Threshold regulations (Engineering and Design students only)

Due to accrediting body requirements, some modules are subject to threshold regulations, in addition to achieving the overall module pass mark.

See the Examination & Assessment Handbook (Appendix C).

15 credit modules at levels 4-6: a threshold mark of 35% to be achieved on all module assessment modes weighted \geq 30%. 15 credit modules at level 7: a threshold mark of 45% to be achieved on all module assessment modes weighted \geq 30%. The threshold mark requirement will be applied to the conflated coursework mark which may include multiple assignments.

In practice, this applies to all taught modules which are assessed by a combination of exam and coursework. Where one of these components is weighted less than 30%, the threshold requirement only applies to the other component.

Some examples:

H1033 Engineering Maths 1A, assessed by 80% exam and 20% coursework: a minimum mark of 35% is required on the exam only.

H7133 Electromechanics, assessed by 75% exam and 25% coursework: a minimum mark of 35% is required on the exam only.

H1041 Professional & Managerial Skills, assessed by 50% exam and 50% coursework: a minimum mark of 35% is required on both components

H7008 Design for Industry, assessed by 100% coursework: the threshold requirement does not apply as a minimum mark of 40% is needed to pass the module.

863H1 Marketing Analysis & Financial Strategic Planning, assessed by 50% exam and 50% coursework: a minimum mark of 45% is required on both components as this is a level 7 module.

A resit will be required of any component where the threshold has not been met, or where the overall pass mark cannot be achieved. For modules with an exam weighted 75% or more, the resit mode will be 100% exam.

Award of compensated credit

Compensation will be applied in accordance with standard University regulations where the standard criteria have been met including the achievement of a conflated module mark of 35%/45% or above and the threshold mark requirement as set out above. For Electrical and Electronic Engineering course variants, up to a maximum of 15 credits may be compensated per stage of study.

Threshold regulations do not apply to the following MSc courses: Robotics & Autonomous Systems Engineering with Business Management