

List of changes to the University Regulations for 2020/21

Section A – The Learning Framework

No Change

Section B – General regulations for admission

No Change

Section C – Regulations for taught programmes of study

No Change

Section D – Regulations for Assessment Boards

D3.2 – updated to include online and asynchronous assessment boards

D8.2a – amended to focus on equal terms

Policy and Procedure for Extenuating Circumstances updated to allow for self certification of short term illness, and more time to submit claims

Comprehensive guidance on the policy and procedures for Extenuating Circumstances can be found at: <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/about-us/policies/public-policy-statements>

Section E – Assessment and progression regulations for taught programmes.

No Change

Section F – Academic Integrity and Misconduct Regulations

F1e amended to include requirement for ethical approval for projects/dissertations

Comprehensive guidance on the policy and procedures for Academic Integrity and Misconduct can be found at: <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/about-us/policies/public-policy-statements>.

Guidance for students is also available on UniHub.

Section G – Appeal regulations and procedures

No Change

Section H – Student responsibilities

No Change

Section J – Middlesex University Qualifications

No Change

Section K – Examination room rules for candidates

No Change

Section L - The invigilation of examinations

No Change

Section M - Code of Assessment Practice minimum requirements

Significant revision following the need to provide greater clarity and consistency in terms of the University's approach to moderation and bring it in line with sector practice to ensure academic standards. Key changes are:

- Defining the purpose of moderation
- Clarifying sample size and composition
- Combining sections so that the distinction between different assessment types is removed
- Providing detail on moderating 'live' assessments
- Second marking on dissertations/projects is only a minimum requirement for postgraduate programmes

Module Level Descriptors

No Change

Grade Criteria Guide

No change

Student conduct and discipline rules

Updated to reflect sector best practice

Student complaints and grievance procedures

Updated to reflect sector best practice

University Membership / Membership of Students Union

No Change

Computing rules and regulations

No Change

Provision for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties

Minor changes incorporating updated terminology

Data Protection Act

No Change

Statements and Policies

URL links refreshed

Force Majeure statement added

Student Pregnancy, Maternity and Paternity Policy added