

**Amendments to regulations (approved by May 2015 Regulations Committee)**

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<b>Section A:</b>			
<b>A3</b>	<p><b>Definitions</b></p> <p>A3 j) An Emergency Situation is defined in Regulation A9.1</p>	NA	REG 14/15 22
<b>A9</b>  A9.1	<p><b>Emergency Situations</b></p> <p>An emergency situation is defined as acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond the control of the University including without limitation: strikes, lockouts or other industrial action and disputes; failure of a utility service or transport network; Act of God; terrorist attack, biological, chemical or nuclear contamination; disease, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage; compliance with any law of government order, rule, regulation or direction; accident, breakdown of plant or machinery; fire, flood, storm; or any default of suppliers or sub-contractors.</p>	A7.13 In circumstances where the University's academic business has been significantly disrupted by events beyond its control, and where Regulation A7.12 cannot be met, then the Vice Chancellor will take appropriate action on behalf of Academic Board to minimise the detrimental impact upon students, whilst ensuring the maintenance of academic standards.	REG 14/15 22  Rationale: Action from working group

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A9.2	<p>In circumstances where the University's academic business has been significantly disrupted by an emergency situation, and where Regulation A7.12 cannot be met, then the Principal and Vice-Chancellor or in his/her absence, the Vice Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor will take appropriate action, on behalf of Academic Board, to minimise the detrimental impact upon students, whilst ensuring the maintenance of academic standards.</p> <p>Assessment, progression and award regulation arrangements may be adjusted as follows:</p> <p>(a) <u>Assessment</u> Where it has not been possible to provide a final mark/grade based on all assessment components of a module, the final assessment mark/grade may be based on assessed work already completed and marked provided there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the learning outcomes of the module have been met. Normally a minimum of 50% of the module assessment would require to have been completed. Such an</p>		

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	<p>arrangement will be subject to the approval of the Principal and Vice-Chancellor or in his/her absence, the Vice Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>(b) <u>Progression</u> The Programme Board of Examiners may allow students to progress to the next stage of study, carrying up to a maximum of 60 credits. These credits must be successfully completed at the next available opportunity and cannot be carried forward again into a subsequent stage of study, in accordance with Regulation B6.4.</p> <p>(c) <u>Awards</u> The Programme Board of Examiners in considering a student for an Award of the University, as defined in Regulation A4.1, will give due consideration to modules affected by Regulation A9.2(a) in respect of:</p>		

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<p>A9.3</p> <p>A9.4</p>	<p>(i) An award with distinction (Regulation B3)</p> <p>(ii) An honours classification (including identification of the cusp of an honours classification boundary) (Regulation B3)</p> <p>(iii) A Compensatory Pass (Regulations B6.3a and C6.3)</p> <p>Any action taken as a result of invoking Regulation A9.2 and the subsequent arrangements will be reported to Academic Board.</p> <p>The University shall not be liable for non-performance of any obligation where performance is prevented by emergency situations as defined in Regulation A9.1.</p>		
C3.11	The minimum number of SCQF level 11 credit to be achieved by a student whilst registered as a student of Edinburgh Napier University having entered a programme of study with recognised prior learning at SCQF level 11 and before being presented for an award of the University listed in Regulation A4.1c) is as follows:	The minimum number of SCQF level 11 credit to be achieved by a student whilst registered as a student of Edinburgh Napier University having entered a programme of study with recognised prior learning at SCQF level 11 and before being presented for an award of the University listed in Regulation A4.1c) is as follows:	REG 14/15 43  Rationale: Action from working group

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D3.2	A <b>Master by Research</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements within <b>24</b> months following registration ( <b>32</b> months part-time) and has successfully been assessed.	A Master by Research will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements within 30 months following registration (38 months part-time) and has successfully been assessed.	REG 14/15 40
D3.3	A <b>Master of Philosophy</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements within <b>36</b> months following registration ( <b>52</b> months part-time) and has successfully been assessed.	A Master of Philosophy will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements within 42 months following registration (58 months part-time) and has successfully been assessed.	
D3.4	A <b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements, completed within <b>48</b> months following	A Doctor of Philosophy will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements, completed within 54 months	

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D3.6	<p>registration (72 months part-time) and has successfully been assessed.</p> <p>A <b>Doctor of Philosophy (Graduate Training Assistants)</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements within 60 months following registration and has successfully been assessed.</p>	<p>following registration (78 months part-time) and has successfully been assessed.</p> <p>D3.6 A Doctor of Philosophy (Graduate Training Assistants) will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all award-specific requirements within 66 months following registration and has successfully been assessed.</p>	

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