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Welcome to the Regulations Digest, a short briefing document to inform staff and students of annual changes to the following regulations:

- Handbook and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards
- Taught Postgraduate Programmes University Regulations

This document is intended to highlight changes and provide a brief overview. Please refer to the regulations themselves for further details. These can be found at: <http://www.dmu.ac.uk/scheme-regulations>.

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## **Handbook and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards 2015/16**

### **General updates**

Updates to terminology etc. as appropriate

### **Regulation 2.2.3 Availability of reassessment opportunities**

The regulation has been strengthened to emphasise that students must take up the first reassessment opportunity offered to them by their faculty, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

### **Regulations 3.1.5, 3.3.4, 3.4.4 and 3.5.3 Repeating level 4 study**

The regulations have been revised to clarify that students in a position to repeat the year who had reassessments available, but who would not be able to progress to level 5 by using the reassessments, to immediately re-enter level 4.

### **Regulation 6.5 Participation in assessment (external examiners)**

The regulation has been revised to clarify the requirement to share draft coursework assignments with external examiner

# **Taught Postgraduate Programmes University Regulations**

## **Eleventh edition – valid from July 2015 onwards**

### **General updates**

Updates to terminology etc. as appropriate

### **Regulation 2.7.2 Reassessment opportunities**

The regulation has been revised to state that students have a maximum of three attempts in any one module.

### **Regulation 4.5 Participation in assessment (external examiners)**

The regulation has been revised to clarify the requirement to share draft coursework assignments with external examiners.

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