

## Media, Arts and Humanities

### PGT Resit FAQs

#### 1. When will I know if I have resits?

Your module results and whether you have been offered any resits or sits will appear on the [Module Results section in Sussex Direct](#) on **Wednesday 13 July 2022 at 14:00**.

#### 2. I had assessments scheduled for August. Why are they no longer showing on Sussex Direct?

You may have resits or deferred assessments already scheduled for August. These have temporarily been hidden on Sussex Direct so that staff can add and check other resits. If you already have assessments scheduled for August, the details will reappear on Sussex Direct after Wednesday 13 July 2022.

#### 3. When will the resits be scheduled?

Resits will be scheduled for the summer assessment period between **Monday 8 August to Saturday 20 August 2022**. Some Take Away Papers may be scheduled in the early part of the following week.

The A3 exam timetable will be published on Sussex Direct on Wednesday 27 July 2022. Assessment due dates will be published on your Sussex Direct Assessment Deadlines page.

#### 4. Where can I find the resit questions?

Resit questions will be published on the School of MAH [Assessment, Feedback and submissions webpage](#).

We will be updating this page daily with resit information as it is received by module convenors. All resit information will be available by Friday 1 July 2022 at the latest.

If you have a resit for a module outside of Media, Arts and Humanities, you can [find resit information for other Schools here on the Student Hub](#).

#### 5. Where do I submit my resit assessments?

If this is your first attempt at re/sitting an assessment, you will need to submit to Canvas. If you are doing a second resit, you will need to submit to the school office via Box.

Full instructions about where to submit your resit can be found on the School of MAH [Assessment, Feedback and submissions webpage](#).

If anything is still unclear, you can contact the [MAH Curriculum and Assessment team](#), who will be able to advise you further.



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**6. What is the difference between a sit and a resit?**

A resit mark will be capped at the pass mark of 50%. A sit is for an uncapped mark, meaning that you would receive the full mark for the assessment.

The Exam Board has discretion to offer a sit when you have an accepted exceptional circumstances (EC) claim for the assessment. (If you did not make an EC claim but your assessment was affected by your circumstances you may be able to [make an appeal](#) to request a sit.)

**7. I have been given a second resit. What does this mean?**

The exam board has discretion to offer second resits to students who have not passed a first resit attempt and have not met the requirements for progression or award. If you have been offered a second resit, you will get another resit opportunity in the next summer vacation assessment period. You would not be required to repeat the teaching. A second resit may be a sit (for an uncapped mark) or a resit (for a mark capped at 50%).

If you are struggling to understand the modules you have failed and are worried that you won't be able to pass the resits, please contact your Module Convenors or your Academic Advisor and ask for help.

**8. What is compensated credit?**

This means that you have marginally failed the module (with a mark of 45-49), but due to your general strong performance you have been awarded the credit. You will be offered an optional resit so that you have the opportunity to achieve a pass mark.

**9. What is condoned credit?**

The Exam Board can award condoned credit for up to 30 failed credits in the final award stage. The fail mark will be used on your transcript, but you will receive the credit in recognition of your otherwise strong performance. You may be offered an optional resit so that you have the opportunity to achieve a pass mark.

**10. I have an optional re/sit: what is this and how do I accept or decline it?**

An optional resit or sit gives you the chance to potentially improve your grade. When deciding whether to take an optional resit or sit it's important to note that 'resits' are capped at the pass mark of 50%. If you have been given an optional 'sit' this will be for an uncapped mark.

You may have received an email from the MAH student experience team to advise you about your optional resits or sits, so please do check your emails.

You can view information and accept or decline the offer of any optional re/sits via Sussex Direct.

### **11. What if I get a lower mark on my resit?**

It is possible to get a lower mark on your resit. When you decide whether to accept an optional resit it is important to remember that the mark for your resit will stand, even if it's lower than your initial attempt.

### **12. How do I appeal an Exam Board decision?**

If you would like to make an appeal, please refer to the guidance on the [Exams and assessment appeals section of the student hub](#). You will need to complete and submit your appeal with supporting evidence using an [online form](#).

You must appeal within 21 days of getting your exam board results. The deadlines for submitting an appeal can be found [here](#).

Please note that you cannot appeal against [a matter of academic judgement](#).

If you'd like to talk to someone about making an appeal you can email [MAHStudentExperience@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:MAHStudentExperience@sussex.ac.uk).

### **13. I have a lot of resits. How do I decide what to prioritise?**

If you have several resits you may have received advice by email about how to prioritise these. If you are unsure and need support, please contact [MAH-StudentExperience@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:MAH-StudentExperience@sussex.ac.uk) for advice.

### **14. When do I know if I have passed my resits**

Your resit results will be published on Sussex Direct on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.