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Please see Section 16 for guidance which applies to all awards, including provisions for an Aegrotat award (in cases where a student is prevented by death, illness or other incapacity from completing, in whole or in part, the assessment for a qualification), and procedures in the case of tuition fee debt. For information about exceptional circumstances procedures, please refer to section 8.

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The Graduate Diploma Credit Requirement should be applied. If that requirement has been fulfilled (i.e. the candidate has achieved 80 credits with a mark of at least 40), the further criteria for Passed should be applied:

If the overall average is 40 or more, the candidate qualifies for Passed.

Supplementary conventions relating to specified programmes under the provisions of Section 24.1.4(c) are applied (including any provisions relating to Significant Weakness).

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a) In order to be eligible for a Graduate Diploma, a candidate must have completed not less than 120 credits (of which not less than 100 shall normally be at level 6 or above) and to have fulfilled the conditions given below.

b)

The following conditions must be satisfied for the award of a Graduate Diploma:

Passed

80 credits with marks of at least 40

and

An overall average of 40 or more

and

no Significant Weakness (i.e. no mark below the specified minimum in modules agreed at validation to be of special significance to the programme)

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Examiners may recommend a higher classification than the guidelines imply, where they deem this to be appropriate. The grounds for such a recommendation must be recorded in the Programme Minutes. In order to ensure transparency and support consistency, all such recommendations must be approved by the relevant Teaching and Learning Dean before being reported to the relevant University Awarding Board.