

## ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS FOR A BA DEGREE

For full information on assessment regulations, see the QMU website:  
<http://www.qmu.ac.uk/quality/gr/default.htm#reg>

A summary of key regulations is set out below.

- The pass mark for a module is 40%.
- Where there is more than one component of assessment, students must achieve at least 30% in each component and an overall aggregate mark of 40%.
- To be eligible for the award of the degree, students must pass all modules.
- To be eligible for the award of the degree with distinction, students must pass all modules with an overall average mark of 65% or better.
- The Board of Examiners may at its discretion allow an undergraduate student to be re-assessed in up to eight taught modules (equivalent to 80 credits) in any one academic year.
- All reassessment results shall be based only upon performance in re-assessments; no marks may be carried forward from a student's first attempt at the assessments.
- A student who is reassessed for a module failure in an undergraduate module, where there are no clear extenuating circumstances, shall be awarded no more than 40% on passing the re-assessment.
- A student who has been absent from an assessment or who has performed badly due to illness or other good cause acceptable to the Board of Examiners shall be allowed to take the assessment and it shall be treated as a first assessment.
- In the event of a failure after reassessment in a module, the Board of Examiners may permit a student to repeat the module, with full re-assessment facilities. No parts of the previous assessment may be carried forward. The regulations for attendance shall apply to the repeated module unless otherwise specified by the Board of Examiners. A student may repeat a failed module only once. The maximum overall mark that can be achieved when repeating an undergraduate module is 40%.
- A piece of written work which exceeds the specified word limit by 10% or more will receive a maximum mark of 40%.

- Any student who submits work to be assessed after the assessment submission date, without the prior agreement of the Programme Leader and the Module Co-ordinator, or without good or agreed cause, will have marks deducted according to the following criteria:
  - if submitted, in a first diet, after the due date but within one calendar week (i.e. up to 6 days after submission date) a maximum mark of 40% can be achieved for undergraduate programmes
  - if submitted, in a first diet, after one calendar week (i.e. 7 days or more) a mark of 0% will be awarded
  - if coursework is submitted after the due date for a re-assessment a mark of 0% will be awarded.