

Assessment & Award Regulations

1. Course:

The Master of Research (MRes)

2. Year:

Years 1 and 2

3. Applicable to Academic Year:

For students commencing in 2014

4. Aspects of course covered by Examination:

7. Allocation of marks and any additional requirements:

Dissertation (90%); Oral (10%)

8. Requirements to Pass the MRes:

A mark of 50% or more for the dissertation and oral examination

9. Consequence of Failure:

A candidate who fails at the first attempt shall have a right to re-sit. A candidate who fails at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course; s/he will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.

10. Classification and Awards:

75% or more at the first attempt Distinction

65-74% at the first attempt Merit

50-64% Pass

A maximum mark of 50% will be awarded for a second attempt.

11. Absence from summative assessments:

Where a student has an *allowable* absence, they will be permitted to defer the oral examination.

An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by postgraduate Academic Progress Committee and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances. A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero).

12. Late Submission