



East 15 Marking Policy Variation

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The following is an approved variation for East 15 to section 1 (Marking requirements and procedure) and section 2 (Assessment of group work) of the University of Essex Marking Policy for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Work. It should be read in conjunction with this policy, which still applies in all other respects.

The majority of modules at East 15 include continuous assessment. Continuous assessment involves observation of skills, combinations of cumulative skills and contribution to interactive classwork in an ongoing, non-linear, practice-based learning environment, and is marked based on the extent to which the student has achieved the learning outcomes. During this process individual students may achieve learning outcomes at different stages to one another and employing different processes to one another. There can be no permanent output in this assessment process, though some modules culminate in a performance or showing. This performance or showing can be recorded, offering partial permanent output.

The procedure required for marking is dependent on the module credits being assessed:

Module Credit	Procedure required
Continuous assessment which comprises the equivalent of 5 credits or fewer of the total module assessment load (e.g. 1/3 of a 15 credit module or 1/6 of a 30 credit module)	Single marking only, unless this is the first piece of marking being conducted by a marker new to Essex. Continuous assessment progress will be moderated in at least one class or rehearsal for every module.
Continuous assessment which comprises the equivalent of more than 5 credits of the total module load with no permanent output.	Open or closed double marking of the work shown/performed. Where there is no showing/ performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ If the first marker is new to East 15, at least one class or rehearsal must be double marked.■ If the first marker has previously marked for East 15, at least one class or rehearsal must be moderated.

Module Credit	Procedure required
Capstone projects, dissertations or equivalent and any single assessment comprising the equivalent of 30 credits or above	Open or closed double marking.
All other assessment (with permanent output)	Single marked with moderation.

Application of section 3 (Anonymous marking)

It is not practical for the majority of work at East 15 to be marked anonymously, as it involves observation of practice and performance.

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