

Approved Exemptions

Assessment Regulations for CPD through online provision: Postgraduate Online Courses (NFAAR-PGOLC)

The New Framework for Assessment: Assessment Regulations for CPD through online provision: Postgraduate Online Courses (NFAAR-PGOLC) was published with effect from 1 April 2019.

Approved exemptions from the provisions of these regulations are published below and updated as necessary following committee approval.

List of courses with exemptions

1. Exemptions proposed for the following courses have been granted:
 - a. Advanced Programmes in Pharmaceutical Practice and Therapeutics (AP3T) courses:
 - PG Certificate / PG Diploma / MSc in Clinical Pharmacy Practice (Secondary Care)
 - PG Certificate / PG Diploma / MSc in Clinical Pharmacy Practice (Primary Care)
 - MSc in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice
 - CPD Unit in Independent Prescribing
 - PG Certificate / PG Diploma / MSc in Prescribing & Therapeutics
 - b. MSc Applied Economics (online)

Brief descriptions of exemptions granted

Advanced Programmes in Pharmaceutical Practice and Therapeutics (AP3T) courses

2. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary the two units 'Independent Prescribing' [PA5XXXX] will each have a pass mark of 50% in place of the normal common 40% pass mark. (Exemption previously granted by University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee for AP3T programmes delivered under NFAAR-CPD, 18 November 2011, renewed for delivery under NFAAR-PGOLC by chair's action on 14 August 2019.)
3. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary students taking the unit 'Independent Prescribing' [PA5XXXX] may only make two attempts at this unit. (Exemption previously granted by University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee for AP3T programmes delivered under NFAAR-CPD, by chair's action on 8 March 2012, renewed for delivery under NFAAR-PGOLC by chair's action on 14 August 2019.)
4. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary students taking the unit 'Independent Prescribing' [PA5XXXX] will not be given the opportunity to retrieve failure through supplementary assessment should serious patient harm be detected in any assessment element; rather, students will need to retake the unit. (Exemption previously granted by University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee for AP3T programmes delivered under NFAAR-CPD, by chair's action on 22 July 2014, renewed for delivery under NFAAR-PGOLC by chair's action on 14 August 2019.)

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5. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary students eligible for the award of masters will have the classification calculated on the basis of the Overall Course Average (OCA) only. The same numeric boundaries will apply; 70.00% for Distinction and 60.00% for Merit. (Exemption granted on behalf of the University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee by chair's action on 14 August 2019.)
6. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary students with up to, but not exceeding, 30 credits of failed units awaiting reassessment may proceed to study further units. Supplementary assessment in excess of 30 credits will have to be taken before a student can progress to the study of further units. (Exemption granted on behalf of the University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee by chair's action on 14 August 2019.)

MSc Applied Economics (online)

7. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary the credit-bearing unit 'Principles of Economics, Statistics and Mathematics' will count towards the award but will be excluded from the credit-weighted classification calculations for any award. (Exemption granted on behalf of the University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee by chair's action on 14 August 2019.)