

General Regulations for Degrees in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

The content of our courses is reviewed annually to make sure it is up-to-date and relevant. Individual modules are occasionally updated or withdrawn. This is in response to discoveries through our world-leading research; funding changes; professional accreditation requirements; student or employer feedback; outcomes of reviews; and variations in staff or student numbers. In the event of any change the University will consult and inform students in good time and will take reasonable steps to minimise disruption.

1. Exemption from the provisions of Regulations relating to periods of study in a foreign country for students following Single or Dual Honours in a modern foreign language may be granted by the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head(s) of Department(s) concerned.
2. For Bachelors level language programmes in the School of Languages and Cultures, where students spend a Year Abroad:
 - (a) The examiners may recommend that a student to whom the General University Regulation as to Aegrotat cases is inapplicable, who has not achieved the full 280 credits but who has been awarded a minimum of 230 credits at Levels 2 and 3, of which not fewer than 90 credits are at FHEQ Level 6 or above, may be deemed to have passed the Final University examination provided that a weighted mean grade of not less than 39.5 has been obtained in the Examination as a whole. The Examiners may, having regard to the above, recommend the award of Honours to such a student.
 - (b) The Examiners may in their discretion, but only with the specific concurrence of the External Examiner, recommend that a student who is awarded not fewer than 210 credits at Levels 2 and 3, and to whom the General University Regulation as to Aegrotat cases is inapplicable, be deemed to have passed the Final University Examination. The Examiners may recommend the award of a Pass Degree (but not an Honours degree) to such a student.
3. A Distinction in the spoken language may be awarded by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty, to a student following a course including a modern foreign language who, in the opinion of the Examiners, has attained an exceptional standard of oral proficiency in the language(s) studied.
4. A student who has taken a programme of study leading to the award of the Degree of BA in the Faculty may, with the approval of the Faculty, enter for the Final Examination for another such programme of study, provided that the student has attended for at least one further year such programmes of study and taken such examinations as the Faculty may prescribe.