

## **Threshold regulations for passing modules (Engineering and Design students only)**

Due to accrediting body requirements, modules owned by Engineering and Design are subject to threshold regulations to pass the module, in addition to the overall module pass mark (Examination and Assessment Handbook Appendix C).

For all modules at levels 4-6 a mark of 35% is to be achieved on all module components weighted  $\geq 30\%$ .

For all modules at level 7 a mark of 45% to be achieved on all module components weighted  $\geq 30\%$ .

Compensation will not be applied where these criteria are not met.

In practice, this applies to all modules which are assessed by both unseen examination and coursework. Where one of these components is weighted less than 30%, then the threshold requirement only applies to the other component. Two examples are given below by way of illustration:

H1040 Principles of Engineering Design - assessed 60% by unseen exam and 40% by coursework. In addition to a minimum mark of 40% overall; a minimum mark of 35% required in both the exam and in the coursework.

H1022 Engineering Laboratory – assessed 100% by coursework. No threshold requirement because a minimum mark of 40% overall in the coursework is required to pass the module.

Where an overall pass mark for the module has not been achieved, but the threshold requirement for one of the components (coursework or unseen exam) has been met, a resit will be given for the failed component. The resit mark will be conflated with the mark obtained for the passed component achieved at the first attempt, for a capped mark (40 for levels 4-6; 50 for level 7).

Where the pass mark for the module has been achieved, but not the threshold requirement in one of the components (coursework or unseen exam), a resit will be given for the failed component. The mark achieved on the resit will be capped and conflated with the uncapped mark achieved for the passed component achieved at the first attempt.