

20 June 2012

Dear Student,

The Final Year Board met on 14th June to consider the progression of 4th year MSci students to the 5th year of the course. If you were given a “Pass Distinction”, “Pass Merit” or “Pass” decision then I congratulate and encourage you to maintain the same level of performance next year. If you were given a “Proceed” decision then it is optional as to whether you take the re-sit the examinations in January or June 2013, but you should note that it is only the first attempt mark that counts towards the level of award. The Final Year Board also made BSc (Hons) degree award decisions, where applicable, based on your 3rd and 4th year performance. The level of award can be determined by taking 50% of the credit-weighted average of your 90 Level 3 credits and 50% of the credit-weighted average of your 90 Level 4 credits. These awards are valid until the Final Year Board Meeting in June 2013. Should you decide to leave with a BSc (Hons) degree then please contact me and I will arrange with SEES for you to be awarded the appropriate degree.

If you have any questions then please either contact me, your personal development adviser or your adviser of study.

I hope that you all enjoy your summer vacation.

N. Langford

MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

CREDIT TOTAL	June Decision	September Decision
<i>First Year All Physics Degrees</i>		
120	Pass	Pass
$100 \leq x < 120$	Resit	May Proceed
$60 \leq x < 100$	Resit	Suspend
$0 \leq x < 60$	Resit and Caution	Withdraw
<i>Second Year All Physics Degrees</i>		
240	Pass	Pass
$220 \leq x < 240$	Resit	May Proceed
$180 \leq x < 220$	Resit	Academic Suspension
$120 \leq x < 180$ (including 100 at Level 1 or above)	Resit and Caution	Withdraw – Award CertHE
$0 \leq x < 120$	Resit and Caution	Withdraw
<i>Third Year (Pass Degree)</i>		
360 (including 60 at Level 3 or above)	Award	Award
$300 \leq x < 360$	Resit	Academic Suspension
$240 \leq x < 300$ (including 100 at Level 2 or above)	Resit and Caution	Withdraw- Award DipHE
$120 \leq x < 240$ (including 100 at Level 1 or above)	Resit and Caution	Withdraw – Award CertHE
$0 \leq x < 120$	Resit and Caution	Withdraw
<i>Third Year (MPhys, BSc (Hons) Physics and Physics with Teaching Degrees)</i>		
360	Pass	Pass
$300 \leq x < 360$	Resit	Academic Suspension
$240 \leq x < 300$	Resit and Caution	Withdraw- Award DipHE
$120 \leq x < 240$ (including 100 at Level 1 or above)	Resit and Caution	Withdraw – Award CertHE
$0 \leq x < 120$	Resit and Caution	Withdraw

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