modules in the next academic year
 - Repeat Level in the next academic year
 - Required to Withdraw
- If required to do resits, specific details will be communicated to you via email from your Programme Manager
 - This will be **AFTER** you receive the exam board outcome decision letter.
- Semester One Module Resits will take place throughout Semester Two
- Semester Two Module Resits will take place in July
- Submission deadlines will be documented on relevant Resit Proformas
 - Resit Proformas will be uploaded to Resit tiles on relevant module Moodle pages.

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Exam Board



What is it?



How does it
make
decisions?



Externality

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Basics of University Regulations

Pass marks:
Components
vs. Modules

Credits,
Progression,
and
Condonement

Resit vs.
Rework

Capped vs.
Uncapped
Resit/Rework

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Penalties

How many re-
assessment
credits can be
offered

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Pass Marks: Assessment Components vs. Modules

• To pass a Module:

- Average of all assessment components associated with that module must be at least 40%.
 - Take note of component weightings
- This makes it possible to pass a module even if you have failed one of the assessment components on that module.

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Credits, Progression, and Condonement

- If you accumulate 120 credits by the end of a level of study, you will normally progress to the next level of study.
- Failed modules with a total credit value of up to and including 20 can be condoned at each level subject to the following.
 - Condonement is only permissible for the purposes of progression or award.
 - Failed credits cannot be condoned unless you attain a minimum of 100 credits at that level of study.
 - Failed modules can only be condoned provided:
 - They are not core modules
 - The student has achieved a module mark of at least 30%;

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Core Modules

The following Core Modules on the programme cannot be condoned and must be passed overall:

- Level Four - Research Methods I Module must be passed to progress to the next level
- Level Five - Research Methods II Module must be passed to progress to the next level
- Level Six - Psychology Empirical Project must be passed to be eligible for BPS Graduate Basis for Chartership

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What if you fail a module: Difference between resits and rework

- If you **fail a Module** (i.e., average module mark is below 40%):
 - You will likely be required to resit any **failed components only**.
 - Either as:
 - Resits (new question) if you had previously not submitted a component
 - Rework of previously submitted failed work
- N.B.: For resits of a new piece of work:
 - There may be some exceptions (depending on module), where same question is completed but different dataset or different topic area is provided.
 - This will be made clear on the proforma.

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Difference between Capped vs. Uncapped Resits/Reworks

- If required to resit/rework an assessment component that does **not** have Extenuating Circumstance (EC) approval (i.e., no approved EC over the first sit non-attempt or failed component), the work will automatically be **capped** at 40%.
- If there are approved ECs over the first sit, the full (uncapped) mark can be awarded to the resit/rework attempt.

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Resit/Rework Late Submission Penalties

• TAKE NOTE OF THE LATE SUBMISSION PENALTIES FOR RESIT/REWORK SUBMISSIONS ON PROFORMAS

- They are slightly different than original submissions due to the work already being capped at 40 (if you do not have approved ECs over first attempts.

Submission method:

All written assessments, where practical and possible, must be submitted via Turnitin unless otherwise instructed by the Lecturer. (Please DO NOT put this assessment specification into Turnitin or it will match many similarities with other students' submissions.)

Alternative submission method (if applicable):

Late submission of the assessment will result in a late penalty mark.
Capped Resit: Penalties for late submission: Submission after the deadline, 0%. Only the Extenuating Circumstances Panel may approve a change to submission dates.

Uncapped Resit: Penalties for late submission: Up to one week late, maximum mark of 40%. Over one week late, 0%. Only the Extenuating Circumstances Panel may approve a change to submission dates.

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How many re-assessment credits can be offered

- If you have 20 or fewer credits outstanding:
 - You will be offered re-work/re-sit opportunity during the next term, to be considered at the next Exam Board.
- If you have more than 20 credits outstanding:
 - You will normally be offered rework/re-sits for maximum of 40 credits during the next term, to be considered at the next Exam Board.
 - Any outstanding credits are offered as rework/re-sit at the next available opportunity, with all remaining credits offered at the end of the level of study.

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Assessment Attempts

- The maximum number of re-assessment attempts that can be allowed for any module is two.
- Failure to complete on the third and final attempt could result in withdrawal from the programme.
- Students usually have one opportunity to repeat a whole level/majority level of study.
- N.B.: Extenuating Circumstances linked to the above.

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Extenuating Circumstances

- If submitting a reassessment late, or unable to submit, due to extenuating circumstances, then complete the EC form as usual.
 - Must complete this correctly
 - If not submitting, then complete the non-submission EC
 - If submitting late, complete the late submission EC.
 - If you complete a non-submission EC but then submit late, you will need another EC to cover the late submission.
- EC application online via your [MyTSD](#) student portal.
- 'Data Changes and Forms' tab on 'Forms' menu.

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Full Regulations

- Academic Quality Handbook (AQH)

- [Chapter 6 Taught Award Regulations](#)

- Students also have access to:

- [HWB Guide to Regulations](#)

- [SU Info on Grades and Appeals](#)

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Completing Module Feedback Questionnaires on Moodle

- Please complete the module feedback questionnaires on Moodle **for each** module you have completed.

- These can be found either at the side or the bottom of each module Moodle page (depending on device)

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Module Feedback
Questionnaire



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Any Questions?

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