No Detriment Policy (COVID-19 Response)

1. The College is adopting a ‘no detriment’ policy in 2019/20 to help our students progress and complete in the face of COVID-19 challenges. Students should continue to be encouraged to complete the alternative assessments set in place of exams whenever possible.

2. If a student does not attempt a final assessment then they will be offered the average module mark calculated on the basis of assessment completed to date for that module. This can apply only when:

   - the student has submitted mitigating circumstances.
   - the assessment already completed constitutes 40% or more of the module assessment weighting.
   - achievement of the core learning objectives has been demonstrated in already completed assessment.
   - this would continue to meet any PSRB requirements

   Students may decline this offer and opt for a reassessment opportunity without penalty.

3. If a student attempts an assessment and achieves a mark that results in an overall module mark lower than any already completed assessment for that module they will be offered the opportunity to receive a final module mark based on only the previously completed assessment for that module. This can only apply when:

   - the assessment already completed constitutes 40% or more of the module assessment weighting.
   - achievement of the core learning objectives has been demonstrated in already completed assessment.
   - this would continue to meet any PSRB requirements

   The submission of a mitigating circumstances form is not required for this.

4. If a student does not submit an assessment for a module for which more than 60% of assessment weighting is still outstanding, and/or in which the core learning objectives have not yet been met, they should submit a mitigating circumstances form in order to be considered for an opportunity for reassessment without penalty.

5. If a student attempts an assessment for a module for which more than 60% of the assessment weighting is still outstanding, and/or in which the core learning objectives have not yet been met the following will apply.
• If they fail the assessment they will be offered the opportunity to be reassessed without penalty.
• If they pass the assessment they will be offered the choice of accepting the mark or reassessment without penalty.

The submission of a mitigating circumstances form is not required for this.

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