

Institute of Education Taught Postgraduate

Year-on-Year Comparison of Regulations 2016-2019

Covering Masters Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates

The following is provided as a brief, quick-reference guide to the changes in the main UCL regulations from year to year and should not be viewed as a replacement for the full regulations.

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1. Programme Structures				
Academic Level		Masters/ Graduate (Some programmes include Advanced modules).		Level 7 (Some programmes include Level 6 modules).
PG Cert		Minimum 60 credits		
PG Dip		Minimum 120 credits		
Taught Masters	Credits	Minimum 180 credits		
	Dissertation	Must include a Dissertation or Independent Research Project of at least 60 credits. Some derogations.		Must include at least 30 credits of in-depth research or scholarly activity in the form of a Dissertation or other Substantive Project.
Masters by Research	Credits	Minimum 180 credits		
	Dissertation	Should include a Dissertation or Independent Research Project with minimum 105 credits, maximum 150 credits (pro rata for programmes >180 credits). Some derogations.		
2. Marking Scale				
Marking Scale		Letter Grades A-D		Letter Grades A-F
Pass Mark		Level 6 and Level 7 = C		Level 7 = C, Level 6 = D
Condonable Range		n/a		Level 7 = D, Level 6 = E
3. Module Assessment				
Module Pass Criteria		Variable.		Preponderance of at least a Pass, plus at least a Pass in any Non-condonable Component.
Non-condonable Components		Some Components must be passed to pass the module.		Non-condonable Components permitted on Non-condonable Modules, subject to approval.
Pass/ Fail Components		n/a		Pass/Fail Components can be used, subject to approval i.e. Component must be passed but does not contribute to module mark.
Qualifying Marks		Some programmes include modules/ components with Pass Marks higher than standard UCL Pass Mark.		Pass Mark is Grade C for Level 7 and Grade D for any level 6 modules.
Late Submissions		Sliding scale of penalties.		

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	At second attempt	If a student fails at the second attempt they will usually be Condoned, if all criteria are met.	If a student meets the Condonement Criteria they will be condoned.	
	Deferrals	EC regulations should be applied before Condonement regulations.		

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2016-17

2017-18

2018-19

Fail 31-60
credits

Resit

