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 2022
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.

COMPENSATION

6 A module containing a 'Portfolio' may only be compensated, in line with the University regulations for compensation, if the 'Portfolio' has been passed.

7 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.

8 The Level 7 Research Project module is excluded from the University regulations for compensation:

i. Research Project in Biomedical Science.

REASSESSMENT AND PROGESSION

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

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