

Chapter 9 Classification of Awards

9.1 Pre-undergraduate, Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes Awarding Principles

9.1.1 This section should be read in conjunction with the University's Credit and Qualifications Framework. The College Assessment, Progression and Awarding Committee will recommend that Senate grant the award and classify that award in accordance with the following principles:

- a) The award of a degree of the University is dependent on the successful completion of a programme which complies with the credit requirements detailed in the Credit and Qualifications Framework.
- b) Awards are determined by the College Assessment, Progression and Awarding Committee based on the overall level of performance as indicated by the marks submitted to the Committee.
- c) All students must be treated equitably in the calculation of marks and classification and awards.
- d) Overall module marks will be calculated in SITS as integers; the final credit weighted marks will be calculated in SITS to two decimal places (rounding of final credit weighted marks at the level of the programme must not occur). Awards are then classified on the basis of the rules set out in the tables below.
- e) Following the principles of condonement set out in 8.1, condonement should only be implemented where the credits are contributing towards an award.

9.1.2 As an alternative to referral, or as a consequence of failure in referral, a lesser award can be made. To award a lesser award the following conditions must be met:

- a) This must be in accordance with the level and credit requirements of awards as specified in the Credit and Qualifications Framework. In relation to this, the condonement rules of the lesser award should apply.
- b) The student must have completed any compulsory modules for the lesser award.