

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
2.	Year 1
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2023/24
4.	<p>Aspects of Course Covered by Examination</p> <p>All subjects taught in Year 1.</p>
5.	<p>Form of Examination</p> <p>5.1 Written Papers Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ); up to 1½ hours Paper 2: Problem Solving / Integrated Reasoning Questions (integrated PSQ format); up to 3 hours Paper 3: Problem Solving / Integrated Reasoning Questions (research paper and mini-DL/extended PSQ format); up to 3 hours</p> <p>5.2 Structured Orals Integrated Structure and Function (ISF) oral exam related to subjects taught in Year 1.</p> <p>5.3 In-Course Assessments Two summative in-course assessments (MCQ & PSQ) related to subjects taught in Year 1. Formative extended essay.</p> <p>5.4 Reflective Asset</p> <p>5.5 Practical tests: 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.</p>
6.	Marking Criteria
6.1	<p>Essay Questions</p> <p>The Common Grading Scheme (LAQ & CPRQ) will be used as appropriate for extended pieces of writing.</p>
6.2	<p>Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p>The number of marks available for each type of question will be clearly stated on the examination paper. A question left unanswered or deleted by the candidate will score 0 (zero). The pass mark for MCQ examinations as a whole will be set according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols, normalised and then scaled.</p>
6.3	<p>Problem Solving Questions</p> <p>The number of marks allocated to each section of the question will be clearly stated, totaling 10 marks for the whole question. The model answer will state how marks are to be allocated for specific factual answers, or the description or completion of a defined process. Where an answer must be judged more subjectively, the model answer must describe the quality of content, understanding, integration or expression required to attain the marks allocated for that answer. Fractional scores are permitted for each section. Where the mean for Paper 2 or 3</p>

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6.4 Integrated Structure and Function (ISF) Orals

Each structured oral examination topic will be marked out of a maximum of ten marks with students accumulating marks by answering question of increasing complexity. Highest marks will be obtained by students demonstrating integration of their knowledge.

6.5 Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS)

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Animal Welfare
Technical Ability
Professionalism

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10. Classification

10.1 A student who

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