

	Applicable to Academic Year 2022/23
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination All subjects taught in Year 1.

5. Form of Examination

5.1. Written Papers

Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ); up to 1½ hours

Paper 2: Problem Solving / Integrated Reasoning Ques (r)-6 (obl)2.6 (em)-6 (8)2.6 (al)2.6 (p)2.6 (i)2.6 (DL/extended PSQ format); up to 3 hours

In Course Assessments

Two summative in-course assessments (MCQ & PSQ) related to subjects taught in Year 1.

5.2.

Formative extended essay.

Formative portfolio asset.

Practical tests:

5.3.

Animal Handling - Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS) in the following animal groups: Small artiodactyls (e.g. sheep), large artiodactyls (e.g. cattle), horse, dog, poultry

Structured orals (integrated structure and function)

Assessment & Award Regulations

	Gain an average mark of 50% or more aggregated from the marks listed under "Resit", components i. to iv. in 7.1 above
AND	
	Gain at least 40% for the ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE element (Written Paper 1)
AND	
	Gain at least 40% for the combined PROBLEM SOLVING AND INTERPRETATION elements (Written Paper 2, 3 and ISF Oral) of the examinations
AND	
	A result of "Safe" for each DOPS station

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Assessment & Award Regulations

10. Classification

- 10.1. A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an overall mark of 70% or more, with a mark of at least 65% gained in each of the two elements (Essential Knowledge AND Problem Solving and Interpretation) and a grade of "Safe" for each DOPS station, will be awarded a pass with Distinction.
- 10.2. A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 65% or more, but who does not meet the criteria for the award of a pass with Distinction, will be awarded a pass with Merit, provided each of the two elements (Essential Knowledge AND Problem Solving and Interpretation) is passed and a grade of "Safe" has been achieved for each DOPS station.
- 10.3. A student who achieves an overall mark of 40% or more in Year 1 but does not proceed with study will be eligible for the award of Certificate of Higher Education.

The award of Certificate of Higher Education will be classified by the overall mark as follows:

40-59%	Pass
60-69%	Merit
70% or more	