

**University Policy & Guidance to inform Programme Assessment Board Decisions  
Developed as part of the invocation of University Emergency Regulations in response  
to the Myanmar Political Situation and Disruption in 2020/21 Academic Session**

**1. Background**

- 1.1 This policy has been developed to support the implementation of the University Emergency Regulations, invoked under Academic Regulation A9 by the Vice-Principal – Learning & Teaching, on behalf of Academic Board responding to the impact of the political unrest and subsequent major disruption within Myanmar and restrictions on learning, teaching and assessment practices.
- 1.2 Unless stipulated within this document, standard regulations and University policy continue to apply.
- 1.3 This policy relates to the BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering and BSc (Hons) Computing programmes delivered with partners in Myanmar only.

**2. Academic Regulations for 2020/21 Session**

- 2.1 Extenuating circumstances will be applied to all students on the above-named programmes for the forthcoming boards considering trimester two of the 2020/21 session (no deferral nor extenuating circumstances applications will be required to be submitted). Any components of assessment not sat/submitted/or not passed will be rolled forward to the next reassessment opportunity without penalty (as defined in regulation A11.2.8)
- 2.2 Additional discretion may be exercised in supporting students through the use of suspended study (as defined in regulation A8.4), particularly in relation to regulations A8.4 vii) A8.4xi) A8.4xii) and A8.4xiii) A8.4vix) to permit return from suspension within trimesters and repeated suspended study as required. The Programme Leader remains responsible in supporting the students in making informed decisions around suspended study, in accordance with Regulation A2.4 (The University allows students to continue on their studies for as long as they are considered to be able to benefit and succeed).

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