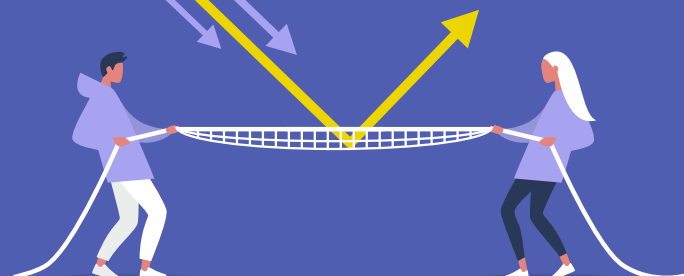


SAFETY NET QUICK GUIDE



AIM

- To ensure no student's academic performance is disadvantaged by the pandemic
- To provide a range of flexible safety net measures to enable students to complete assessments to the best of their ability and achieve awards that fairly reflect their performance and uphold academic standards

DEGREE CLASSIFICATION

We know many of you will be feeling anxious or uncertain about how this will impact your award classification. As a priority we are currently investigating how we can take the impact of the pandemic into account when classifying your degrees. We will provide details about this as soon as we can.



EXTENSIONS

We are no longer requiring evidence for extension requests - you can request an extension from your course leader for reasons such as IT failure, and other short-term challenges.

RESITS WITHOUT PENALTY

Resits for failure and non-submission

If you fail an assessment, or if you do not submit, you will automatically receive generic mitigation and will, where possible, be offered another attempt to complete the assessment without further penalty (i.e. a deferral). This means that your marks will not be capped at the pass rate.



Note that deferral on assessment may not always be possible if your Course is associated with a Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB), check with your Course Leader if you are unsure.



Resits for improvement

If you have passed an assessment but feel that the mark is unrepresentative of your performance, because of something that has affected you when undertaking the assessment, you can request an opportunity to undertake a new assessment without penalty by submitting a claim for mitigating circumstances. This may be of interest to you if you are looking to achieve a particular profile of marks for professional or further study reasons.

You are encouraged to contact one of our support services, such as your Personal Academic Tutor, a Student Support and Guidance Tutor, or Brighton Students' Union, to discuss whether submitting a claim for MCUP is the right decision for you. If you have a Learning Support Plan you should seek advice from the Disability and Dyslexia Team.

Further information about MCUP is available alongside the application form.

In-year module retrieval

In-Year Module Retrieval (IYMR) is available for level 4 modules flagged with the IYMR logo. The maximum mark for the retrieval piece of work will no longer be capped at 40%.

CHANGES TO ASSESSMENT

We have reviewed and adjusted the assessments of modules where appropriate to ensure that every assessment reflects the changes we have had to make to learning and teaching this year due to the pandemic.

