

# How will my Degree be Classified?

## ▶ **DOES THIS APPLY TO ME??**

- ✓ This guidance applies to *all students*
- ✓ The guide applies to you if you are graduating with a Bachelors Degree including BA Primary Education with or without recommendation for QTS

# Completion of your Award

- If you are a Single Honours student you must achieve an overall aggregate at Level H of 40%+; if you are a combined honours student you must achieve 40%+ in both Subjects.
- You must not have any mark associated with non submission, nor must you have a mark of 0 associated with academic misconduct;
- You must achieve a minimum of a Grade E in all qualifying components;
- PSRB (professional body) requirements must be met if appropriate.

# Level C may be included in your degree calculation

- You should be aware that Level C is an important part of your studies at Liverpool Hope:
- It may be included in your degree calculation if you began your award before October 2024;

# How do my marks relate to degree classes?

- Your marks and grades for individual assessments relate to degree classes as shown opposite.
- If all your marks fall in the same class band, that is what you will get!
- However, most students aren't quite so consistent..... So we use two different calculations to give you a degree outcome.....as you can see on the next slide

A+ or A	70-100	First class Honours [1 <sup>st</sup> ]
B or B+	60-69	Upper Second Class Honours [2i]
C or C+	50-59	Lower Second Class Honours [2ii]
E or D	40-49	Third class Honours [3rd]

# Determining your Overall Aggregate which determines your degree outcome

For students who began their studies before October 2024 two methods are used

Method 1:

10% of Level C; 30% of Level I; 60% of Level H

Method 2:

25% Level I; 75% Level H.

To establish your degree outcome we will use both methods on your marks and you will receive the higher outcome of the two calculations.

For students who began their studies from October 2024 only Method 2 will be used.

# Borderline outcomes

- **For students who started their degree before October 2024**

If your overall highest outcome falls within 2 rounded marks of the next grade boundary we will consider you to be a borderline student.

- We will look at your transcript and check whether 50% of your Level H marks are in the higher classification – we can only include first attempts.
- If 50% of your assessments are in the higher band you will achieve the higher of the degree outcomes.

Note: The Board will focus ONLY on the quality of your work.

- The Board will NOT take into account any mitigating circumstances.

# Borderline outcomes

- **For students who started their degree from October 2024**

Your overall award aggregate will be rounded to the nearest whole number. We will then consider whether this rounded aggregate falls within 2 marks of the next grade boundary; if it does we will consider you as a borderline student.

- We will look at your transcript and check whether 50% of your Level H marks or 50% of your Level I and H marks are in the higher classification – we can only include first attempts.
- If 50% of your assessments are in the higher band you will achieve the higher of the degree outcomes.

Note: The Board will focus ONLY on the quality of your work.

- The Board will NOT take into account any mitigating circumstances.

An important note about Fit To Sit  
If you aren't fit to do a Level H assessment..  
**DO NOT ATTEMPT THE ASSESSMENT**

- ➔ If you miss an assessment and you have evidence of acceptable mitigating circumstances [not necessarily "medical"], you will normally be entitled to undertake the assessment later **with no penalty**.
- ➔ By submitting any assessment you are deeming yourself fit to be assessed.
- ➔ Therefore, it is **essential** to:
  - ⇒ submit evidence of mitigating circumstances to explain absence from an exam;
  - ⇒ seek an extension if you are not able, for good reasons, to submit coursework on time.



# Where do I find more information?

- ✓ This information is for Guidance Only.
- ✓ To find more about how Boards of Examiners will consider your detailed profile go to:

<http://www.hope.ac.uk/gateway/students/supportandwell-being/studentadministration/understandingyourdegree/>