



# **The University of Northampton**

## **Academic Regulations**

### **For September 2023 entry cohorts**

#### **Section 7b:**

#### **Supplementary Regulations – Faculty of Arts, Science & Technology**

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## **1. Undergraduate Programmes**

### **1.1 BEng/MEng Electromechanical Engineering; BEng/MEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering; BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering; BEng/MEng Computing (Computer Networks Engineering)**

- 1 To progress onto Year 4 of the programmes students must have:
  - Completed 360 credits;
  - Met the demands of the Award Map;
  - Have a notional classification of at least a 2ii.

### **1.2 BA Multimedia Journalism**

- 1 Modules JOU1022, JOU2020 and JOU2025 are not eligible for condonement. This overrides Academic Regulation 3.7.13 (Condoned fail).
- 2 EX1 in module JOU1022, EX1 in module JOU2020 and EX1 in module JOU3001 must be passed for the module to be passed. This overrides Academic Regulation 3.5.5 (passing a module).
- 3 PS1 WBL assessment in JOU2025 and JOU3003 must be passed for the module to be passed.
- 4 The BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism degree is accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC). This accreditation is based on successful completion of a range of modules across the three levels of the degree. Where a student joins the BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism degree with advanced standing and has therefore not completed the modules necessary to meet the accreditation requirements that student will be awarded the title of BA (Hons) Journalism (without BJTC accreditation) subject to meeting the requirements for an Honours degree stipulated in section 2 of the Academic Regulations.

### **1.3 BA Multimedia Sports Journalism**

- 1 Modules JOU1022, JOU2034 and JOU2029 are not eligible for condonement. This overrides Academic Regulation 3.7.13 (Condoned fail).
- 2 EX1 in module JOU1022, TC1 in JOU2034 and EX1 in Module JOU3016 must be passed for the module to be passed. This overrides Academic Regulation 3.5.5 (passing a module).
- 3 PS1 WBL assessment in JOU2029 and JOU3015 must be passed for the module to be passed.

- 4 The BA (Hons) Multimedia Sports Journalism degree is accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC). This accreditation is based on successful completion of a range of modules across the three levels of the degree. Where a student joins the BA (Hons) Multimedia Sports Journalism degree with advanced standing and has therefore not completed the modules necessary to meet the accreditation requirements that student will be awarded the title of BA (Hons) Sports Journalism (without BJTC accreditation) subject to meeting the requirements for an Honours degree stipulated in section 2 of the Academic Regulations.

#### **1.4 BSc Sports Rehabilitation & Conditioning**

- 1 All items of assessment for the following modules must be passed
  - SPO1003
  - SPO1034
  - SPO1035
  - SPO1036
  - SPO1037
  - SPO1039
  - SPO2018
  - SPO2070
  - SPO2040
  - SPO2041
  - SPO2042
  - SPO3040
  - SPO3041
  - SPO3042
  - SPO3050
  - SPO4001
- 2 Students wishing to gain full Graduate Sport Rehabilitator membership with BASRaT and additional Sports Trauma Management course must pass SPO3040. The course does not contribute to the overall grade of the module and does incur an additional cost.
3. SPO2018 PJ2 (zero credit element) must be passed to pass the module overall.

#### **1.5 BSc Human Biosciences**

SLS2014: Students must pass the practical exam to pass the module overall.

#### **1.6 Certificate/HNC/HND in Lift & Escalator Technology**

Students registered for the programme must meet the following requirements which take precedence over Academic Regulation 3.5.5 (Passing a module):

- 1 For modules ENG1028, ENG1044, ENG1039, ENG1060, ENG1061, ENG1062, ENG1063, ENG1064, ENG2028, ENG2042, ENG2043, ENG2044 students must achieve the following to pass the module(s):
  - Students must attempt all assessment items
  - Students must achieve a D- or greater in MC4
  - The modules must be passed with at least a D-; no condoned pass is permitted.

- 2 Students on this programme should note that the Lift and Escalator Industry Association (LEIA) may not recognise grades below a C- in the above modules.

### 1.7 BSc Nutrition & Lifestyle Medicine (run with BCNH)

Students registered for the programme must meet the following requirements:

- 1 To pass SLS3030 all items of assessment must be passed. There is no compensation between items of assessment. This takes precedence over Academic Regulation 3.5.5 (passing a module).
- 2 To pass SLS3031 all items of assessment must be passed. There is no compensation between items of assessment. This takes precedence over Academic Regulation .5.5 (passing a module).
- 3 A student who fails one assessment in SLS3030 may resit that item of assessment. A student who fails more than one assessment in SLS3030 will be required to repeat the module in full. This takes precedence over Academic Regulation 3.7.7 (resits).
- 4 A student who fails one assessment in SLS3031 may resit that item of assessment. A student who fails more than one assessment in SLS3031 will be required to repeat the module in full. This takes precedence over Academic Regulation 3.7.6 (resits).
- 5 A student who is awarded a Diploma or Certificate of Higher Education or an Ordinary Degree will be awarded as follows, taking precedence over Academic Regulation 2.5.8 (intermediate award titles):

Academic award	Credits
BSc (Hons) Nutrition & Lifestyle Medicine	360 relevant credits
BSc Diet and Health	300 credits with at least 60 at Level 6
Diploma of HE in Diet and Health	240 credits with at least 100 at Level 5
Certificate of HE	120 credits at Level 4

- 6 There may be a mixed level of study in one or more academic year. This could result in accumulated failure regulations being applied to a lower level of study, the implications of which may lead to termination if thresholds are exceeded. This supplements Academic Regulation 3.7.2.

### 1.8 BSc Sports Therapy (Moulton College)

Students registered for the **3 year** programme **only** must meet the following requirements which take precedence over Academic Regulation 3.5.5 (Passing a module):

For modules SPM1013, SPM1014, SPM1032, SPM1043, SPM2034, SPM2035, SPM2036, SPM2038, SPM3005P, SPM3009, SPM3019 students must achieve the following to pass the module(s):

- All practical assessments must be passed
- Attendance for all practical taught sessions must be 80% or higher.

These modules are not eligible for condonement. This overrides regulation 3.7.13.

### **1.9 BSc Sport & Exercise Psychology (inc Integrated Foundation Year)**

SPO2018 PJ2 (zero credit element) must be passed to pass the module overall.

Students who undertake PSY1006 must pass the research assessment component (graded pass/fail only) to pass the module. There is no compensation between this item and other assessment items for those modules. This overrides Academic Regulation 3.5.5 (passing a module).

### **1.10 BSc Sport & Exercise Science**

SPO2018 PJ2 (zero credit element) must be passed to pass the module overall.

### **1.11 BA Physical Education & Sport**

SPO2018 PJ2 (zero credit element) must be passed to pass the module overall.

### **1.12 BSc Sport & Business Leadership**

SPO2018 PJ2 (zero credit element) must be passed to pass the module overall.

### **1.13 BSc Sport Coaching**

SPO2018 PJ2 (zero credit element) must be passed to pass the module overall.

### **1.14 BSc Sport Rehabilitation & Conditioning**

SPO2018 PJ2 (zero credit element) must be passed to pass the module overall.

### **1.15 BSc Sport Management & Leadership**

1. To be presented for CMI credit, students must achieve a D- or better for each assessment in each CMI associated module. There is no compensation between individual items of assessment.

SPO2052  
SPO2041  
SPO3048  
SPO4001

2. A student who achieves an F+ in any level 4 and 5 module is not entitled to the application of condonement unless an application for condonement is made and agreed with the Course Leader.
3. A student that does not meet the requirements to pass all assessments for each module and having exhausted all opportunities for reassessment as set out in regulation 3.7.12, will no longer be eligible for CMI accreditation. They will remain eligible for the award of BSc Sport Management & Leadership subject to meeting the requirements of the Award Map.

### **1.16 BSc Biomedical Science (Foundation Year and L4 only)**

Both items of assessment need to be passed for all modules containing clinically relevant content. Modules are:

SLS1039	SLS2068
SLS2001	SLS3002
SLS2016	SLS3014
SLS2026	SLS3026
SLS2041	SLS3027

### **1.17 BSc Engineering**

A student who, having exhausted all assessment opportunities, fails one or more modules but is eligible for a condoned pass grade under 3.7.13 of the Academic Regulations will not be awarded a condoned pass but will instead be noted as 'repeat failed module'.

A student can ask for the outcome to be amended to 'condoned pass' if they wish. Moreover, if subsequently the module is failed after all opportunities for repeating are exhausted, the condonement will be re-activated.

To be eligible for the IMechE accredited award title of BSc Engineering, students must be condoned in no more than 20 credits (20 at Level 4 or 20 at Level 5). Students who have 40 credits of condonement, whilst satisfying Academic Regulation 3.7.13, will be eligible for the award title of BSc Engineering Studies.

To be eligible for the IMechE accredited award title of BEng Mechanical Engineering, students must be condoned in no more than 20 credits (20 at Level 4 or 20 at Level 5). Students who have 40 credits of condonement, satisfying Academic Regulation 3.7.13, will be eligible for the award title of BEng Mechanical Engineering Studies.

### **1.18 BEng Mechanical Engineering**

A student who, having exhausted all assessment opportunities, fails one or more modules but is eligible for a condoned pass grade under 3.7.13 of the Academic Regulations will not be awarded a condoned pass but will instead be noted as 'repeat failed module'.

A student can ask for the outcome to be amended to 'condoned pass' if they wish. Moreover, if subsequently the module is failed after all opportunities for repeating are exhausted, the condonement will be re-activated.

To be eligible for the IMechE accredited award title of BSc Engineering, students must be condoned in no more than 20 credits (20 at Level 4 or 20 at Level 5). Students who have 40 credits of condonement, whilst satisfying Academic Regulation 3.7.13, will be eligible for the award title of BSc Engineering Studies.

To be eligible for the IMechE accredited award title of BEng Mechanical Engineering, students must be condoned in no more than 20 credits (20 at Level 4 or 20 at Level 5). Students who have 40 credits of condonement, satisfying Academic Regulation 3.7.13, will be eligible for the award title of BEng Mechanical Engineering Studies.

## **2. Postgraduate**

### **2.1 MSc Lift Engineering**

Students registered for the programme must meet the following requirements which take precedence over Academic Regulation 3.5.5 (passing a module):

- 1 For those modules assessed by an examination and a coursework item, a student must achieve a grade of C- or better in each of the assessment items. There is no compensation between items.
- 2 Although there is compensation between items of assessment in modules assessed only by coursework, students must attempt all items of assessment and achieve at least an F+ on each.

### **2.2 MSc Computing (with placement and standard)**

- 1 Students who are registered on the MSc Computing (with Placement) route are required to pass CSYM036 prior to commencing CSYM035 and CSYM037. Failure to complete CSYM036 successfully prior to the commencement of CSYM035 and CSYM037 will require a student to transfer to the MSc Computing (standard) route. Upon transferring the student will then complete CSYM023.
- 2 Students who are registered on the MSc Computing (with Placement) route and who fail to secure a placement which enables them to undertake CSYM035 and CSYM037 will be required to transfer to the MSc Computing (standard) route. Upon transferring the student will then complete will then complete CSYM023.
- 3 Students who are completing CYSM036 are restricted to a first sit and resit attempt at the module. Students who fail the module following a first sit and resit attempt are not able to repeat the module. This overrides Academic Regulation 3.7.12 (repeats).
- 4 Where a student is transferred from the MSc Computing (with Placement) route to the MSc Computing (standard) route during or at the end of the second trimester, an additional trimester will be added to their programme enrolment to provide them with two trimesters to complete CSYM023.
- 5 Students who are registered on the MSc Computing (with Placement) route cannot progress to the placement component if they have failed more than 20 credits. If a student fails more than 20 credits then they must transfer to the MSc Computing (standard) route.

### **2.3 Master of Arts in Interior Architecture with Placement**

1. Students who are registered on the MA Interior Architecture (with Placement) route are required to pass 3DDM014 prior to commencing 3DDM015. Failure to complete 3DDM014 successfully prior to the commencement of 3DDM015 will require a student to transfer to the MA Interior Architecture (Standard) route. Upon transferring the student will then complete 3DDM013. 6. Students who are registered on the MA Interior Architecture (with Placement) route cannot progress to the placement component if they have failed more than 20 credits. A student who has failed more than 20 credits must transfer to the MA Interior Architecture (standard) route.
2. Students who are registered on the MA Interior Architecture (with Placement) route and who fail to secure a placement which enables them to undertake 3DDM015 will be required to transfer to the MA Interior Architecture (Standard) route.
3. Upon transferring the student will then complete 3DDM013.
4. Students who are completing 3DDM014 are restricted to a first sit and resit attempt at the module. Students who fail the module following a first sit and resit attempt are not able to repeat the module. This overrides Academic Regulation 3.7.12 (repeats).
5. Where a student is transferred from the MA Interior Architecture (with Placement) route to the MSc MA Interior Architecture (standard) route during the second trimester and up to 30 June (September enrolments), an additional trimester will be added to their programme enrolment to enable them to complete 3DDM013.

### **3. Programmes delivered as Dual Awards with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)**

- 3.1 Programmes delivered with AASTMT are delivered as dual degrees. The degree awarded by the University of Northampton to students studying on the dual degree at AASTMT will be assessed and managed in accordance with the University's Academic Regulations. In other words, the University's academic regulations apply to all modules that form part of the dual degree, whether delivered by AASTMT or by UON.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the following clarifications to the University's regulations are provided below. These relate to all dual degree pathways offered with AASTMT and to all modules incorporated within the dual degree (whether delivered by AASTMT or by UN):

- a) A student cannot resit an assessment item to improve a grade that has been passed.
- b) A student cannot resit an assessment item more than once.
- c) A student cannot repeat a module to improve a grade.
- d) A student who is resitting an assessment item will have the grade capped at a bare pass (D-).
- e) Restrictions on progression due to module failure will follow as per the appropriate regulation and/or as per the award map.
- f) Attendance will not form part of a module grade.

3.3 The following variations to the University’s assessment regulations apply to all dual degree pathways offered with AASTMT:

- a) Only one repeat module opportunity is available
- b) For modules delivered by AASTMT, a student undertaking a repeat module can be awarded a maximum grade of B+
- c) A student will study 400 credits in total, with a minimum at 120 credits at each level and with the breakdown per level identified on the award map
- d) A student may withdraw from the dual degree whilst remaining on the AASTMT programme of study. AASTMT is responsible for informing UoN of student intention to withdraw from the programme in a timely manner with clear reasons for withdrawal and completion of the UoN course withdrawal form. Where a student indicates a desire to permanently withdraw from a programme, the date of withdrawal on the UoN system shall be taken as the date on which AASTMT notifies UoN. It is the student’s responsibility to notify AASTMT of withdrawal through the appropriate procedure. All marks attained up to the time of withdrawal which have been approved at a UoN examination board shall stand, and the student may subsequently re-enrol for the programme in accordance with AASTMT and UoN regulations [NB where this occurs, marks must be checked to ensure that all marks completed at AASTMT have been marked in accordance with the dual degree regulations and not the AASTMT regulations].
- e) For modules delivered by AASTMT, a student cannot be awarded a condoned fail.

3.4 AASTMT course marks will be converted into equivalent UoN module marks. The tables below set out how this will occur:

**Conversion of AASTMT marks to the equivalent UON points/grades: Engineering Programmes**

AASTMT Mark	UON Points	UON Grade
100	25	A+
99	25	A+
98	25	A+
97	25	A+

AASTMT Mark	UON Points	UON Grade
66	13	D
65	13	D
64	13	D
63	12	D-

AASTMT Mark	UON Points	UON Grade
33	4	F-
32	4	F-
31	4	F-
30	12	F-

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96	25	A+
95	25	A+
94	23	A
93	23	A
92	23	A
91	23	A
90	23	A
89	23	A
88	23	A
87	21	A-
86	21	A-
85	21	A-
84	21	A-
83	20	B+
82	20	B+
81	20	B+
80	19	B
79	19	B
78	18	B-
77	18	B-
76	18	B-
75	17	C+
74	17	C+
73	16	C
72	16	C
71	15	C-
70	15	C-
69	15	C-
68	14	D+
67	14	D+

62	12	D-
61	12	D-
60	12	D-
59	11	F+
58	11	F+
57	8	F
56	8	F
55	8	F
54	8	F
53	8	F
52	8	F
51	8	F
50	8	F
49	8	F
48	8	F
47	4	F-
46	4	F-
45	4	F-
44	4	F-
43	4	F-
42	4	F-
41	4	F-
40	4	F-
39	4	F-
38	4	F-
37	4	F-
36	4	F-
35	4	F-
34	4	F-

29	12	F-
28	11	F-
27	11	F-
26	10	F-
25	9	F-
24	9	F-
23	8	F-
22	8	F-
21	7	F-
20	7	F-
19	6	F-
18	6	F-
17	5	F-
16	5	F-
15	4	F-
14	4	F-
13	4	F-
12	3	F-
11	3	F-
10	2	F-
9	2	F-
8	2	F-
7	2	F-
6	1	F-
5	1	F-
4	1	F-
3	1	F-
2	0	NG
1	0	NG
0	0	NG

An E grade refers to a condoned fail. Fail grades are graded as F+, F, F-, LG, NG, AG or G. LG refers to an assessment that was submitted but outside the timeframes allowed for marking. NG refers to an assessment that was submitted but contained nothing of merit. AG refers to an assessment that was submitted but was awarded a G following a decision of an Academic Misconduct Panel. G refers to a non submission.

**Conversion of AASTMT marks to the equivalent UON points/grades: Computing Programmes**

AASTMT Mark	UON Points	UON Grade
100	25	A+
99	25	A+
98	25	A+
97	25	A+
96	25	A+
95	25	A+
94	25	A+
93	25	A+
92	23	A
91	23	A
90	23	A
89	23	A
88	23	A
87	23	A
86	23	A
85	23	A
84	23	A
83	21	A-
82	21	A-
81	21	A-
80	21	A-
79	20	B+
78	20	B+
77	20	B+
76	20	B+
75	20	B+
74	19	B
73	19	B
72	18	B-
71	18	B-
70	18	B-
69	17	C+
68	17	C+
67	17	C+

AASTMT Mark	UON Points	UON Grade
66	16	C
65	16	C
64	16	C
63	15	C-
62	15	C-
61	15	C-
60	14	D+
59	14	D+
58	14	D+
57	13	D
56	13	D
55	13	D
54	12	D-
53	12	D-
52	12	D-
51	12	D-
50	40	F+
49	39	F+
48	38	F+
47	37	F
46	36	F
45	35	F
44	34	F
43	33	F
42	32	F
41	31	F
40	30	F
39	29	F
38	29	F
37	28	F
36	27	F
35	26	F-
34	25	F-

AASTMT Mark	UON Points	UON Grade
33	24	F-
32	23	F-
31	22	F-
30	22	F-
29	21	F-
28	20	F-
27	19	F-
26	18	F-
25	18	F-
24	17	F-
23	16	F-
22	15	F-
21	14	F-
20	14	F-
19	13	F-
18	12	F-
17	11	F-
16	11	F-
15	10	F-
14	9	F-
13	8	F-
12	8	F-
11	7	F-
10	6	F-
9	6	F-
8	5	F-
7	4	F-
6	4	F-
5	3	F-
4	2	F-
3	2	F-
2	1	F-
1	1	F-
0	0	NG

An E grade refers to a condoned fail. Fail grades are graded as F+, F, F-, LG, NG, AG or G. LG refers to an assessment that was submitted but outside the timeframes allowed for marking. NG refers to an assessment

*that was submitted but contained nothing of merit. AG refers to an assessment that was submitted but was awarded a G following a decision of an Academic Misconduct Panel. G refers to a non submission.*

3.5 At AASTMT programmes of study are usually four academic years in duration and sometimes five. Each academic year a student will take various courses. These courses are known as modules at UoN and will be referred to as modules throughout the remainder of this document.

a) 4 Year Programmes: Year one is a foundation level and does not contribute to the UoN award. Year two will be referred to as Stage 1, year three as Stage 2 and year four as Stage 3.

b) 5 Year Programmes: Years one and two are foundation level and do not contribute to the UoN award. Year three will be referred to as Stage 1, year four as Stage 2 and year five as Stage 3.

3.6 AASTMT applies the credit hours educational system.

3.7 Students will not be enrolled with UoN during what is considered to be the foundation level study at AASTMT and will only access UoN systems and resources once fully enrolled on the final three years of study.

3.8 All AASTMT programmes leading to the award of a UoN degree shall be named and all shall be designed on a framework equivalent to a minimum of 120 UK credits per full-time year.

3.9 Each AASTMT module is assigned a single designated level as capped against the appropriate credit level descriptor:

a) UK Level 4 relates to Stage 1 of the AASTMT degree;

b) UK Level 5 relates to Stage 2 of the AASTMT degree;

c) UK Level 6 relates to Stage 3 of the AASTMT degree, the completion of which will result in an award equivalent to a UoN honours degree.

3.10 Each module contributing to the UoN award shall be approved according to the UK qualifications and credit framework (QCF). Any changes to award maps or regulations will follow UoN standard processes as well as any processes required at AASTMT.

3.11 Policies and regulations used for these programmes are:

<b>Area</b>	<b>AASTMT</b>	<b>UON</b>
Admissions	Education and Study Regulations, Parts 1 & 2	Student and Academic Regulations Section 1 Admissions Policy
Enrolment & Registration	AASTMT Education and Study Regulations, Chapters 2 & 3	Student and Academic Regulations Section XX
Attendance	AASTMT Education and Study Regulations Chapter 4.	Engagement Policy
Progression	AASTMT Education and Study Regulations, Chapters 3 & 4, and	UoN Academic and Student Regulations 2017-18, Chapter Section 3.7

Assessment	AASTMT course assignments, including the final year project, are assessed in accordance with AASTMT Education and study regulations.	UoN modules at level 4 & 5 are assessed in accordance with UoN Academic and Student Regulations 2017-18 section 5. Assessment and Feedback Policy
Repeats	to AASTMT Education and Study Regulations, Chapters 3 & 4	UoN Academic and Student Regulations 2017-18, Chapter Section 3.5

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