

Quality Assurance Handbook – Key Assessment & Regulations Reminders

LIMITED ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES (QAH B.5.1.3)

Students generally only have FOUR (4) opportunities to complete a module successfully

If you do not use an opportunity, and do not defer the sitting, it still counts as an attempt

Dissertation modules usually only allow TWO (2) opportunities. Students who Exhaust their opportunities will be Withdrawn from their programme

PMCs (QAH B.4.3)

Personal or medical circumstances which impact a students' ability to complete an assignment or sit an exam.

PMCs must be submitted to your Programme Coordinator within 7 days of the deadline or exam sitting.

PMCs are not automatically approved.

PMCs require supporting evidence where available.

PMC
FORM

LEARNER
SUPPORTS

NO REPEAT FOR HONOURS (QAH 6.3.3)

QQI programmes are subject to the regulation that a student cannot receive an Honours award (First Class Honours, etc) if they have passed a module at Award Stage on a repeat attempt.

If you repeat an Award Stage module, your award will be capped at a Pass.

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LATE SUBMISSION PENALTY (QAH B.5.4)

Unless an Assignment Extension has been approved, a penalty will be applied to reduce a grade if an assignment is submitted after the deadline. Submissions **will not be graded** if these are received more than 2 weeks after the original deadline.

ASSESSMENT EXTENSION
REQUEST FORM

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (QAH B.3.3)

Academic Impropriety (eg cheating, plagiarism, collusion, ghost-writing) are serious offences, and appropriate penalties will be applied if identified.

Students found to have committed A.I. may be subject to a Fail grade (see No Repeat for Honours) or Withdrawn from the college.

The Library has classes and support guides on Academic Referencing, Urkund, etc.

LIBRARY SUPPORT -
REFERENCING

APPEALS (QAH B.3.5)

Appeal, Verification of Results, and View Script Requests can only be submitted within 7 working days of the release of final results.

Students are advised to refer to the Appeals Policy closely before submitting an Appeal, to understand what is considered Grounds for an Appeal.

Appeals based on disagreement with the academic judgement of the examiner are not considered grounds for an appeal.

Appeals submitted without evidence, or as an incomplete request, will not be investigated and cannot be refunded.

APPEALS, VERIFICATION, VIEW SCRIPTS
POLICIES & FORMS