

20 June 2012

Dear Student,

The various Boards of Examiners that consider progression and award decisions have held their meetings and the outcomes from these Boards should be published on PEGASUS by now.

If you have received a “Pass Distinction”, “Pass Merit” or “Pass” decision then I congratulate you and encourage you to maintain this level of performance next year.

If you have a class marked as “Pass by compensation” then you have been awarded the credits for the class through the University Compensation Scheme. You **are not** expected to take the re-sit examination for any class that has been marked as “Pass by compensation”.

If you have been given a “Re-sit” decision then you need to re-sit any class that has not been passed. The Re-sit Diet of Examinations is scheduled for 8th – 21st August 2012. To proceed to the next year of your degree you must achieve the following number of credits

1st Year to 2nd Year: 100 credits

2nd Year to 3rd Year: 220 credits

3rd Year to 4th Year: 360 credits and for Physics with Teaching you must have passed all Education classes

Your performance after the August Re-sit Diet of Examinations will be considered by the next meeting of the General Board of Examiners A, which takes place at the beginning of September. The table at the end of this letter indicates the possible outcomes from the September Board depending on the number of credits that you achieve.

If you have been given a “Transfer” or “Transfer and Re-sit” decision this means that you have not satisfied the Department’s stated performance criteria and have been transferred from your current degree to another degree, for example MPhys to BSc (Hons) Physics or BSc (Hons) Physics to BSc Physics. For students in the 3rd year who have been transferred to the Pass degree then in order to graduate with the Pass degree you must achieve 360 credits.

For any class that is marked as “Attempt discounted” the re-sit examination in August will count as the first attempt and the mark generated for this class will be used in any compensation calculation.

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.

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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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