**Sample Templates for Marks and Standards relating to the regulations governing Taught Masters Programmes**

## Template 1 – Where Repeat Of Dissertation Is Permitted In A Repeat Year

|  | XXXX DEGREE EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.  The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by XXX.  The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits:  https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/... |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* (<http://www.ucc.ie/modules/>). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.  On the recommendation of the responsible School/Department an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Candidates must pass all modules in Part I before proceeding to Part II, however, candidates who achieve an aggregate of 40% or higher across all modules in Part I may be permitted to proceed to Part II and to fulfil the Requirements for the Autumn Supplemental Examination in their failed module(s), which must be passed before the Degree is awarded. Part I and Part II must be passed separately.  ***OR***  All modules must be passed prior to submitting the dissertation. Part I and Part II must be passed separately. |
| Insert Rules governing the Postgraduate Diploma/ Certificate exit award, if offered |  |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.  The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:  First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.  Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.  Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits. |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.  Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.  Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations | If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the Dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any Dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.  Students who fail the Dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme. |