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Module Code	Dispensation from	Dispensation details
Advanced Computer Science MSc Advanced Computer Science 2 year MSc Advanced Software Engineering MSc	SR 6.45	The following modules on this programme have restrictions on the assessment components that can be reassessed: • CO7201 • CO7210 Please refer to module specifications for details.
AI for Business Intelligence MSc	SR 6.45	The following modules on this programme have restrictions on the assessment components that can be reassessed: • MA7097 Please refer to module specifications for details.

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Module Code	Dispensation from	Dispensation details
Bioinformatics MSc	SR 6.65	The following module on this programme must be passed at the first attempt: • BS7130 – Independent Research Project The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, permit students to resubmit one or more assessed coursework elements of this module if doing so would enable them to achieve an overall pass mark for the module by improving their mark in individual coursework components. However, there are no resit opportunities permitted for missed non-mitigated practical elements.

C

Programme(s)	Dispensation from	Dispensation details
Cardiovascular Sciences MRes	SR 6.65	The following module on this programme must be passed at the first attempt: • MB7059 - Research Project The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, permit students to resubmit one or more assessed coursework elements of this module if doing so would enable them to achieve an overall pass mark for the module by improving their mark in individual coursework components. However, there are no resit opportunities permitted for missed non-mitigated practical elements.
Cancer Cell and Molecular Biology MSc	SR 6.65	The following module on this programme must be passed at the first attempt: • MB7009 – Biomolecular Masters Research Project The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, permit students to resubmit one or more assessed coursework elements of this module if doing so would enable them to achieve an overall pass mark for the module by improving their mark in individual coursework components. However, there are no resit opportunities permitted for missed non-mitigated practical elements.

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Cancer Molecular Pathology and Therapeutics MSc	SR 6.65	The following module on this programme must be passed at the first attempt: • MB7009 – Biomolecular Masters Research Project The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, permit students to resubmit one or more assessed coursework elements of this module if doing so would enable them to achieve an overall pass mark for the module by improving their mark in individual coursework components. However, there are no resit opportunities permitted for missed non-mitigated practical elements.
Cloud Computing MSc	SR 6.45	The following modules on this programme have restrictions on the assessment components that can be reassessed: • CO7201 • CO7210 Please refer to module specifications for details.
Coaching Psychology MSc	SR 6.47	None of the modules on this programme are eligible for compensation and must be passed at 50.00%. To gain British Psychological Society accreditation students must achieve a pass mark of 50.00% in all modules as outlined in the BPS Standards: • *Accredited stage one postgraduate programmes (i.e. not conversion awards) must stipulate a minimum pass mark of 50% for all modules that contribute to the accredited award where quantified marking is employed.*
Computational Health Data Science MSc	SR 6.45	The following modules on this programme have restrictions on the assessment components that can be reassessed: • MA7443 Please refer to module specifications for details.

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Data Science MSc	SR 6.45	The following modules on this programme have restrictions on the assessment components that can be reassessed: • MA7443 Please refer to module specifications for details.

E

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Engineering programmes listed below, and their variants: • Master of Engineering Management • Aerospace Engineering MSc • Advanced Electrical and Electronic Engineering MSc • Advanced Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Management MSc • Embedded Systems and Control Engineering MSc	SR 6.53	This programme follows the Scheme of Assessment for Master degree programmes with a structure of 120 credits of taught modules and a project of 60 credits, with the variation (required by the Engineering Council for accreditation purposes) that a **maximum of 15 credits** may be failed at grade D (40-49%) and no credits failed at grade F (0-39%). Students who fail to meet this criterion will be considered for an interim award based on the taught component of the programme.
	SR 6.86	A student who successfully completes an industry placement but does not meet the award requirements for an MSc may be considered for the exit award of PGDip with industry.

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Programme(s)	Dispensation from	Dispensation details
Human Rights and Global Ethics MA (DL)	SR 6.58	For January starts: • A Board of Examiners will meet at the end of module 3, once 90 credits have been completed, to determine progression to module 4 and the dissertation. The Board of Examiners shall determine whether a student is permitted to progress to Module 4 and the dissertation: • If a student has failed a maximum of 30 at the first attempt they are entitled to proceed to module 4 and the dissertation, taking any outstanding re-sits alongside. • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if up to 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules. Students must pass both modules at resit before they can be progressed to Module 4; • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if more than 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules in order to meet the requirements for an intermediate award.

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Immunity, Infection and Chronic Disease MSc	SR 6.65	The following module on this programme must be passed at the first attempt: • MB7009 - Biomolecular Masters Research Project The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, permit students to resubmit one or more assessed coursework elements of this module if doing so would enable them to achieve an overall pass mark for the module by improving their mark in individual coursework components. However, there are no resit opportunities permitted for missed non-mitigated practical elements.

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Intelligence and Security MA (DL)	SR 6.58	For January starts: • A Board of Examiners will meet at the end of module 3, once 90 credits have been completed, to determine progression to module 4 and the dissertation. The Board of Examiners shall determine whether a student is permitted to progress to Module 4 and the dissertation: • If a student has failed a maximum of 30 at the first attempt they are entitled to proceed to module 4 and the dissertation, taking any outstanding re-sits alongside. • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if up to 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules. Students must pass both modules at resit before they can be progressed to Module 4; • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if more than 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules in order to meet the requirements for an intermediate award.
International Relations and World Order MA (DL)	SR 6.58	For January starts: • A Board of Examiners will meet at the end of module 3, once 90 credits have been completed, to determine progression to module 4 and the dissertation. The Board of Examiners shall determine whether a student is permitted to progress to Module 4 and the dissertation: • If a student has failed a maximum of 30 at the first attempt they are entitled to proceed to module 4 and the dissertation, taking any outstanding re-sits alongside. • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if up to 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules. Students must pass both modules at resit before they can be progressed to Module 4; • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if more than 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules in order to meet the requirements for an intermediate award.

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Molecular Genetics MSc	SR 6.65	The following module on this programme must be passed at the first attempt: • MB7009 - Biomolecular Masters Research Project The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, permit students to resubmit one or more assessed coursework elements of this module if doing so would enable them to achieve an overall pass mark for the module by improving their mark in individual coursework components. However, there are no resit opportunities permitted for missed non-mitigated practical elements.

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Occupational Psychology MSc	SR 6.47	None of the modules on this programme are eligible for compensation and must be passed at 50.00%. To gain British Psychological Society accreditation students must achieve a pass mark of 50.00% in all modules as outlined in the BPS Standards: • *Accredited stage one postgraduate programmes (i.e. not conversion awards) must stipulate a minimum pass mark of 50% for all modules that contribute to the accredited award where quantified marking is employed.*

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Politics of Conflict and Violence MA (DL)	SR 6.58	For January starts: • A Board of Examiners will meet at the end of module 3, once 90 credits have been completed, to determine progression to module 4 and the dissertation. The Board of Examiners shall determine whether a student is permitted to progress to Module 4 and the dissertation: • If a student has failed a maximum of 30 at the first attempt they are entitled to proceed to module 4 and the dissertation, taking any outstanding re-sits alongside. • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if up to 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules. Students must pass both modules at resit before they can be progressed to Module 4; • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if more than 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules in order to meet the requirements for an intermediate award.

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Quarry Management PG Certificate	SR 6.35	The maximum number of taught credits that a student may re-sit or re-submit is 40 credits.
	SR 6.53	The maximum number of taught credits that may be compensated is 20 credits.

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Programme(s)	Dispensation from	Dispensation details
Security, Conflict and International Development MA (DL)	SR 6.58	For January starts: • A Board of Examiners will meet at the end of module 3, once 90 credits have been completed, to determine progression to module 4 and the dissertation. The Board of Examiners shall determine whether a student is permitted to progress to Module 4 and the dissertation: • If a student has failed a maximum of 30 at the first attempt they are entitled to proceed to module 4 and the dissertation, taking any outstanding re-sits alongside. • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if up to 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules. Students must pass both modules at resit before they can be progressed to Module 4; • A student will not proceed to Module 4 if more than 60 credits have been failed. Students will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules in order to meet the requirements for an intermediate award.
Space Exploration Systems MSc	SR 6.60	Students wishing to participate in the International Project Placement (SEEDS) (PA7092) must pass **at the first attempt** all of the following which are assessed in the January assessment period: • Modules: PA7013, EG7014 and EG7043 • the examination component of PA7011 **AND** must achieve a minimum of 60.00% in at least three of the associated examination components of the above modules. Students who do not meet this requirement, but otherwise meet the requirements to progress to the project component, will be unable to participate in the International Project Placement and will instead join the analogous campus-based project module, PA7091 (a science mission design study) between the same dates as the International Project.