

# FACULTY OF PHARMACY - BACHELOR OF PHARMACY THIRD YEAR ASSESSMENT LOCAL PROVISIONS 2013

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## 1. Application

- (1) These provisions apply to all third year students enrolled in the Bachelor of Pharmacy.
- (2) Third year students who do not comply with these provisions are not permitted to progress to fourth year study.

## 2. Compulsory third year assessments

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

- (a) examinations for each unit of study;
- (b) Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE);
- (c) attendance requirements for all units of study;
- (d) all individual components of the Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A and B units of study including:
  - (i) attendance;
  - (ii) drug profile practical;
  - (iii) herbal medicine workshop;
  - (iv) dispensing continuous assessments;
  - (v) dispensing practical; and
  - (vi) dispensing theory examinations;
- (e) laboratory classes and assessments; and
- (f) tutorials.

## 3. Supplementary third year assessments

- (1) A student may undertake up to two supplementary assessments over the whole year provided that:
  - (a) they have not failed more than two compulsory elements over the year; and
  - (b) they have met the faculty attendance requirements.

**Note:** The University's requirements for special consideration are found in the [Assessment Policy 2011](#) and the [Assessment Procedures 2011](#).

- (2) A student may not undertake more than one supplementary assessment for the same compulsory element.

- (3) Supplementary assessments will be offered to eligible students at the end of each semester.

#### 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 Faculty 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 repeat assessment, provided that the student has performed satisfactorily in all other compulsory third year assessments.
- (5) A repeat OSCE assessment:
  - (a) will involve all OSCE stations, regardless of how many the student failed in the original OSCE; and
  - (b) will count as one of the two available supplementary assessments provided for in clause 3 of these provisions.
- (6) A student who fails the repeat OSCE assessment:
  - (a) cannot progress to fourth year; and
  - (b) must repeat and satisfactorily complete all of the third year units of study, other than Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A and B if these have been passed.

#### 5. Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A and B

- (1) A student must pass each of the following components of Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A and B:
  - (a) attendance;
  - (b) continuous (in class) assessment;
  - (c) practical examinations; and
  - (d) theory examination.
- (2) The criteria for demonstrating satisfactory performance in each component will be available on the unit of study Blackboard sites.
- (3) A supplementary assessment will be offered to a student who fails **either** a practical examination **or** theory examination. This supplementary assessment will count as one of the two available supplementary assessments provided for in clause 3 of these provisions.
- (4) A student may use their two supplementary assessments for different components of Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A and B provided that they have performed satisfactorily in all other compulsory third year assessments.
- (5) A student may not undertake more than one supplementary assessment for any component of Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A and B.

- (6) A student who fails attendance of **either** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A **or** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing B will fail **both** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A **and** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing B.
- (7) A student who fails continuous (in-class) assessment in **both** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A **and** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing B will fail **both** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A **and** Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing B.
- (8) A student who fails Pharmaceutical Skills and Dispensing A and B must repeat them the following year, but will not be required to repeat any other third year units of study which they have passed.

## 6 Exemptions for repeating students in laboratories and workshops

- (1) The Unit of Study Co-ordinator may exempt repeating students from the laboratory or workshop components of units of study, provided that:
  - (a) the student previously obtained a minimum grade of credit in the relevant laboratory or workshop component;
  - (b) the relevant component was undertaken no more than three 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 Unit of Study Co-ordinator.
- (3) The Unit of Study Co-ordinator 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 laboratory and workshop classes.
- (5) If an exemption is accepted, the exempted student is not permitted to attend the laboratory or workshop classes.

## NOTES

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Related documents: *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)*



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*University of Sydney (Student Appeals Against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006*

*Assessment Policy 2011*

*Student Academic Progression Policy*

*University Recordkeeping Policy*

*Assessment Procedures 2011*

*Recordkeeping Manual*