

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

RULES OF ASSESSMENT

Academic Year 2023-24

Incoming Essex Abroad Students

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- 1.1 These rules apply to all Incoming Term or Year Abroad Essex Abroad students.
- 1.2 The Pass Mark for modules at Levels 6 and below is 40. The Pass Mark for modules at Levels 7 and above is 50. Credits are only awarded if the module is passed.
- 1.3 The Module Aggregate for all modules will be rounded to the nearest whole number i.e., 49.5 will count as 50 and 49.4 will count as 49.

Reassessment: General Principles

- 1.4 If you have failed any module(s) after you have completed all your assessments, you will be offered voluntary reassessment in these during the Summer reassessment period. Your module mark(s) will be capped at the Pass Mark for the module (40 for modules at Levels 6 and below and 50 for modules at Level 7 and above).
- 1.5 You will only be eligible to undertake a maximum of 60 credits of reassessment during the Summer reassessment period.
- 1.6 The Board of Examiners can permit only one reassessment attempt in any module(s).
- 1.7 If you have attempted the reassessment of a module in the resit period and your Module Mark is lower than your previous attempt, the Board of Examiners will reinstate your higher mark.
- 1.8 If you are unsuccessful in your reassessment attempt, you will not be offered a further attempt and your transcript will be provided.

Extenuating Circumstances

- 1.9 If you submit Extenuating Circumstances and they are accepted as valid, the Board of Examiners may be able to offer additional assessment opportunities, such as reassessment for uncapped module marks or voluntary reassessment, in line with the Extenuating Circumstances [Policy](#) and [Guidelines](#).

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