

Mid-Sessional Results and Exam Board Information



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Assessment Marks



Found on TurnItIn and MyTSD Student Portal.



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



After exam board, decision outcome letter released.
- Marks and Progression in MyTSD student portal.

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Exam Boards

• Three exam boards each academic year:

1. **Mid-sessional** (February)
 - To confirm Semester One Module Marks
2. **End-of-year** (June)
 - To confirm Semester Two (and Semester One Resit) Module Marks
3. **Resit** (August)
 - To confirm Semester Two Module Resit Marks

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Exam Board Results Letter



Tells you outcome of exam board decision

Continue with Programme (at Mid-session Board)

Pass Level (at end-of-year or Resit Board)

Resit/Reassessment

Conditional Progression

Repeat Modules in next academic year

Repeat Level in next academic year

Required to Withdraw

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Exam Board Results Letter



If reassessment required, details communicated via Decision letter

Will contain specific details of:

- Code of module(s) to be re-assessed
- Assessment component(s) to be re-assessed
- If it is a rework or a repeat
- If it is a final attempt
- Date reassessment(s) due

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Reassessments

- Semester One Module Resits take place throughout Semester Two

- Semester Two Module Resits take place in July Summer Resit Period

- N.B.: Some Semester One Module Resits may be held until summer (July) resit period if you have more than 40 credits of components to resit from Semester One.

- Proformas, TurnItIn portals, and supporting materials 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

Resit/Rework
Late
Submission
Penalties

How many re-
assessment
credits can be
offered

Attempts

Extenuating
circumstances

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Pass Marks: Assessment Components vs. Modules

•To pass a Module:

- Average of all assessment components associated with module must be 40%.
 - Note different of component weightings

- Possible to pass a module even with failed component.

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Credits, Progression, and Condonement

- Accumulating 120 credits by end of level, usually leads to progression to next level of study.
- Failed modules with total credit value of up to and including 20 can be condoned at each level subject to:
 - 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% and cannot be condoned):
 - You will likely be required to resit any **failed components only**.
 - Either as:
 - Resit (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:
 - 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 proforma.

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Difference between Capped vs. Uncapped Resit/Rework

- 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 LATE SUBMISSION PENALTIES FOR RESIT/REWORK SUBMISSIONS ON PROFORMAS

- They are different to 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: Work which is submitted up to 1 week late will be capped at 40% for the first attempt and will be awarded a mark of 0% for re-assessment. Late submission penalties may be lifted only if there is an approved extenuating circumstances claim. Work submitted more than 1 week late will be considered as a non-submission and will not be marked. The work may be considered as a submission for reassessment if offered by an Examining Board or if there is an approved extenuating circumstances claim.
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How many re-assessment credits can be offered

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

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Assessment Attempts

- The maximum number of re-assessment attempts for any module is **two**.
- Failure to complete on third and final attempt could result in withdrawal.
- 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 reassessment late, or unable to submit, due to extenuating circumstances, complete EC form as usual.
 - **Must complete this correctly:**
 - If not submitting, complete non-submission EC
 - If submitting late, complete late submission EC.
 - If you complete non-submission EC but then submit late, you must submit 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?

Please email:
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