LL.M NETWORK ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

(Commenced 2018/19)

General

A1. These Assessment Regulations apply to the following final awards, and any interim exit or fallback awards leading to these final awards:

- LL.M
- LL.M in Equality Law; LL.M in European Law; LL.M in Human Rights; LL.M in Law and Society; LL.M in International Business Law
- LL.M in Legal Practice [Full Award]
- LL.M in Legal Practice [Top-Up]*
- LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar
- PGDip in Legal Practice at the Bar (BPTC)
- PGDip in Legal Practice (LPC)

These regulations apply to all assessments, at whatever point in the programme they are undertaken, that formally contribute to the recommendation of academic credit or an award of the University.

Please see Appendix 1 for full details of all interim exit awards, fallback awards and final awards.

A2. All units that form part of these awards are aligned to Level 7 of the <u>QAA</u> <u>Framework for Higher Education Qualifications</u>, and the <u>Higher Education Credit</u> <u>Framework for England</u>. Level 7 alignment reflects the sophistication of the learning outcomes associated with the units and the academic abilities a students are required to develop and demonstrate through the assessment scheme. The structure of the Programme is calibrated in accordance with the <u>Regulations for Academic Awards of the University</u>.

A3. The following awards are informed by the requirements of the <u>Solicitors</u> Regulation Authority (SRA):

- PG Dip in Legal Practice (Final Award)
- PG Cert in Legal Practice (Interim Exit Award)
- LL.M in Legal Practice [Full Award] (Final Award)
- PG Dip in Legal Practice (Interim Exit Award)

The following awards are informed by the requirements of the Bar Standards Board:

- PG Dip in Legal Practice at the Bar (Final Award)
- PG Cert in Legal Court Practice (Interim Exit Award)
- LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar (Final Award)
- PG Dip in Legal Practice at the Bar (Interim Exit Award)

^{*}This award is also delivered collaboratively with Hong Kong University SPACE

A4. These Regulations shall be applied so as to ensure equity of treatment of students regardless of their mode of study and the number of credits that they have studied over each contributing assessment period.

PGDip in Legal Practice (LPC)

A5. Stage 1 of the LPC is comprised of the following units:

- Business Law and Practice
- Property Law and Practice
- Litigation (Criminal Litigation & Civil Litigation)
- Professional Conduct and Regulation (PCR1 and Solicitors Accounts)
- Taxation
- Wills and Administration of Estates
- Practical Legal Research
- Writing
- Drafting
- Interviewing and Advising
- Advocacy

All Stage 1 assessments must be undertaken at Manchester Met.

- **A6.** In order to complete Stage 1 of the LPC students must demonstrate achievement of the learning outcomes by passing all Stage 1 summative assessments.
- **A7.** Stage 2 of the LPC is comprised of three vocational elective units. Students may undertake additional elective units (for which a tuition fee will be payable), however only three vocational elective units may contribute towards the final Manchester Met award classification. Students must nominate which vocational elective units will contribute towards their classification in accordance with the LPC Manchester Met policy in force from time to time.
- **A8.** In order to complete Stage 2 of the LPC, students must demonstrate achievement of the learning outcomes by passing three Stage 2 elective units.

LL.M in Legal Practice (Full Award and Top-Up)

- **A9.** Students undertaking the LL.M in Legal Practice (Full Award) will complete Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the LPC and a 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project.
- **A10.** Students on the LL.M in Legal Practice (Top-Up) will have obtained the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice or equivalent level legal professional qualification. These students will complete a 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project.

PGDip in Legal Practice at the Bar (BPTC)

A11. The BPTC is comprised of the following core units:

- Advocacy
- Civil Litigation, Evidence and Remedies
- Conference Skills
- Criminal Litigation, Evidence and Sentencing
- Drafting
- Opinion Writing
- Professional Ethics
- Resolution of Disputes out of Court

Students also undertake two of the following optional units:

- Advanced Civil Practice
- Advanced Criminal Litigation in Practice
- Business Law and Corporate Finance
- Civil Claims arising from Criminal Proceedings
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Judicial Review
- Personal Injury Litigation

LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar

A12. Students undertaking the LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar will complete the BPTC and a 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project.

LL.M; LL.M in Equality Law; LL.M in European Law; LL.M in Human Rights; LL.M in Law and Society; LL.M in International Business Law

A13. Students undertaking the LL.M or one of the LL.M named routes will complete three optional units plus a 30-credit Research Methods unit and a 60-credit Dissertation.

Enrolment; Period of Student Registration; Suspension of Studies

A14. Students are enrolled on the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the LL.M in Legal Practice [Full Award] subject to the criteria below:

- That they can evidence completion of the Academic Stage of training;
- That they have complied with Manchester Met's <u>Regulations for the Payment of University Fees.</u>

A15. Students are enrolled on to the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) subject to the criteria below:

- That they can evidence completion or exemption from the Academic Stage of training within the past 5 years;
- That they have successfully completed the Bar Course Aptitude Test (BCAT), the pass score for which is set by the Bar Standards Board from time to time;
- That they have registered as a member of an Inn of Court*;
- That they are fluent in English**
- That they have complied with Manchester Met's <u>Regulations for the Payment</u> of University Fees.]

*It should be noted that the deadline for joining an Inn of Court is 31st May prior to commencing the course in September of the same year.

**This applies regardless of a student's first language. From the first day of the course and at all subsequent times, students must be able to demonstrate that their oral and written English language ability is at least equivalent to a minimum score of 7.5 in each section of the IELTS academic test, or a minimum score of 73 in each part of the Pearson Test of English (academic).

- **A16.** The maximum period within which a student can complete both stages of the LPC is five years from the date of a student's first assessment. This applies regardless of whether a student passes this assessment.
- **A17.** The maximum period within which a student can complete the BPTC is three years from the date of expected completion when they initially enrolled on the course. The maximum time limit can only be extended where a student has approved Exceptional Factors as in Regulation B26, with the approval of the BSB.
- **A18.** Students may apply to the Programme Leader to <u>suspend their studies</u> (<u>'intercalate'</u>). If the Programme Leader considers that the reasons for the request are valid, they may agree to a suspension of studies for a period of up to one year, taking account of the implications of the timing and duration of the suspension for the student's engagement with the programme and with assessment and re-assessment opportunities. Decisions regarding second or subsequent requests for suspension of studies should be made by the Head of School.

Assessment, Progression, Re-assessment

Assessment

- **B1.** Students must pass the specified number and level of credits for any award for which they are eligible in order to gain that award. A final award shall only be granted to students who have demonstrated achievement of the learning outcomes for the programme on which they are registered.
- **B2.** The MMU <u>Procedure for Handling Academic Misconduct</u> shall apply to all students undertaking the awards outlined in Regulation A1.

LPC students guilty of Academic Misconduct should refer to the SRA Suitability Test (http://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/handbook/suitabilitytest/content.page)

Where BPTC students are found to have committed academic misconduct, the University will report this to the student's registered Inn of Court.

- **B3.** All summative assessments (including re-assessments) will be based on the law in force at the time of the assessment, regardless of the law taught to students during the course.
- **B4.** In sitting or submitting an assessment, students undertaking LPC or BPTC assessments confirm that they are fit to sit or submit the assessment and they are not aware of any reasons existing at the time of sitting or submitting the assessment which may give rise to an <u>Exceptional Factors claim</u>.
- **B5.** Students who submit assessments after the published deadline shall be deemed to have failed the relevant assessment.
- **B6.** Summative assessment marks shall be subject to internal and external moderation before final confirmation by the Assessment Board, in accordance with the University's <u>Procedures for the Verification, Marking and Moderation of</u>
 Assessments, apart from the following BPTC knowledge assessments, which are centrally set and marked by the Bar Standards Board and are not subject to these University procedures:
 - Civil Litigation, Evidence and Remedies
 - Criminal Litigation, Evidence and Sentencing
 - Professional Ethics

Progression

- **B7.** Student progression shall be determined by their performance in, and engagement with, the summative assessments in the units on which they are enrolled.
- **B8.** For all assessments undertaken for the following awards, a summative element of assessment shall be passed when students achieve a mark of at least 50%:
 - LL.M
 - LL.M in Equality Law
 - LL.M in European Law
 - LL.M in Human Rights
 - LL.M in Law and Society
 - LL.M in International Business Law
- **B9.** For LPC assessments, with the exception of those given in B10, a summative element of assessment shall be passed when students achieve a mark of at least 50%.
- **B10.** LPC Course Skills assessments (i.e. Advocacy, Drafting, Interviewing and Advising, Practical Legal Research, Writing) and the assessment of Wills and Administration of Estates shall be assessed on a competent / not yet competent basis and shall not contribute to a student's final Manchester Met award classification.
- **B11.** For all BPTC assessments, a summative element of assessment shall be passed when students achieve a mark of at least 60%, unless the "Red Light Rule" is applied as outlined in Regulation B12.

B12. The BPTC Red Light Rule

The Red Light Rule may be applied for all BPTC skills assessments (i.e. Advocacy, Conference Skills, Opinion Writing and Drafting). Even if a student gains an average overall pass, they may fail a skills assessment if their legal or case analysis is so clearly incorrect that it would:

- Put the interests of the client(s) at risk, and/or
- Put the barrister at risk of liability for negligence or a disciplinary finding

A student may also be failed if it is found that they have committed a "fatal flaw", which is defined for these purposes as a significant and grave error of law or procedure. However an Ethics issue in a skills assessment may also be regarded for consideration as a "fatal flaw". For further guidance on the definition of a "fatal flaw" please see Bar Standards Board guidance.

B13. BPTC knowledge assessments (i.e. Civil Litigation, Evidence and Remedies; Criminal Litigation, Evidence and Sentencing; Professional Ethics) are centrally set

and marked by the Bar Standards Board and are reported to the University by the BSB.

- **B14.** For the awards of LL.M in Legal Practice [Top-Up], LL.M in Legal Practice [Full Award] and LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar, the 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project shall be passed when students achieve a mark of at least 50%.
- **B15.** Students undertaking assessments for any of the awards outlined in Regulation A1 shall not be entitled to a compensated or condoned pass in any assessment.

B16. The BPTC Attendance Rule

BPTC students must attend a minimum of 80% of sessions to achieve a pass on the BPTC. A student who falls below 80% attendance shall fail the BPTC and/or may be required to withdraw from the course. This requirement may be relaxed or adjusted by the provider in an individual case where this is necessary to comply with the Equality Act 2010 (or any replacement of that Act).

Re-assessment

- **B17.** Students shall always be required to undertake re-assessment where they have failed to achieve a mark of Competent or a weighted average mark of at least 50% (60% for BPTC units) in a unit. In addition, in the LPC Professional Conduct and Regulation unit, students must achieve a mark of at least 50% in each element of summative assessment in order to pass the unit. Except in the LPC Professional Conduct and Regulation unit, where a student is required to undertake reassessment, they will do so in all elements of the unit, regardless of whether one element was passed at an earlier attempt. For the BPTC, each unit only contains one element of assessment.
- **B18.** Re-assessment shall normally take place at the next available assessment point after the associated period of student learning. For the BPTC, scheduling of reassessments is at the discretion of the Assessment Board.
- **B19.** LPC students shall have an automatic right to two opportunities of reassessment in any failed unit. The number of attempts undertaken to pass any failed unit shall be recorded on their transcript.
- **B20.** BPTC students shall have an automatic right to two opportunities of reassessment in any failed unit. However, the number of attempts undertaken to pass any failed unit shall be recorded on their transcript and shall affect their final award classification as follows:
 - Outstanding students must pass all assessments on first attempt
 - **Very Competent** students may pass one assessment on their second or third attempt, but must pass all other assessments on first attempt
 - **Competent** students may pass all assessments on their second or third attempt

- **B21.** Students who fail the 60-credit Dissertation for the LL.M or LL.M (named routes), or the 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project for the LL.M in Legal Practice (Top-Up and Full Award) or LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar, shall have one opportunity only to redeem the initial failure.
- **B22.** No re-assessment shall be permitted to enable students to improve upon a unit mark above the pass level, except where they have been permitted to be re-assessed as if for the first time due to approved <u>Exceptional Factors</u>.
- **B23.** For those units that are marked on a percentage basis, unit marks where reassessment has taken place will be shown as capped at 50%, or 60% for BPTC units.
- **B24.** Where an LPC student fails a Stage 1 assessment following a final reassessment attempt, they will have failed Stage 1 overall. In such circumstances, if a student wishes to obtain the LPC qualification they must re-enrol on Stage 1 and must re-take all Stage 1 assessments without exception. Students re-enrolling must do so with attendance and will be liable for the relevant tuition fee.
- **B25.** Where an LPC student fails a Vocational Elective at Stage 2 following a final reassessment attempt, they will have failed that Vocational Elective and must re-enrol on the failed elective with attendance or apply for admission to an alternative elective. Students who then re-enrol and pass will still be able to gain the LPC qualification as accredited by the SRA, but will not be eligible for any Manchester Met award. Students re-enrolling for a vocational elective under this regulation must do so with attendance and will be liable for the relevant tuition fee.
- **B26.** If it is established that a student's absence, failure to submit work or poor performance in all or part of an assessment was due to illness or other Exceptional Factors found valid on production of acceptable evidence, they shall have the right to be re-assessed as if for the first time in any or all assessments, as specified by the Assessment Board. If an assessment affected by illness or other Exceptional Factors was itself a second (or further) attempt, the student shall be permitted to be re-assessed again as if for the second (or a further) time.
- **B27.** In the event that an LPC or BPTC student sits or submits assessment(s) and subsequently applies for <u>Exceptional Factors</u>, the University must be satisfied that the judgement of the student in deciding to sit or submit the assessment was so impaired that the student was not capable of making that decision.

Awards

Criteria for Award

C1. The approved Programme Specification for the awards outlined in Regulation A1 shall state explicitly the learning outcomes to be met by students in order to achieve each award.

Award of Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Practice

- **C2.** The Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Practice may be awarded at pass level, with Merit, or with Distinction. The classification of the award is based on those units that are marked on a percentage basis.
- **C3.** For a Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Practice to be awarded at pass level, a student must pass all Stage 1 LPC assessments.
- **C4.** For a student to be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Practice with Merit, they must gain an overall average of at least 60% across all Stage 1 LPC assessments.
- **C5.** For a student to be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Practice with Distinction, they must gain an overall average of at least 70% across all Stage 1 LPC assessments.

Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice

- **C6.** The Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice may be awarded at pass level, with Merit, or with Distinction. The classification of the award is based on those units that are marked on a percentage basis.
- **C7.** For a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice to be awarded at pass level, a student must pass all of the assessments for three Stage 2 LPC Vocational Electives and have passed all assessments required for Stage 1 of the LPC.
- **C8.** For a student to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice with Merit, they must gain an overall average of at least 60% across all Stage 1 and Stage 2 LPC assessments.
- **C9.** For a student to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice with Distinction, they must gain an overall average of at least 70% across all Stage 1 and Stage 2 LPC assessments.

Award of Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Full Award]

C10. The Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Full Award] may be awarded at pass level, with Merit, or with Distinction. The classification of the award is calculated as an overall mark (M), where M is calculated based on a contribution of two thirds of

the average mark achieved across Stages 1 and 2 of the LPC (as outlined in C6 – C9), combined with one third of the mark achieved in the 60 credits Dissertation/ Research Project unit.

- **C11.** For the Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Full Award] to be awarded at pass level, a student must pass the 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project unit, and have passed all Stage 1 and Stage 2 LPC assessments.
- **C12.** For a student to be awarded the Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Full Award] with Merit, a student must have passed all LPC assessments and gain an overall mark (M) of at least 60%.
- **C13.** For a student to be awarded the Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Full Award] with Distinction, a student must have passed all LPC assessments and gain an overall mark (M) of at least 70%.

Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Practical Legal Studies (Fallback Award)

C14. Students who fail to pass the full 120 credits of Stage 1 and Stage 2 LPC assessments will be awarded the fallback award of Postgraduate Diploma in Practical Legal Studies, provided that they have passed the 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project unit and at least 60 credits out of the 120 credits of Stage 1 and Stage 2 LPC assessments.

Award of Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Top-Up]

C15. The Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Top-Up] may be awarded at pass level, with Merit, or with Distinction. The classification of the award is based only on the 60-credit Dissertation/ Research Project unit. For the Master of Laws in Legal Practice [Top-Up] to be awarded at pass level, a student must pass this unit with a mark of at least 50%; to be awarded with Merit a student must achieve a mark of at least 60%; to be awarded with Distinction a student must achieve a mark of at least 70%.

Award of Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Court Practice

- **C16.** For the Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Court Practice to be awarded, a student must pass at least 60 credits out of the 120 credits of BPTC assessments. The Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Court Practice may be awarded with Merit, or with Distinction. It cannot be awarded at Pass level, as the pass mark for these units is 60%. The classification of the award is calculated from the 'overall BPTC mark' across all BPTC units completed, weighted in line with the assessment weightings set by the Bar Standards Board (see Appendix 2).
- **C17.** For a Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Court Practice to be awarded with Merit, a student must gain an 'overall BPTC mark' of at least 60% across all BPTC units completed, weighted in line with the assessment weightings set by the Bar Standards Board (see Appendix 2).

C18. For a Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Court Practice to be awarded with Distinction, a student must gain an 'overall BPTC mark' of at least 70% across all BPTC units completed, weighted in line with the assessment weightings set by the Bar Standards Board (see Appendix 2).

Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice at the Bar

- **C19.** The Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice at the Bar may be awarded as 'Competent', 'Very Competent' or 'Outstanding'. The classification of the award is calculated from the 'overall BPTC mark' across all BPTC units, weighted in line with the assessment weightings set by the Bar Standards Board (see Appendix 2).
- **C20.** For the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice at the Bar to be awarded at Competent level, a student must pass each assessment (with a mark of 60%) within three attempts or less.
- **C21.** For the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice at the Bar to be awarded at 'Very Competent' level, a student must:
 - Pass all but one of their assessments on the first attempt, and may pass one assessment on their second or third attempt AND
 - Achieve an 'overall BPTC mark' of at least 70% OR Achieve eight or more unit grades in the 'Very Competent' or 'Outstanding' categories
- **C22.** For the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice at the Bar to be awarded at 'Outstanding' level, a student must:
 - Pass all assessments on the first attempt AND
 - Achieve an 'overall BPTC mark' of at least 85% **OR** Achieve six or more unit grades in the 'Outstanding' category

Award of Master of Laws in Legal Practice at the Bar

- **C23.** The Master of Laws in Legal Practice at the Bar may be awarded with Merit, or with Distinction. It cannot be awarded at Pass level, as the pass mark for these units is 60%. The classification of the award is calculated as an overall mark (X), where X is calculated based on a contribution of two thirds of the 'overall BPTC mark' (as outlined in C19 C22), combined with one third of the mark achieved in the 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project unit.
- **C24.** For the Master of Laws in Legal Practice at the Bar to be awarded with Merit, a student must have passed all BPTC assessments, and gain an overall mark (X) of at least 60%.
- **C25.** For the Master of Laws in Legal Practice at the Bar to be awarded with Distinction, a student must have passed all BPTC assessments, and gain an overall mark (X) of at least 70%.

C26. Students exiting the University with the Master of Laws in Legal Practice at the Bar will receive a separate transcript upon completion of the BPTC part of the course, which will provide a separate classification based on the BPTC units only, classified as outlined in Regulations C19 – C22. This transcript will be provided for the purposes of allowing students to be called to the Bar upon completion of the BPTC units, but those continuing on to the LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar will not be provided with a certificate as their final Manchester Met award will not be conferred at this stage.

Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Court Practice (Fallback Award)

C27. Students who fail to pass all of the BPTC assessments will be awarded the fallback award of Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Court Practice, provided that they have passed the 60-credit Dissertation/Research Project unit and at least 60 credits out of the 120 credits of BPTC assessments.

Award of Postgraduate Certificate in Law

- **C28.** The Postgraduate Certificate in Law may be awarded at pass level, with Merit, or with Distinction.
- **C29.** For the Postgraduate Certificate in Law to be awarded at pass level, a student must pass at least 60 credits from the LL.M Core or Optional units, as set out in the approved Programme Specification.
- **C30.** For a Postgraduate Certificate in Law to be awarded with Merit, a student must gain an overall weighted average of at least 60% across those units passed.
- **C31.** For a Postgraduate Certificate in Law to be awarded with Distinction, a student must gain an overall weighted average of at least 70% across those units passed.

Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Law

- **C32.** The Postgraduate Diploma in Law may be awarded at pass level, with Merit, or with Distinction.
- **C33.** For the Postgraduate Diploma in Law to be awarded at pass level, a student must pass all 120 taught credits, as set out in the approved Programme Specification.
- **C34.** For a Postgraduate Diploma in Law to be awarded with Merit, a student must gain an overall weighted average of at least 60% across the 120 taught credits.
- **C35.** For a Postgraduate Diploma in Law to be awarded with Distinction, a student must gain an overall weighted average of at least 70% across the 120 taught credits.

Awards of LL.M; LL.M in Equality Law; LL.M in European Law; LL.M in Human Rights; LL.M in Law and Society; LL.M in International Business Law

- **C36.** The Master of Laws (and all named routes) may be awarded at pass level, with Merit, or with Distinction.
- **C37.** For the Master of Laws (and all named routes) to be awarded at pass level, a student must pass all of the required credits as set out in the approved Programme Specification.
- **C38.** For the Master of Laws (and all named routes) to be awarded with Merit, a student must gain an overall weighted average of at least 60%.
- **C39.** For the Master of Laws (and all named routes) to be awarded with Distinction, a student must gain an overall weighted average of at least 70%.

Aegrotat Award

C40. For all awards outlined in Regulation A1, there shall be no provision for the Assessment Board to make an Aegrotat award or any other such award given to students where they have not successfully completed all of the assessments on the programme.

LL.M NETWORK RECRUITING ENTITIES AND ASSOCIATED FALLBACK AWARDS AND INTERIM EXIT AWARDS

RECRUITING ENTITIES

FINAL AWARD	FINAL AWARD	FINAL AWARD	FINAL AWARD	FINAL AWARD	FINAL AWARD
LL.M or LL.M (named routes)	LL.M in Legal Practice [Top- Up]	LL.M in Legal Practice [Full Award]	LL.M in Legal Practice at the Bar	PGDip in Legal Practice at the Bar (BPTC)	PGDip in Legal Practice (LPC)
(Completion of 120 taught credits plus 60-credit Project on LL.M route)	(Completion of LL.M Legal Practice Top-Up Project)	(Completion of LPC Stages 1 & 2, plus LL.M Legal Practice Top-Up Project)	(Completion of BPTC, plus LL.M Legal Practice Top-Up Project)	(Completion of BPTC)	(Completion of LPC Stages 1 & 2)
		PGDip in Practical Legal Studies	FALLBACK AWARD PGDip in Legal Court Practice		
		(Completion of at least 60 but not all LPC credits, plus LL.M Legal Practice Top-Up Proiect)	(Completion of at least 60 but not all BPTC credits, plus LL.M Legal Practice Top-Up Proiect)		 - - -
PGDip in Law		PGDip in Legal Practice (LPC)	PGDip in Legal Practice at the Bar (BPTC)	PGCert in Legal Court Practice	PGCert in Legal Practice
(Completion of 120 taught credits on LL.M route)	 	(Completion of LPC Stages 1 & 2)	(Completion of BPTC)	(Completion of at least 60 but not all BPTC credits)	(Completion of LPC Stage 1)
PGCert in Law		PGCert in Legal Practice	PGCert in Legal Court Practice		
(Completion of 60 credits on LL.M route)	 	(Completion of LPC Stage 1)	(Completion of at least 60 but not all BPTC credits)		

APPENDIX 2

BPTC Assessment Weightings

Subject	% of course
Advocacy	25
Civil Litigation and Evidence	10
Criminal Litigation, Evidence and Sentencing	10
Professional Ethics	5
Opinion Writing	10
Drafting	10
Conference Skills	5
Resolution of Disputes Out of Court	5
Option Unit one	10
Option Unit two	10