

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

RULES OF ASSESSMENT FOR FULL-TIME MODEL A INTEGRATED PHDS 2023-2024

Appendix A - Approved Variations to the University of Essex Rules of Assessment for Full-Time Model A Integrated PhDs

These rules should be read in conjunction with the relevant [Rules of Assessment](#) which apply to your course.

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ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL

BE1.0 In relation to all Integrated PhDs within Essex Business School:

PROGRESSION

To pass Year One, the Postgraduate Taught phase, and proceed to Year Two of the Integrated PhD, a student must:

- a) Attempt 180 credits at Masters level (level 7) of which at least 140 must be passed, with any remaining credits condoned, subject to (d)

- b) Pass all the taught core modules with a mark of 60 or more in each taught core module.

- c) Pass at least 60 taught module credits at the first attempt unless there are substantiated extenuating circumstances accepted by the Board of Examiners.
- d) Failure with a mark of 40 to 49 for up to 40 credits in non-core taught modules, may be condoned provided the overall weighted average for all the taught modules is 50 or above.
- e) Pass the dissertation or equivalent with a mark of 65 or more.
- f) Achieve an overall weighted average mark of 65 or more for all the taught modules and the dissertation.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

EC1.0 In relation to all Integrated PhDs within the Department of Economics:

PROGRESSION

- a) To pass Year One, the Postgraduate Taught phase, and proceed to Year Two of the Integrated PhD, a student must:
 - b) Attempt 180 credits at Masters level (level 7) of which at least 140 must be passed.
 - c) Pass all the taught core modules.
 - d) Pass at least 60 taught module credits at the first attempt unless there are substantiated extenuating circumstances accepted by the Board of Examiners.
 - e) Achieve the profile of marks listed in items (e) through (h) across modules.
 - f) Achieve a mark of 60 or above in the module EC511: Mathematical Methods (20 credit module).

g) Achieve a mark average of 60 or above across the modules EC403: MREs Microeconomics and EC992: Advanced Microeconomics (microeconomics sequence, each module is 20 credits), using the module aggregate marks.

h) Achieve a mark average of 60 or above across the modules EC404: MREs Macroeconomics and EC994: Advanced Macroeconomics (macroeconomics sequence, each module is 20 credits), using the module aggregate marks.

i) Achieve a mark average of 60 or above across the modules EC466: MREs Econometrics and one of either EC964: Microeconomics or EC965: Time Series Econometrics (econometrics sequence, each module is 20 credits), using the module aggregate marks.

j) Failure with a mark or mark average of 50 to 59, in one out of items (e) to (h) may be condoned provided the mark or mark average of 60 or more requirement is met in each of the remaining items.

k) Submit the dissertation (40 credits). Failure with a mark below 50 in the dissertation will be condoned.

EC2.0 In respect of students who have taken any of the above listed modules during a previous degree at the University of Essex:

PROGRESSION

The progression criteria are based on meeting the marks on the remaining modules listed in EC1.0, with the criteria deemed already fulfilled for module(s) taken during the previous degree. Students must still choose replacement modules via a special syllabus, under the guidance of the PhD Programme Director, so that they are studying for 180 credits during Year One of the Integrated PhD. The marks in these replacement modules do not count toward PhD progression but performance in these modules is subject to the requirements in items EC1.0 (a) to EC 1.0 (c) above.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

GV1.0 In relation to all Integrated PhDs within the Department of Government:

PROGRESSION

In addition to the progression requirements set out in the Rules of Assessment for Full-time Integrated PhDs, a student must achieve an overall weighted average mark of 60 or more for all the taught modules and the dissertation to proceed to Year Two of the Integrated PhD.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

LL1.0 In relation to all Integrated PhDs with the Department of Language and Linguistics:

PROGRESSION

To pass Year One, the Postgraduate Taught phase, and proceed to Year Two of the Integrated PhD, a student must.

- a) Attempt 180 credits at Masters level (level 7) of which at least 140 must be passed, with any remaining credits condoned, subject to (d).
- b) Pass all the taught core modules.
- c) Pass at least 60 taught module credits at the first attempt unless there are substantiated extenuating circumstances accepted by the Board of Examiners.
- d) Failure with a mark of 40 to 49 for up to 40 credits in non-core taught modules, may be condoned provided the overall weighted average for all the taught modules is 50 or above.

e) Pass the dissertation or equivalent with a mark of 65 or more.

f) Achieve an overall weighted average mark of 65 or more for all the taught modules and the dissertation.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MA1.0 In relation to all Integrated PhDs within the Department of Mathematical Sciences:

PROGRESSION

In addition to the progression requirements set out in the Rules of Assessment for Full-time Integrated PhDs, a student must achieve an overall weighted average mark of 60 or more for all the taught modules and the dissertation to proceed to Year Two of the Integrated PhD.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

PS1.0 In relation to all Integrated PhDs within the Department of Psychology:

PROGRESSION

In addition to the progression requirements set out in the Rules of Assessment for Full-time Integrated PhDs, a student must achieve a mark of 60 or above in the module PS946: Fundamental Statistics for Research (15 credit module) to proceed to Year Two of the Integrated PhD.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

SC1.0 In relation to all Integrated PhDs within the Department of Sociology:

PROGRESSION

In addition to the progression requirements set out in the Rules of Assessment for Full-time Integrated PhDs, a student must achieve an overall weighted average mark of 60 or more for all the taught modules and the dissertation to proceed to Year Two of the Integrated PhD.

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