



APPROVED VARIATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA REGULATIONS FOR 2016-17

With reference to the Graduate Certificate/Diploma Regulations for 2016-17, Academic Board has approved variations to these Regulations for the following programme:

Graduate Diploma in Law

The Schedule for this variation is set out overleaf.

SCHEDULE GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

1. In order to be awarded a Pass a student must achieve a mark of at least 40% in each element of assessment, in all modules.
2. Compensation may be applied, at the discretion of the Board of Examiners, in one module only, where the overall module mark is not less than 40% but where one element of assessment lies in the range 35-39%. The Board of Examiners shall satisfy itself that there is strength elsewhere in the student's performance to justify compensation of the marginal fail.
3. In order to be awarded a Commendation a student must pass all modules at the first attempt, with no compensation, and achieve an overall average across all modules of at least 60%.
4. A student may, at the discretion of the Board of Examiners, be awarded a Commendation where they have passed all modules at the first attempt, without any compensation, have obtained an overall average of at least 58% and obtained an average of at least 60% in at least 50% of the assessments for the award.
5. In order to be awarded a distinction a student must pass all modules at the first attempt, with no compensation, and achieve an overall average across all modules of at least 70%.
6. A student may, at the discretion of the Board of Examiners, be awarded a Distinction where they have passed all modules at the first attempt, without any compensation, have obtained an overall average of at least 67% and obtained an average of at least 70% in at least 50% of the assessments for the award.
7. An aegrotat pass is not permitted.
8. Every student shall be permitted three attempts at any component of assessment. In-course retrieval shall be included as one attempt.
9. The achievement of a pass on reassessment shall be capped at 40%.
10. A student shall be allowed to retake failed modules only and may not retake any module where the pass mark of 40% has been achieved in all elements of assessment.
11. There is no provision for an intermediate professional award.