

University of St Andrews
UNDERGRADUATE SENATE REGULATIONS
CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 2010-11

The following changes in Section D have been made to take account of the replacement of the Permission to Proceed system, with the Academic Alert system.

General Regulation Section D - Title adjusted to remove 'Permission to Proceed'.

14. Regular attendance (as set down in School Handbooks) is required from all students who wish to proceed in a module. Students who breach this requirement ~~will have their permission to proceed in that module revoked and may not attend further classes or examinations~~ may be awarded OX by the Module Board and receive no credits for the module.
20. Students enrolled in a module ~~require, from their Head of School, (a) permission to proceed to an end-of-semester assessment and (if unsuccessful in the assessment) (b) permission to proceed to reassessment subject to the two following requirements:~~
~~Such permission will be issued in these two situations as follows:~~
- (a) where the student has fulfilled the terms and conditions of attendance and submission of work required in the School Regulations; and
 - (b) where the student has in the end-of-semester examination fulfilled the requirements laid down in the School Handbook.
21. Students who fail reassessment in a module are not eligible for a further reassessment. ~~(except under the rules that govern Termination of Studies: Reassessment for Non-matriculated Students (see regulation 44). This regulation does not apply to Medicine.~~
38. A student who ~~loses Permission to Proceed~~ is awarded an OX by the Module Board in an Honours level module will have a grade of 0 entered into the calculation for the Honours degree classification even though no credits are obtained for the module.

Note - change to Regulation 42 approved by TLAC on 16-12-09 and Academic Council on 29-1-10 and then further amended 19-5-10 - the changes below represent the second set of changes 19-5-10) with additional amendment to remove reference to permission to proceed.

42. I. In order to continue to a further semester a full-time matriculated student must have passed ~~or have permission to proceed in~~ a module or modules worth at least 20 credits in the current semester of study and:- also -
- in the case of a full-time student:
- (a) must have gained 80 credits after two semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (b) must have gained 160 credits after four semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (c) must have gained 240 credits after six semesters of study as a matriculated student;

- (d) must fulfil the requirements for the degree for which they are registered within two semesters of study as a matriculated student of the minimum period specified for that degree;
 - (e) having been admitted to an Honours degree programme, must have completed the requirements for that programme within the period of study which has been specified for that programme.
42. II. A part-time matriculated student must have passed ~~or have permission to proceed in~~ a module or modules worth at least 15 credits in the current semester of study and:- and in the case of a part-time student:
- (a) must have gained ~~80~~ 30 credits after ~~six~~ two semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (b) must have gained ~~160~~ 90 credits after ~~ten~~ six semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (c) must have gained 160 credits after ten semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (d) complete the requirements for the General degree after eighteen semesters of study as a matriculated student.
 - ~~(e)~~ having been admitted to an Honours degree programme, must have completed the requirements for that programme normally within twice the period of study which has been specified for that programme.

The following new regulation was approved at Academic Council 10 June 2010

H. Teaching

46. There will be no compulsory undergraduate teaching and/or curricular activity after 1pm on Wednesday afternoons during Michaelmas and Candlemas semesters. Any request to allow an exception to this regulation must first be made in writing by the Head of School, with appropriate documentary evidence.

The following new regulation was approved at Academic Council 29 September 2010

I. Special Programmes

47. Gateway to Physics and Engineering. Students admitted to this programme are on entry required to enrol on a number of requisite 1000 level modules. After the first year there are two available progression routes; one into Physics at St Andrews and the other into Engineering or Physics at Heriot-Watt University. To progress into second year at St Andrews, students who enter via the Gateway programme must gain credit in all requisite 1000 level modules for this programme, and obtain a credit-weighted mean from these modules of at least grade 11. To progress into second year at Heriot-Watt, students must gain credit in all the requisite modules.

Science Regulation A.1 was amended with effect from 2011-12 entry by TLAC on 16 December 2009

[A. Faculty Entrance Requirement (for 2011/12 entry)

1. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, prior to admission to study in the Faculty, a student must have gained SQA Standard Grade (1 or 2), or GCSE (A or B) or equivalent in English and Mathematics along with at least two Highers (H) OR at

least one GCE A level, or equivalent in the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography (or Geology), Mathematics, Physics, Psychology.

International Baccalaureate: At least Standard 1B Level in: Mathematics and English. A Higher IB Level pass is required in at least two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography (or Geology), Mathematics, Physics, Psychology.

The Dean may grant exemption from these conditions.]

Note - changes to Regulation 32 approved by Academic Council on 26-1-11 to cover recently approved new Degree Types.

32. There shall be ~~three~~ five types of Honours Degrees: Single Honours; Joint Honours; “With” Degrees (Honours); Triple Subject Honours Degrees involving Modern Languages; and International Honours.
- (a) Single Honours degrees shall be degrees where the number of required credits in a single subject area exceeds three-quarters of the total credits for the Honours programme. Any other subjects taken as part of the Honours programme shall not be named.
 - (b) Joint Honours degrees shall be degrees where more than one-third of the credits of the Honours programme are taken in each of two subject areas. In these cases both subjects will be named.
 - (c) “With” Degrees (Honours) shall be degrees where credits for an Honours programme are obtained from two subject areas, and where no fewer than one-quarter and no more than one-third of the credits are taken in one of the two subject areas. These degrees are also known as Major/Minor degrees.
 - (d) Triple Subject Honours degrees involving three modern languages or two modern languages and one other subject shall be degrees where credits for an Honours programme are obtained from three subject areas, at least two of which are modern languages, and where no more than one-half and no fewer than one-quarter of the credits are taken in each of the three subjects.
 - (e) International Honours degrees shall be degrees where the number of required credits in a single (or core) subject area equals three-quarters of the total credits for the Honours programme. Any other subjects taken as part of the Honours programme shall not be named.

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