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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>.

For further information please contact your Faculty Head of Studies in the first instance. Alternatively please contact Sally Lloyd, Department of Academic Quality, ext 7303, sllloyd@dmu.ac.uk

Handbook and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards 2016/17

General updates

Updates to terminology and to enhance clarity as appropriate, including removing the programme management board terms of reference from the regulations.

Regulation 1.3 Credit accumulation and compensation

Regulation 3.1.1 Minimum requirements for honours degree eligibility

Regulation 3.2.1 Minimum requirements for non-honours degree eligibility

Regulation 3.3.1 Minimum requirement for foundation degree eligibility

Regulation 3.4.1 Minimum requirements for a Higher National Diploma

Regulation 3.5.1 Minimum requirements for a Higher National Certificate

Regulation 3.6.1 Minimum requirements for Graduate Diploma

Regulation 3.7.1 Minimum requirements for Graduate Certificate

The requirement for a student to have attempted the final assessment component in failed module between 30-39% in order to be awarded compensation has been removed.

Regulation 2.8 Re-entry to the university following academic failure

The regulation has been clarified to highlight that a student who has been expelled from the university may not apply at any point to return.

Repeating level 5 and 6 study (3.1.12; 3.1.14; 3.3.8; 3.4.7; 3.6.2; 3.7.3)

It has been clarified that a student would not normally be allowed to repeat level 5 or level 6.

Regulation 3.1.19 Integrated Master's degree classification

A generic regulation has been introduced for the classification of Integrated Master's degrees:

Integrated master's degree classification will be based on the best 225 credits of the 240 at levels 5 and 6, single-weighted, and the best 105 credits of the 120 credits taken at level 7, triple-weighted.

Taught Postgraduate Programmes University Regulations Twelfth edition – valid from July 2016 onwards

General updates

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Regulation 1.7 Intermediate Qualifications

Regulation to be renamed **Return of previous De Montfort University students to the university**.

Clarification is provided on the return of study of students who have previously left the university for reasons other than academic failure. The regulation has additionally been clarified to highlight that a student who has been expelled from the university may not apply at any point to return.

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