

**LTC14D121**

**Title:** Revisions to INTO Regulations: Pass Requirements  
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**Issue**

Following a review of the INTO UEA regulations and external examiners' feedback INTO JBOS and UEA LTC agreed to introduce a requirement for INTO students to pass all components worth 50% or more of the module. This requirement was introduced with effect from academic year 2013/4.

A review of the impact of this change on student progression in 2013-14 was conducted and discussed with the Academic Director of INTO UEA, the Academic Director of Partnerships, the Head of UEA Learning and Teaching Services and the Academic Director of Taught Programmes. It was noted that:

- i) there had been a significant impact on student progression and the number of students referred to reassessment;
- ii) there was a lack of parity with UEA students, who do not have to pass all components of a module unless there is a professional, statutory or regulatory body requirement to do so.

In conclusion it was agreed that this requirement should be discontinued and the previous INTO regulations related to this reinstated.

**Recommendation**

The Learning and Teaching Committee is invited to approve the proposed changes to the INTO regulations to remove the requirement to pass all assessment components worth 50% or more of the module through reinstating the original INTO regulations in relation to this. The current regulations and the original regulations (to be reinstated) are detailed below:

<b>Revised INTO Regulation 2013-14 (to be discontinued)</b>
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- 8.3 The aggregate pass mark for all modules shall be 40.00% unless otherwise stated.
- 8.3.1 Where the weighting of an academic module assessment component is 50% or more, students must achieve at least 40% in that component in order to pass the module.
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- 9.3 The Board of Examiners shall, in accordance with Instruction 6.4, confirm that a student has satisfactorily completed the programme where the student has achieved a pass in all modules as specified in Regulations 8.3 and 8.3.1, including non credit bearing modules where applicable.

<b>Original INTO Regulation (to be reinstated for 2014-15)</b>
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**Resource Implications**

Not applicable.

**Equality and Diversity**

Not applicable.

**Further Information**

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