

## Appendix 10: Exemptions from provisions of the NFAAR-PGT

### List of areas with exemptions

1. Exemptions proposed by the following areas have been granted:
  - a. Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
    - Department for Health (see Health, Department for, below)
    - Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies (see Politics, Languages & International Studies, department of, below)
    - Department of Psychology (see Psychology, Department of, below)
    - Department of Social & Policy Sciences (see Social & Policy Sciences, Department of, below)
  - b. Faculty of Science
    - Department of Computer Science (see Computer Science, Department of, below)
    - Department of Life Sciences (see Life Sciences, Department of, below)
2. No exemptions have been granted in the following areas:
  - a. Faculty of Engineering & Design
  - b. School of Management

### Brief descriptions of exemptions granted

#### Computer Science, Department of

3. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary the Designated Essential Unit, 'End Point Assessment' will be assessed separately from and in addition to the requirements of the NFAAR-PGT on the Degree Apprenticeship variant of the MSc Computer Science. (Exemption granted on behalf of the University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee by chair's action on 11 October 2018.)

#### Health, Department for

4. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary, the MSc Sport Management will permit a maximum retrieval of failure of no more than 25 ECTS in the taught stage. (Exemptions granted on behalf of the University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee by chair's action on 11 June 2020.)
5. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary, the MSc Global Public Health Policy will permit a maximum retrieval of failure of no more than 25 ECTS in the taught stage. (Exemptions granted on behalf of the University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee by chair's action on 11 June 2020.)

### **Life Sciences, Department of**

6. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary, the MSc Molecular Biosciences (Medical Biosciences; Microbiology; and Bioinformatics) will permit a maximum retrieval of failure of no more than 20 ECTS in the taught stage. (Exemption granted by University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee, 19 March 2019.)
7. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary, the MSc Biotechnology (Healthcare Technologies; and Sustainable Biotechnologies) will permit a maximum retrieval of failure of no more than 20 ECTS in the taught stage. (Exemption granted by Education, Quality and Standards Committee, 22 September 2023.)
8. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary a student on the MSc Drug Discovery who fails an 18-credit unit will be permitted to retrieve up to 24 credits of failure. (Exemption granted on behalf of the University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee by chair's action on 27 September 2019.)

### **Politics, Languages & International Studies, Department of**

9. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary the programmes in Contemporary European Studies: Politics, Policy and Society (Euromasters) are exempted from the provisions of the NFAAR-PGT and their schemes of assessment are as described in the relevant programme regulations. (Exemption granted by University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee, 31 May 2012.)

### **Psychology, Department of**

10. The MSc Health Psychology is exempted from the NFAAR-PGT requirement that a supplementary assessment might only be agreed by the Board of Examiners for Programmes at the end of a stage. (Exemption granted by University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee, 9 July 2013.)
11. The MSc Health Psychology, the MSc Applied Clinical Psychology, and the MSc Applied Forensic Psychology with Counselling are exempted from the NFAAR-PGT requirement that an aggregate mark of 40% is required for the successful completion and award of credit for a unit. Instead, an aggregate mark of 50% is required, and where 40% is specified elsewhere in NFAAR-PGT, 50% is meant for these programmes. (Exemption granted by University Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee, 19 March 2019.)

### **Social & Policy Sciences, Department of**

12. Departmental documentation will contain fuller details, but in summary, the MSc Criminology will permit a maximum retrieval of failure of no more than 20 ECTS in the taught stage. (Exemption granted by Education, Quality and Standards Committee, 22 September 2023.)