

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES SUITE

INTRODUCTION

Course title	Natural and Applied Sciences Suite: BSc (Hons) Biosciences (with routes): BSc (Hons) Animal Science BSc (Hons) Plant Science BSc (Hons) Biochemistry & Genetics BSc (Hons) Food Science & Nutrition BSc (Hons) Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Science (and routes): BSc (Hons) Geography BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science (and routes): BSc (Hons) Human Biology MSci Biomedical Science [all available with Foundation Year]
Course code	Tbc
Exit awards (if these regulations are also applicable to the exit awards)	Dip HE Bioscience Cert HE Bioscience Dip HE Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Science Cert HE Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Science Dip HE Biomedical Science Cert HE Biomedical Science
Module titles and codes (if these regulations are applicable to certain modules only)	N/A – applies to all modules
Date effective from	September 2023
Date effective to	September 2028

ASSESSMENT

- 1 All modules contain a 'Portfolio' component of assessment, with the exception of the Dissertation/Individual Study and Level 7 modules.
- 2 The 'Portfolio' is not weighted and must be passed.
- 3 Assessment of the 'Portfolio' component of assessment is pass/fail only.
- 4 A pass constitutes 50% or more skills passed and must include any listed as "required".

- 5 All other components of assessment in a module containing a 'Portfolio' will have indicative word count/equivalence reduced by 10% across the module. This will not affect the component weightings.
- 6 It is not possible to pass a module at any level without passing the 'Portfolio' component of assessment.
- 7 At Level 0 and Level 4, the 60-credit threshold for reassessment with attendance does not apply in the specific instances where the student has passed academic components of the module but not passed the Portfolio (and therefore the module overall). In this instance, reassessment for the 'Portfolio' shall be offered as follows:
 - a) A student's first reassessment attempt must be taken in the next available timetabled assessment period in the same academic year;
 - b) a student's second reassessment attempt must be taken in the next academic year as reassessment with attendance.
- 8 Trail and progress is not permitted on this course.

COMPENSATION

- 9 A module containing a 'Portfolio' may only be compensated, in line with the University regulations for compensation, if the 'Portfolio' has been passed.
- 10 All Dissertation/Individual Study modules are excluded from the University regulations for compensation:
 - i. Honours Project in Animal Science;
 - ii. Honours Project in Biochemistry & Genetics;
 - iii. Honours Project in Biomedical Science;
 - iv. Honours Project in Bioscience;
 - v. Honours Project in Food Science & Nutrition;
 - vi. Honours Project in Geography;
 - vii. Honours Project in Human Biology;
 - viii. Honours Project in Plant Science;
 - ix. Honours Project in Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Science.
- 11 The Level 7 Research Project module is excluded from the University regulations for compensation:
 - i. Research Project in Biomedical Science.

REASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION

- 12 The Portfolio component of assessment in each module is subject to two reassessment attempts.

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