

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy
Course SITS code(s)	TBC
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.

PROTECTED AWARD

2. The only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for professional registration with the General Dental Council is BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy. Students must meet all academic and professional requirements, including those related to student conduct, good health and good character, to qualify for this award. Aegrotat or Posthumous awards do not confer eligibility to register with the General Dental Council.
3. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards or default exit awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration with the General Dental Council.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

4. Recognition of Prior Learning is not permitted.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

5. Students must make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each year of the course.
6. Students must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practice.

ASSESSMENT

7. All components of assessment must be passed.
8. The pass mark for all assessments is 50%.

9. Double marking will apply to all assessment on this course.

RETRIEVAL

10. Where a student does not pass a module at the first attempt, one reassessment is permitted, which will take place in same academic year, unless paragraph 12 applies.
11. Retakes of failed modules are not permitted.
12. Where a student does not pass a placement module (Practice Placement 1 for Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy and Practice Placement 2 for Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy) at the first attempt, one further attempt at placement will be granted where:
 - (i) reattendance at placement is essential to pass the module and
 - (ii) there is an approved action plan to address the issues raised on the previous attempt at placement and
 - (iii) a suitable placement setting is available.
13. Reattendance at placement will take place in the next scheduled placement slot in the next academic year.

TRAILING CREDIT

14. Trailing credit is not permitted.
15. Students may not progress to the next level of study without successful completion of the required practice assessment.

COMPENSATION

16. Compensation is not permitted.

CLASSIFICATION

17. A Board of Examiners will recommend that a student is awarded a Taught Award at Level 6 on the basis of the following criteria:
 - (i) where the final overall average mark of all Levels 5 and 6 (weighted 40:60), rounded to the nearest integer, is 70%-100%, the award of First Class Honours will be made OR
 - (ii) where the final overall average mark of all Levels 5 and 6 (weighted 40:60), rounded to the nearest integer, is 60%-69%, the award of Upper Second Class Honours will be made OR
 - (iii) where the final overall average mark of all Levels 5 and 6 (weighted 40:60), rounded to the nearest integer, is 50%-59%, the award of Lower Second Class Honours will be made.
18. The award of a Third Class Honours degree is not available for students on this course.

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

18. The maximum period of registration is five years (full time).

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

19. The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment and retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:

- (i) where the Fitness to Practise process deems this to be appropriate and
- (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

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