

ASSESSMENT LOAD

Level 4 – 20 Credits

Assessment Plan	Examination	Maximum length Essays / Reports / Portfolios	Other – presentations, poster, performance, other artefact
100% coursework		3000 words	
100% coursework		1500 words	one other assessment e.g. presentation or poster etc
100% coursework		1000 words	two other assessments e.g. presentation or poster etc
50% examination / 50% coursework	1 hour	1500 words	
	1 hour	1000 words	one other assessment e.g. presentation or poster etc

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Level 4 – 20 Credits - continued

Assessment Plan	Examination	Maximum length Essays / Reports / Portfolios	Other – presentations, poster, performance, other artefact
examination >50% but <100% coursework <50% but >0%	1.5 hour	1500 words	
examination >50% but <100% coursework <50% but >0%	1.5 hours		one other assessment e.g. presentation or poster etc
100% examination	2 hours		

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Levels 5, 6 (and Level for MPharm) – 20 credits

Assessment Plan	Examination	Maximum length Essays / Reports / Portfolios	Other – presentations, poster, performance, other artefact
100% coursework		4000 words (via a max of three artefacts)	
		2500 words (via a max of two artefacts)	one other assessment e.g. presentation or poster etc.
		1500 words	two other assessments e.g. presentation or poster etc.
coursework >50% but <100% examination <50% but >0%	1 hour	e500 words (via a max of two artefacts)	
	1 hour	1500 words	one other assessment e.g. presentation or poster etc.
	1 hour		two other assessments e.g. presentation or poster etc.

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Levels 5, 6 (and Level for MPharm) – 20 credits

Assessment Plan	Examination	Maximum length Essays / Reports / Portfolios	Other – presentations, poster, performance, other artefact
50% examination / 50% coursework	1.5 hours	2500 words (via a max of two artefacts)	
	1.5 hours	1000 words	one other assessment e.g. presentation or poster etc.
	1.5 hours		two other assessments e.g. presentation or poster etc.
examination >50% but <100% Coursework <50% but >0%	2 hours	2000 words (via a max of two artefacts)	
	2 hours	1000 words	one other assessment e.g. presentation or poster etc.
	2 hours		two other assessments e.g. presentation or poster etc.
100% examination	3 hours		

Year	Total Unit Numbers	With Exam	Over 4 assessments
2010-2011	4616	1639 (35.5%)	217 (4.7%)
2011-2012	4389	1551 (35.3%)	155 (3.5%)
2012-2013 (to date)	2667	952 (35.7%)	27 (1.0%)