

Academic Regulations 2016/17

Amendments to Academic Regulations for 2016/17

The revised Regulations for 2016/17 have been approved through the University's Academic Board. You should be assured that the amended Regulations do not disadvantage students and you will suffer no detriment when being awarded. The new Academic Regulations can be found at www.beds.ac.uk and through the BREO community site: Assessment information for students.

The following sections remain the same for 2016/17:

Academic Regulations 2016-17 Section 1: Preamble and Constitution

Academic Regulations 2016-17 Section 2: Awards and Courses

Academic Regulations 2016-17 Section 3: Admission and Registration

Section 4: Regulations for Research Degrees

Academic Regulations 2016-17 Section 6: Conferment

There have been amendments to the following sections:

Academic Regulations 2016-17 Section 5a: Undergraduate Taught Studies including Foundation year

Academic Regulations 2016-17 Section 5b: Assessment Regulations for Postgraduate Taught Studies

Main changes

You will see the following terms have now been changed throughout the Regulations to reflect repeat assessment instead of referrals and retake unit instead of repeat.

Section 5a: Undergraduate Taught Studies including Foundation year

1. Amendment to 5a.18 to clarify that the learning outcomes associated with a unit must be met and that the aggregate pass mark for a unit is 40% (PSRB or other external awarding bodies may have additional requirements).
2. Amendment to 5a.19 to reflect early reassessment opportunities where available.
3. New Regulation at 5a.20 to reflect substitute unit opportunities for Foundation year and level 4 students.
4. Amendment to 5a.27 to confirm that compensation or Condonment is not permitted in any unit at the awarding level.

Section 5b: Assessment Regulations for Postgraduate Taught Studies

1. An amendment to 5b.11 to confirm students will be allowed an attempt at a repeat assessment for non-submission in the taught elements only.
2. The inclusion of a new Regulation applying the enhancement of distinction or commendation to the award of Postgraduate Certificate.