FACULTY OF PHARMACY - MASTER OF PHARMACY SECOND YEAR ASSESSMENT LOCAL PROVISIONS 2018

1 Application

(1) These provisions apply to Master of Pharmacy second year units of study.

2 Compulsory second year assessments

Second year students must pass each of the following compulsory elements:

(a) written examinations for each unit of study;
(b) Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE);
(c) attendance requirements for all units of study;
(d) dispensing practical examination;
(e) online pharmaceutical calculations assessment

3 Supplementary second year assessments

(1) A student may undertake one supplementary assessment in first semester provided that:

(a) they have not failed more than one compulsory assessment in semester one; and
(b) they have met the faculty attendance requirements.

Note: The University’s requirements for special consideration are found in the Coursework Policy 2014 and the Assessment Procedures 2011.

(2) Supplementary assessments will be offered to eligible students at the end of semester one.

(3) Students who pass the supplementary assessment will receive:

(a) a pass grade and mark of 50 for that assessment; or
(b) if the assessment is worth more than (or equal to) 50% of available marks for the unit of study, a pass grade and mark of 50 for the whole unit of study.

4 Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

(1) The OSCE is a compulsory barrier examination.

(2) A student must pass every station of the OSCE to pass the assessment as a whole.

(3) If a student fails an OSCE assessment, an independent (different) examiner will remark it by reviewing the audio recording of the examination.
(4) If the independent examiner upholds the fail grade, the student will be offered remediation and a first supplementary OSCE assessment.

(5) The first supplementary OSCE assessment will involve all OSCE stations, regardless of how many stations the student failed in the original OSCE.

(6) A student must pass every station of the first supplementary OSCE assessment to pass the assessment as a whole.

(7) A student who passes the first supplementary OSCE assessment will receive a pass grade and mark of 50% of available marks for that assessment.

(8) If a student fails the first supplementary OSCE assessment, an independent (different) examiner will re-mark it by reviewing the audio recording of the examination.

(9) If the independent examiner upholds the fail grade, the student will be offered remediation and a second supplementary OSCE assessment provided that the student has not sat a supplementary assessment under clause 3 of these provisions.

(10) The second supplementary OSCE assessment:
   (a) will involve all OSCE stations, regardless of how many the student failed in the original OSCE or first supplementary OSCE assessment; and
   (b) will count towards the available supplementary assessments provided for in clause 3 of these provisions.

(11) A student who fails the second supplementary OSCE assessment:
   (a) will receive a fail for all semester one units of study.
   (b) must repeat and satisfactorily complete all of the year two semester one units of study.

5 Dispensing Practical Examination

(1) The criteria for demonstrating satisfactory performance in the dispensing practical examination will be available in the dispensing practical notes.

(2) If a student fails the dispensing practical examination they will be offered remediation and a first supplementary dispensing practical examination.

(3) If a student fails the first supplementary dispensing practical examination they will be required to pass a second supplementary dispensing practical examination at the end of semester two in order to pass PHAR5726 - Dispensing Practice.

(4) If a student fails the second supplementary dispensing practical examination at the end of semester two, they will fail PHAR5726 - Dispensing Practice.

(5) The semester one first supplementary dispensing practical examination is provided in addition to the available supplementary assessments provided for in clauses 3 and 4 of these provisions.
6 Online pharmaceutical calculations assessment

(1) The online pharmaceutical calculations assessment must be successfully completed before a student can commence semester two.

7 Exemptions for repeating students

(1) The Program Director, Master of Pharmacy may exempt repeating students from components of units of study, provided that:
   (a) the student previously obtained a minimum grade of credit in the relevant component;
   (b) the relevant component was undertaken no more than two years previously; and
   (c) the relevant component has not significantly changed since the student undertook it.

(2) Applications for exemption must be made in writing (which includes email) to the Program Director, Master of Pharmacy.

(3) The Program Director, Master of Pharmacy must inform the student in writing:
   (a) of the outcome of their application; and
   (b) of any consequent change in the weighting of the remaining components in the unit of study.

(4) The exemption will not become effective until the student has accepted it in writing. Until this time the student must attend all compulsory classes.

(5) If an exemption is accepted, the exempted student is not permitted to attend classes for the component they have received the exemption for.

8 Faculty of Pharmacy - Final year assessment provisions 2016

(1) A student who is granted a supplementary assessment under clauses 3, 4 or 5 may still be eligible for a supplementary assessment under the Faculty of Pharmacy - Final year assessment provisions 2016.

NOTES

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- University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)
- University of Sydney (Student Appeals Against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006 Amendment history
- Assessment Policy 2011
- Student Academic Progression Policy
- University Recordkeeping Policy
- Assessment Procedures 2011
- Recordkeeping Manual
- Faculty of Pharmacy - Final year assessment provisions 2016

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