

ASSESSMENT NORMS POLICY

1. All courses comply with the University assessment norms in relation to expectations about the quantity of assessed work at each level.
2. Assessment norms are typically set for a 3 US/12 UK-credit undergraduate or 4 US/20 UK -credit postgraduate course. When there is a variation of credit value, the assessment load should reflect this variation. Nevertheless, doubling the credit for a course will not normally mean doubling the assessment load -- for example, a 6 US/24 UK credit undergraduate course will still only have one final exam.
3. Degree programmes affiliated with a professional body may require a separate set of Assessment Norms. Courses accredited by the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) must include a total of 3 hours in class assessment and a final unseen exam that is worth 50% of the overall grade. See the conditions below for details.

VERSION MANAGEMENT

Responsible Department: Office of the Provost			
Approving body: Academic Board			
Edition no.	Key Changes	Date of approval	Date of effect
001		24 July	28 August 2018
002	Added that courses on UK-only degrees follow atypical assessment norms.	August 2020	
003	Major revision of all Assessment Norms. Introduction of new universal norms.	September 2021	September 2021
004	Minor editorial updates	July 2022	September 2022
		Restricted access? <i>Tick as appropriate</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	