

# UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

## EDGE HOTEL SCHOOL

### VARIATIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE RULES OF ASSESSMENT FOR NON-ACCELERATED DELIVERY MODE

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## Foundation Degrees

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**EG2.1** If you have been awarded 120 credits at Level 4 or above, the Board of Examiners will consider you for a Certificate of Higher Education.

## **BA Honours Courses (Including Year Abroad Variants)**

**EG2.0** If you cannot complete your studies or you are withdrawn from the University for any reason, the Board of Examiners will consider you for an Exit Award.

**EG3.1** If you have been awarded 120 credits at Level 4 or above, the Board of Examiners will consider you for a Certificate of Higher Education.

**EG3.2** If you have attempted a minimum of 240 credits (with 120 credits at Level 5 or above) and you have been awarded 225 credits or more, the Board of Examiners will consider you for a Foundation Degree.

**EG3.3** Your Year Two is used to determine your Degree Class for a Foundation Degree. This is set out in Table 3.1 below.

**EG3.4** Your Foundation Degree Class is classified using your Year Two Mark. If your Year Two Mark is within two marks of the next Classification, you will receive the higher Class if you have at least 60 credits across Year Two in the higher Class (as set out in Table 3.1 below).

**EG3.5** If you have been awarded 300 credits or more, with 60 credits at Level 6, the Board of Examiners will consider you for an Ordinary Degree, which is unclassified. This includes any credits achieved during a Term Abroad; however, credits from a Foundation Year, Year Abroad or Placement Year cannot be included.

**Table 3.1: Foundation Degree Classifications**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Requirement to achieve this Classification</b>
Distinction	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A Year Two Mark of 70 or more; or</li> <li>b) 60 credits (from Year Two) at 70 or above with a Year Two Mark of 68 or 69.</li> </ul>
Merit	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A Year Two Mark of 60 or more; or</li> <li>b) 60 credits (from Year Two) at 60 or above with a Year Two Mark of 58 or 59.</li> </ul>
Pass	Meet the criteria for the award of a Foundation Degree (see EG3.3 above) but without sufficient marks to obtain a Merit or higher.

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