1.	**Course** BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Health and Disease
2.	**Applicable to Academic Year** 2019/20
3.	**Applicable to** Students who have taken their Year 3 examinations since 2008/09
4.	**Aspects of Course Covered by Examination:** Hypothesis-driven project .
5.	**Form of Examination:**
5.1	BVetMed Years 1, 2 and 3 examinations previously taken
5.2	Project Report (RP2) from Final Year BVetMed***** OR Hypothesis Driven Research Project of between 5000 and 6000 words and 15 minute oral presentation *******Applies to projects completed during Final Year in 2012 or later.*
6.	**Requirement to be Completed to Permit Entry to the Examination** The student must have formally relinquished their registration for the award of BVetMed and have met the entry requirements of the course regulations.
7.	**Marking Criteria**
7.1.	**Hypothesis-Driven Project and Transfer Research Project** The Common Grading Scheme (Projects).
7.2.	**Oral Presentations & Oral Examinations** The RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations and the marking scheme for Masters Research Project Oral Examinations will be used for appropriate Oral Exams.
8.	**Allocation of Marks and Any Additional Requirements**
8.1	**Element 1: BVetMed Year 1 Result** 200 marks This will be a maximum of 80 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
8.2	**Element 2: BVetMed Year 2 Result** 700 marks This will be a maximum of 280 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
8.3	**Element 3: BVetMed Year 3 Result** 734 marks This will be a maximum of 294 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.

8.4 8.4.1	**Element 4:** one of the two options below: **BVetMed Final Year Research Report (RP2)** 366 marks OR
8.4.2	**Hypothesis-Driven Project**: • Project Written Report 292 marks • Project Supervisor's Mark 37 marks • Project Presentation 37 marks
8.4.3	This will be a maximum of 146 marks if the student passed at the second attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt of either RP2 (8.4.1) or Hypothesis-Driven Project (8.4.2).
8.5	Total: 2000 marks A percentage score will be scaled from the total of 2000 marks.
9.	**Requirements to Pass Overall**
9.1	**For BSc Honours** According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least: 80 marks for the BVetMed Year 1 Result AND 280 marks for the BVetMed Year 2 Result AND 293 marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result AND 146 marks for the Research Project or Hypothesis-driven Project
9.2	**For BSc Ordinary** According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least 80 marks for the BVetMed Year 1 Result AND 280 marks for the BVetMed Year 2 Result AND 293 marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result
10.	**Consequences of Failure** A candidate who fails is required to withdraw from the course and has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.
11.	**Classification for BSc Honours** **First Class** 70% or above **First Class** 69% and a mark of at least 70% in three of the four elements **Upper Second Class** 60% to 69% **Upper Second Class** 59% and a mark of at least 60% in three of the four elements **Lower Second Class** 50% to 59% **Lower Second Class** 49% and a mark of at least 50% in three of the four elements **Third Class** 40% to 49%

12.	**Disclosure of Marks** Candidates will receive a letter informing them of the classification of their degree.
13.	**Late Submission of Work**
13.1	Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the College's General Assessment Regulations.
13.2	Within this year, the major pieces of work are as follows: • Hypothesis Driven Project Written Report OR • RP2 Report.