

If I fail an Assessment, will I get a Resit?

A guide for new postgraduate students

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► **DOES THIS APPLY TO ME??**

- ✓ This guidance applies if you began your course in September 2015 or later. If you started before September 2015, see the separate guide.
- ✓ This guidance applies to ***all taught PG courses except PGCE.***

How do Resits differ from Retakes with Attendance?

Resits

- redeem fails on individual assessments [eg an exam or an essay];
- CAPPED mark for each individual resat assessment;
- resits can raise the aggregate module mark to 50;
- for dissertations: *submit an improved version of the failed dissertation*;
- free of charge.

Retakes with Attendance

- take the entire module again, with full attendance, including submitting all assessments;
- if a retake is failed on an aggregate mark of 25-39, resits may be possible;
- no module can be retaken more than once;
- normally, marks are uncapped [but NOT if you had originally failed due to non-submission or academic misconduct];
- for dissertations: *undertake a new dissertation*;
- tuition fee charged.

What are the Rules for Taught Modules?

Your opportunities will depend on:

- your **aggregate mark for the module** &
 - whether the assessment was a **Qualifying Component**.
- ☺ If your **aggregate mark is 50+**, your fail will probably be **condoned**
☹ [*Unless you got less than F+ for the failed assessment, or it was a Qualifying Component.*]
- ☹ If your **aggregate mark is 0-24**, you will normally be required to **retake the entire module with attendance**, usually in the next academic year
☹ [*Normally, you can only retake a module once.*]
- ☺ If your **aggregate mark is 25-49**, you may be able to **resit the failed assessment[s], usually in the summer Resit Period.**

What are the Rules for Dissertations?

Your opportunities will depend upon:

- your **mark for the dissertation**.

☹ If your **mark is less than F**, you will normally be required to **retake the full dissertation, with attendance**, usually in the next academic year.

☹ ***[Normally, you can only retake a dissertation once.]***

😊 If your **mark is F or F+**, you may be able to **resubmit the dissertation**, within a few months.

Where do I find more information?

- ✓ This information is for Guidance Only.
- ✓ Further information about reassessment is available at:
www.hope.ac.uk/gateway/students
- ✓ If you have any queries, please contact your Faculty Office and ask for an appointment to talk to a Senior Academic Adviser.
- ✓ ***Please seek advice immediately if you think you have mitigating circumstances.***