

# Integrated Masters Awards

## How will my Degree be Classified?

### ▶ **DOES THIS APPLY TO ME??**

- ✓ This guidance applies to ***all students who expect to graduate with an Integrated Masters award, including those who have completed a placement as part of their award***

# Completion of your Award at Level M

- You must achieve an overall aggregate at Level M of 50%+;
- 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 C in all qualifying components;
- PSRB requirements must be met if appropriate.

# Marking Scales and Assessment Descriptors

- Work at Foundation, Certificate, Intermediate and Honours Levels is assessed using the University's marking scales and assessment descriptors for undergraduate work.
- Work at Masters Level is assessed using the University's marking scales and assessment descriptors for taught postgraduate work.

# Level C

- You should be aware that Level C is an important part of your studies at Liverpool Hope:
- For students who began their degree before October 2024 it may be included in your final degree calculation;
- It is a pivotal platform on which to build excellent academic achievement at the higher levels of study.

# Determining your Overall Aggregate

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

- Method 1: Level C [weighted 5%], Level I [weighted 25%], Level H [weighted 30%] & Level M [weighted 40%];
- Method 2: Level I [weighted 25%], Level H [weighted 25%] & Level M [weighted 50%];

## Borderline cases students who began their studies before October 2024

1. If your overall highest aggregate falls within 2 rounded marks of the next grade boundary we will consider you to be a borderline student.
2. 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.
3. 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.

# 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 work 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/>