

# List of Regulatory Amendments 2019-20

The amendments have been made to the Goldsmiths Academic Manual and Policies for the 2019-20 academic year following the introduction of [Exceptional Academic Regulations](#). This is in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## [Goldsmiths Academic Manual](#)

### **2. General Regulations**

Regulations 2.2.1, 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 have been amended: references to 'attendance' removed and replaced with engagement (with online teaching and learning activities, with an expectation that academic departments will identify any student not engaging online to follow up and offer support)

### **3. Regulations for Taught Programmes**

#### **3.1 Programmes of study**

Regulation 3.1.1 amended: alternative approval process for programme amendments in operation during emergency situation

#### **3.2 Assessment**

Regulation 3.2.2 suspended: published programme specifications are not in full operation in light of in-year amendments required to remove f2f teaching, learning and assessments

Regulation 3.2.8 amended: revised definition of valid attempt in respect of non-submission in place

Regulation 3.2.10 partially suspended: for 2019/20 failed first assessments, no cap is applied to remaining two attempts. For all other resit students, this regulation remains in force.

Regulations 3.3.2, 3.3.3 and 3.3.4 partially suspended: requirement for students to provide independent evidence in support of EC application has been removed for the remainder of the 2019/20 academic year

### **3.4 Progression**

Regulation 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 amended: progression requirements for programmes have been amended, other than for a number of specific programmes

Regulation 3.4.3 in force but we have approved changes to progression requirements on each FY programme so these are now different from requirements published in programme specifications

Regulation 3.4.4 amended: progression requirements for PT UG students have been changed to allow students to progress to the next year of study without having met 45 credit passed requirement

Regulation 3.4.5 amended: progression requirements for PT PGT students and PGT programmes of more than 12 month duration have been amended, specific to each programme

### **3.6 External Examiners**

Regulation 3.6.2 amended: requirement to allow provisional award to be made without EE involvement in examination process

Regulation 3.6.3 amended: removed requirement for EEs to attend meetings but to participate in examining process remotely (including remote attendance at BoEs)

### **3.7 Examination Boards**

Regulation 3.7.5 amended: to remove need for PIA Boards

Regulation 3.7.9 amended: removed requirement for pre-meet of BoE

## **Progression and Award for Students on Taught Programmes**

### **9.1 Full award requirements**

9.1.1 partially suspended – students required to make valid attempt but programme specifications not operating in full (see above)

### **9.3 Undergraduate Honours degrees**

9.3.3 additional exceptional regulations in calculating classification of 2019/20 cohorts in graduating year

## **9.5 Graduate Diplomas**

9.5.1 additional exceptional regulation in calculating classification of 2019/20 cohorts in graduating year

## **9.7 Masters Degrees**

9.7.1 additional exceptional regulation in calculating classification of 2019/20 cohorts in graduating year

## **12 Release of Marks**

12.1.2 and 12.1.3 timeline for publication of results adjusted

## **13 Issue of Certificates**

13.2.2 additional award dates permitted under EAR to those published.

## **Assessment Policy and Procedures**

### **2 Methods and Types of Assessment**

2.1.2 amended - revised approval process in operation rather than published Programme Development and Approval Procedures

2.2.3 amended - published assessment arrangements in module specifications have been amended but module specifications not updated

## **Extenuating Circumstances Policy and Procedures**

### **2.2 Supporting Evidence**

2.2.1, 2.2.2 and 3.4.4 amended – no requirement for students to provide documentary evidence beyond self-certification statement

### **3.3 Adjusted Deadlines for Assessments**

Introduced addition – 15 working days additional time granted to students requesting an adjustment of deadline