

Academic Framework Regulations What's New for 2023/2024?

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Summary of Changes

| Nature of Change | UG Regulations | PGT Regulations |
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| Replace Faculty Recognition Group with University Recognition Group | Yes A2.4 | Yes A2.4 |
| Update Awards section | No | Yes B2.2 |
| Coursework can be submitted up to 5 working days late but will be capped at the pass mark for the module. This applies to the first attempt at the module only | Yes C2.3 | Yes C2.3 |
| Cheating to include the submission of material that has been created using artificial intelligence (AI) software, without the prior knowledge and consent of the Module Leader | Yes C5.4.1(x) | Yes C5.4.1(x) |
| All students have the right to two referral opportunities in any failed module(s). No further attempts are permitted | Yes C7.5 C7.16 | Yes C7.5 C7.16 |
| Compensation up to 20 credits can be awarded on programmes where students are attempting levels of at least 120 credits. They must achieve a mark of at least 30% (at L3 – L6) or 40% (at L7) in the failed module and have 100 credits at the level. | Yes C7.8 | Yes C7.7 |
| Compensation is only applied once the student has been given the opportunity for a referral attempt at the module. It can then be applied to any attempt at the module. | Yes C7.8(iii) | Yes C7.7(iii) |
| Confirmation (on compensation) that for PGT programmes, eligibility for compensation is consideration once the 120 credit “taught” element of the programme has been attempted | N/A | Yes C7.8 |
| Compensation credit, once awarded, cannot be revoked | Yes C7.9 | Yes C7.9 |
| Confirmation that an Exceptional Second Referral and Final Referral attempt (3 rd attempt) is normally scheduled in the following academic year. However, this does give some flexibility. | Yes C7.11 | Yes C7.11 |
| PGT Students will now be considered as “borderline” if their award mark is within 1% of the higher award. They will be awarded the higher award if the majority of the credits are in the higher award boundary | N/A | Yes C8.3 |