



Foundation Year Regulations

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Using these Regulations

These regulations apply to the Foundation Year and information is correct at the time of issue at the start of the academic year.

These regulations should also be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- Foundation Year Programme Specification
- Assessment Policy
- General Regulations for First Degrees
- Student Handbook

1. The Foundation Year

- 1.1 The Foundation Year programme provides an entry route to a named first degree at NMITE. Successful completion of the Foundation Year does not lead to a named NMITE award.
- 1.2 Progression to year one of the named award to which a student has been recruited is based solely on successful completion of the four modules of the Foundation Year.
- 1.3 Students who choose to leave after completion of the Foundation Year, rather than progress, will be provided with an NMITE transcript of study.

2. Assessment and Progression to FHEQ Level 4

- 2.1 On the Foundation Year, students will be permitted to progress onto their named degree award with one borderline pass in one module. A borderline pass is defined as a mark of 35% or more in a single assessment component within a module, where all other assessment components within the Module have been passed. Students will be supported by the Foundation Programme Lead and/or their personal tutor to consider the implication of accepting a borderline pass (particularly in the first 2 modules of the programme) or whether it would be sensible to complete a resit of the assessment component (as detailed in the General regulations for First Degrees section 5.)



- 2.2 Successful progression to year 1 of the named degree award depends solely upon successful completion of the foundation year modules. Marks are given for individual assessment and modules solely as a means for students to gain feedback on their performance on the programme; these do not count towards any final award or certificate.



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