



UCL Academic Manual 2016-17

Chapter 8: Derogations and Variations

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Scheme of Award 2016/17

The LLB Scheme of Award applies from September 2016 to new and continuing students.

reconstituted each year, may amend the Scheme of Award, and may exercise its discretion in their application where appropriate according to the circumstances of each candidate.

the Board), which is

Minor Definitions

where the final mark awarded in a module is below 30.

Final year

consideration of the candidate for award of the degree.

Intermediate

Module credit-point unit.

Part I

Part II

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means that the candidate shall be required to resit the assessments in **all** modules taken that year.

Passing a Module

1. The final mark awarded for each module shall be a mark out of a (nominal) 100.
2. A candidate passes a module if awarded a final mark of 40 or above.
3. Subject to regulations 11 and 12, below, concerning cases of non or late submission, where a single module is assessed by both written examination and course essay candidates will be assessed on the basis of the aggregate mark for both. A candidate may therefore pass a module even where they have

a module shall be recorded on their final UCL transcript.

Failures in Resit Examinations: Intermediate Year

15. Where a candidate who is resitting in a **single** module fails the resit in that module, they will normally be required to **resit the year**.
16. Where a candidate who is **resitting the year** does not pass **all** modules at that sitting, their studies will normally be terminated.

Failures in the Part I Examinations

17. In their Part I year, a candidate who fails **one** module may be offered the opportunity to resit the examination / coursework in that module provided:
 - i. no fail is a bad fail; **and**
 - ii. the candidate has compensating strength elsewhere.
18. A candidate who fails **two or more** modules in their Part I year, **OR** who does not satisfy the conditions of Regulations 17(i) and (ii), above, shall be required to **resit the year**.

Failures in Resit Examinations: Part I Examinations

19. Where a candidate who is resitting in a **single** module fails the resit in that module, they will normally be required to resit the year.
20. Where a candidate who is **resitting the**

33. Exit velocity occurs only when a candidate attains at least 45 credits at, or above, the relevant class in their FINAL year of study.

Appendix 1 Exceptions

The LLB Scheme of Award applies to all undergraduate LLB degrees awarded by UCL, subject only to the exceptions set out in this Appendix.

Students taking the LLB English and German Law; LLB (UCL) and LLB (HKU); and LLB/JD.

Candidates in each of these programmes are required to have passed the examinations in the Intermediate and Part I stage of the LLB and those examinations of the partner university that are required for the award of the partner university degree.

LLB English and German Law

If candidates for the LLB English and German Law opt to write a long essay under the supervision of a member of the Faculty of Laws at UCL in the 2nd of the 2 years spent studying at Cologne University (the final year), the mark awarded for the essay will be recorded as a mark in Part I for the purposes of classification of the LLB degree.

The results of examinations taken at UCL and the long essay, if submitted to UCL, shall be used to calculate the overall classification of the LLB element of the LL.B English and German Law. A candidate will usually be awarded the highest class of honours in which they have achieved 45 credits of marks at, or above, that level, provided that at least one of the highest marks was awarded in respect of a Part I examination or a long essay submitted to UCL, and provided that their performance is sound.

Sound performance is to be interpreted in accordance with Regulation 31. Regulations 32 & 33 shall not apply.

The average used for the purposes of assessing sound performance is to be calculated based on the marks obtained by a candidate in all Intermediate and Part I modules, and the long essay if completed under the supervision of a member of the Faculty of Laws at UCL.

LLB (UCL) and LLB (HKU)

The results of examinations taken at UCL shall be used to calculate the overall classification of the LLB (UCL) element of the degree. A candidate will usually be awarded the highest class of honours in which they have achieved 45 credits of marks at, or above, that level, provided that at least one of the highest marks was awarded in respect of a Part I examination and provided that their performance is sound.

Sound performance is to be interpreted in accordance with Regulation 31. Regulations 32 & 33 shall not apply.

The average used for the purposes of assessing sound performance is to be calculated based on the marks obtained by a candidate in all Intermediate and Part I modules.

LLB/JD

The results of examinations taken at University College London shall be used to calculate the overall classification of the LLB element of the LL.B/JD. A candidate will usually be awarded

the highest class of honours in which they have achieved 45 credits of marks at, or above, that level, provided that at least one of the highest marks was awarded in respect of a Part I examination, and provided that their performance is sound.

Sound performance is to be interpreted in accordance with Regulation 31. Regulations 32 & 33 shall not apply.

The average used for the purposes of assessing sound performance is to be calculated based on the marks obtained by a candidate in all Intermediate and Part I modules.