

APPENDIX TO MINUTE 162

RESOLUTION NO. 220 OF 2000

[SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BEd)]

After consultation with the Senatus Academicus, the University Court of the University of Aberdeen at its meeting on 21 March 2000, passed the following Resolution.

1. The degree of Bachelor of Education (BEd), abolished by Section 3 of University Court Resolution No. 153 of 1992, is hereby re-instituted.
2. The following Supplementary Regulations for the degree are approved in place of the Regulations for the degree previously in force.
3. Any student who, at the date this Resolution comes into force, may have commenced study for the degree of Bachelor of Education delivered at the Aberdeen campus of Northern College of Education shall be entitled to transfer to the degree of Bachelor of Education under these Regulations, subject to such provisions as the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Education), shall prescribe.
4. This Resolution shall come into force from and after the date on which the Aberdeen campus of Northern College of Education is vested in the University Court.

REGULATIONS

1. The degree of Bachelor of Education (BEd) shall be conferred in one of two forms: as a Pass degree, or as a degree with Honours. Two programmes are offered: Primary Education; Music.
2. Before being admitted to a programme leading to the degree all candidates must, in addition to satisfying any academic requirements for admission, satisfactorily complete a medical examination, and must also normally attend for interview.
3. The programmes of study leading to the degree shall be as approved by the Academic Standards Committee (Arts & Social Sciences, Education, Divinity and Law) on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Education) and as contained in the Schedule of Courses appended.
4. Notwithstanding the definition of 'credit' contained in General Regulation 1, candidates for the degree with Honours must satisfactorily complete all prescribed degree assessments in order to be awarded the degree. However, with the exception of School Experience, only the first attempt at any assessment may be counted towards Honours degree assessment.
5. In terms of General Regulations 6 and 8, the functions of the Head of Department and Adviser of Studies, respectively, shall be exercised by the relevant Programme Director.
6. Notwithstanding General Regulations 9.2, 9.3 and 20(c), the result of a repeated period of School Experience, where such is required, shall be counted towards Honours degree assessment.
7. In terms of General Regulation 16.1 (9) the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Education), may require candidates to discontinue attendance on courses for the degree of BEd if

they fail any period of School Experience on a second occasion or, in the opinion of the examiners, they otherwise show insufficient potential to succeed as a teacher.

8. Candidates who have displayed special merit in the practice of teaching may be awarded the degree with Merit, on the recommendation of the examiners.

APPENDIX TO MINUTE NO 163

RESOLUTION NO. 221 OF 2000

[SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN THE FIELD OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION]

After consultation with the Senatus Academicus, the University Court of the University of Aberdeen at its meeting on 21 March 2000, passed the following Resolution.

1. The University of Aberdeen institutes the degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA), to be offered in the field of Professional Studies in Education.
2. The following Supplementary Regulations for the degree are hereby approved.
3. Any student who, at the date this Resolution comes into force, may have commenced study for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Northern College of Education shall be entitled to transfer to the degree of Bachelor of Arts under these Regulations, subject to such provisions as the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Education), shall prescribe.
4. This Resolution shall come into force from and after the date on which the Aberdeen campus of Northern College of Education is vested in the University Court.

REGULATIONS

1. The degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in the field of Professional Studies in Education shall be conferred as a non-Honours degree only. Three programmes are offered: Professional Development; Early Childhood Studies; Curative Education. Within these programmes the awards available are as follows:

Professional Development Programme

BA in Professional Development, BA in Professional Development (Education), BA in Professional Development (Social Work), Diploma of Higher Education in Professional Development, Diploma of Higher Education in Professional Development (Education), Certificate of Higher Education in Professional Development, Certificate of Higher Education in Professional Development (Education).

Early Childhood Studies

BA in Early Childhood Studies, Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood Studies, Certificate of Higher Education in Early Childhood Studies.

Curative Education Programme

BA in Curative Education, Diploma of Higher Education in Curative Education, Diploma in Professional Development (Curative Care), Certificate of Higher Education in Curative Care.

The programmes of study leading to the degree shall be as approved by the Academic Standards Committee (Arts & Social Sciences, Education, Divinity and Law) on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Education) and as contained in the Schedule of Courses appended.

2. In terms of General Regulations 1, 3 and 9.1, the requirements for the award of a Class Certificate, for award of a degree, and the timing of prescribed degree assessments may be modified as appropriate to a programme which does not require attendance.
3. In terms of General Regulation 4, the degree shall be available normally on the basis of part-time study only.
4. In terms of General Regulations 6 and 8, the functions of the Head of Department and Adviser of Studies, respectively, shall be exercised by the relevant Programme Director.
5. In terms of General Regulation 14, exemptions and recognitions may include the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL).

APPENDIX TO MINUTE 164

RESOLUTION NO. 222 OF 2000 [CHANGES IN REGULATIONS FOR VARIOUS DEGREES]

After consultation with the Senatus Academicus, the University Court, at its meeting on 21 March 2000, passed the following Resolution:

1. On the recommendation of the Senatus Academicus, the following amendments to degree Regulations are hereby approved.
2. This Resolution shall come into force on the day on which it is passed by the University Court.

1. General Regulations for First Degrees

Regulation 1

From the existing definition of "One Credit" delete the phrase "but only if they have attended and duly performed the work of the course or courses concerned".

Regulation 3

In the existing Regulation, following "pay the required fees and," insert "with the exception of a course taken as part of an Honours programme in which a class certificate has been refused or"; from (a) delete "including, where applicable, each course which is part of the requirement of their Honours programme"; from (b) delete "such".

2. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts (MA)

Regulation 10

From the list of disciplines in which a Designated Degree may be awarded delete “Information Systems and Computing”; to the list of disciplines in which a Designated Degree may be awarded add “Entrepreneurship, Sports & Leisure Management, Women’s Studies”.

Regulation 11.1

From the existing Regulation delete “Information Systems and Computing”

Regulation 11.2.1

For the existing course identifiers of “Financial Accounting 2”, “Management Accounting 3”, “Financial Accounting 3” substitute “(AC2020 or 2520)”, “(AC3037 or 3537)” and “(AC3038 or 3538)”, respectively.

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 11.5 insert a new Regulation as follows, and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly:

“The additional requirements for the award of the Designated Degree of MA in Entrepreneurship are a minimum of 72 credits* including credits from the following courses:

Level 1: MS1501

Level 2: MS2504

Level 3: MS3009, MS3010, MS3012, MS3312

*A minimum of 24 credits must come from University of Aberdeen courses in Management Studies. The remaining credits may come from HNC/HND recognitions.”

Regulation 11.12

For the existing Regulation substitute the following:

“The additional requirements for the award of the Designated Degree of MA in Scottish Archaeology are a minimum of 72 credits including credits from the following courses:

Level 1: Introduction to Archaeology, Identification: Prehistoric Scotland, Archaeology Portfolio 1: Introduction

Level 2: Archaeological Methods and Techniques, Identification; Scotland in the Historic Period, Archaeology Portfolio

Level 3: 18 credits from Scottish Archaeology courses offered at level 3

Full details of additional courses that can be counted towards the award of this degree are available from the Centre for Continuing Education.”

Regulation 11.14

For the existing Regulation substitute the following:

“The additional requirements for the award of the Designated Degree of MA in Sociology are a minimum of 72 credits including 20 credits from Sociology at levels 1 and 2 and 18 credits from the following courses:

Level 3 SO3016, SO3019, SO3065, SO3516, SO3519.”

Regulation 11.15

For the existing additional courses at Level 1 substitute “GM1014 and GM1514” for “GM1011 and GM1511”.

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 11.14 insert a new Regulation as follows, and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly:

“The additional requirements for the award of the Designated Degree of MA in Sports & Leisure Management are a minimum of 72 credits including credits from the following courses:

- Level 1: EC1001, MS1002, MS1501, AC1505 and either SO1002 and SO1504 or PS1001 and PS1501
- Level 2: MS2001, MS2504 and new courses in Sports & Leisure Studies beginning in the Academic Year 2001/2002
- Level 3: LM3503, SO4014(for SO route, with permission from Head of Department of Sociology), and new courses in Sports & Leisure Studies and Human Resources Management beginning in 2002/2003”

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 11.15 insert a new Regulation as follows, and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly:

“The additional requirements for the award of the Designated Degree of MA in Women’s Studies are a minimum of 72 credits including credits from the following courses:

- Level 1: WS1003, WS1502
- Level 2: WS2001, WS2501
- Level 3: WS3001

Candidates must also take 12 further credits from the list below:

CU4509, DR3041, EL40CH, EL40DE, EL40VL (see Catalogue for language pre-requisites), EL45AE, FS38BB, HI3019, PI4019, SO4009, SO4016.”

Regulation 13 (1)

From the list of Honours programmes currently available delete “Information Systems and Computing, Information Systems and Computing (with industrial placement)”, to the list of programmes available add “Sports & Leisure Management”.

Regulation 13 (2)

From the list of Joint or Combined Honours programmes currently available delete “Accountancy-Hispanic Studies, Economic Science-Agricultural, Economics, Agricultural Economics-Management Studies, Political Economy-Agricultural Economics”; to the list of programmes available add “Accountancy-Divinity, Anthropology-Psychology, Celtic with Language & Linguistics, Celtic Civilisation-Hispanic Studies, Celtic Civilisation-Film Studies, Celtic Civilisation-Religious Studies, Divinity-Finance, Divinity with Language & Linguistics, English with Language & Linguistics, French with Language & Linguistics, German with Language & Linguistics, Hispanic Studies with Language & Linguistics, History with Language & Linguistics, History of Art with Language & Linguistics, Psychology-Sociology, Psychology-Social Research, Religious Studies with Language & Linguistics, Sociology with Women’s Studies”; for Political Studies substitute “Politics and International Relations”.

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 19 insert a new Regulation, and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly:

“Candidates for Joint Honours are allowed to write one dissertation only, in either of their constituent disciplines.”

3. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Land Economy (Urban Surveying), (Rural Surveying), (Planning), (Urban Surveying and Planning) and (Rural Surveying and Planning)

Regulation 9

From the list of courses prescribed add “or Urban Development and Policy (6)” after “Property Investment (6)”; substitute “Research Methods (3)” for “Urban Development and Policy (6)”.

Regulation 14

To the list of courses to be included in the programme for junior honours year add “Research Methods (3)”.

From the list of courses to be included in the programme for the senior honours year delete “Research Methods (3)”.

For the list of courses to be included in the programme for either the junior or senior honours year substitute

“Property Investment (6) and/or Urban Development and Policy (6) Property Taxation (3).”

Regulation 15

In the existing Regulation for “first week of the summer term” substitute “winter term”.

Regulation 19

In the list of courses prescribed for the third session of the programme substitute “Research Methods (3)” for “Planning Law (6)”.

Regulation 24

In the list of courses to be included for the junior honours year substitute "Research Methods (3)" for "Planning Law (6)".

To the list of optional courses add "Planning Law (6)".

Regulation 26

In the existing Regulation for "first week of the summer term" substitute "winter term".

Regulation 30

To the list of courses prescribed for the third session of the programme for students undertaking specialised studies in Urban Planning add "Research Methods (3)"; for the existing Regulation for optional courses substitute "In addition such candidates must obtain at least a further 3 credits from the following optional courses or courses from other departments chosen with the permission of the Head of the Department of Land Economy."

Regulation 31

For the existing Regulation substitute

"The following courses are prescribed for the third session of the programme for students undertaking specialised studies in Rural Planning:

- Applied Valuation (6)
- Research Methods (3)
- Countryside Law (3)
- Estate Management (3)

In addition such candidates must obtain a further 9 credits from the following optional courses:

- Property Taxation (3)
- Agricultural Management (3)
- Forestry Management (3)
- Rurality & Demographic Change (6)
- Rural Economy & Society (6)
- Housing Economics and Policy (6)
- Contemporary Environmental Debates (6)
- Environmental Law & Policy (6)
- Coastal Zone Management (6)
- Social Exclusion in Britain (6)
- Planning Law (6)"

Regulation 37

To the list of courses prescribed for junior honours year add "Research Methods (3)"; from the list of courses prescribed for senior honours year delete "Research Methods (3)".

Regulation 38

To the list of courses prescribed for junior honours year add "Research Methods (3)"; from the list of courses prescribed for senior honours year delete "Research Methods (3)".

Regulation 39

In the existing Regulation for “must” substitute the word “may”.

Regulation 40

In the existing Regulation for “first week of the summer term” substitute “winter term”.

Regulation 46

To the list of courses prescribed for junior honours year add “Research Methods (3)”; from the list of courses prescribed for senior honours year delete “Research Methods (3)”.

For the list of courses that must be included in the programme for either junior or senior honours year substitute

“Property Investment (6) and /or Urban Development and Policy (6) Property Taxation (3)”

Regulation 47

In the existing Regulation for “first week of the summer term” substitute “winter term”.

Regulation 53

To the list of courses prescribed for junior honours year add “Research Methods (3)”; from the list of courses prescribed for senior honours year delete “Research Methods (3)”.

Regulation 55

To the existing Regulation substitute “winter term” for “first week of the summer term”.

4. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine Resource Management (Marine & Environmental Management), (Marine & Fisheries Management) and (Marine & Coastal Planning)

Regulation 1

To the text of the existing Regulation, add an additional sentence as follows:

‘At Levels 3 and 4, three areas of specialised studies are offered: Marine & Environmental Management, Marine & Fisheries Management, Marine & Coastal Planning.’

Regulation 2

For the existing regulation substitute the following

‘The courses prescribed for the degree fall into two stages, as follows:

2.1 In programme years 1 and 2 all candidates are required to take the following:

Programme year 1: Marine & Coastal Studies (MR1007)
 Law and the Marine Environment (MR1006)
 Microeconomics (EC1001)
 Marine Resources (MR1508)
 Environmental Resource Management (LE1504)
 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (LE1505)

Programme year 2: Quantitative Studies (LE1002)
 Marine Leisure & Tourism Management (MR2005)
 Civil & Offshore Engineering (MR2502)
 Marine & Coastal Environmental Management (MR2504)
 Ocean Biology (ZO2504)

In addition candidates must choose a minimum of 8 further credits from courses listed below or approved by the Head of the Department of Land Economy:

Management and Organisations (MS1002)
 Environmental Systems (GG2003)
 Vertebrate Zoology (ZO2002)
 Microeconomics 2 (EC2001)
 Theory & Methods of Planning & Development (LE2012)
 Environment & Society (GG2504)
 Environmental Geology (GL2505)
 Conservation Biology (BI2502)
 Mapping the Environment (GG2503)

2.2 In programme years 3 and 4 candidates select courses leading to specialised studies in one of the following areas: Marine & Environmental Management (MEM), Marine & Fisheries Management (MFM) or Marine & Coastal Planning (MCP).

The following courses are prescribed as compulsory for all candidates in programme year 3:

Coastal & Estuarine Environments (GG3008)
 Hydrography (MR3010)
 Research Methods (LE3520)
 Professional Project Planning (MR3508)

Candidates who intend to graduate with a non-Honours degree must choose, in addition a minimum of 12 further credits from one of the specialised study areas (MEM, MFM or MCP) listed below in regulation 3. Candidates admitted to the Honours programme at the start of programme year 3 must choose, in addition, 24 further credits from one of these specialised study areas and also complete a Dissertation in Marine Resource Management (MR4001).

Note: The above requirements apply to students admitted in September 2000 or thereafter. Students admitted in earlier academic years should consult the regulations in force at the time of their admission."

New Regulation

Following the proposed Regulation 2 insert the following and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly:

"The courses leading to the specialised study areas referred to in Regulation 2.2 are as follows:

(a) for specialised studies in Marine & Environmental Management (MEM):

Coastal & Marine Law and Management (MR3009)

Environmental Hydrology (GG3017)
 Natural Resources (GG3003)
 Fisheries Management (MR3507)
 Human Impact on the Atmosphere (GG3514)
 Topographic Mapping (GG3503)
 Valuation and Marine Development (MR3506)
 Water Resource Management (GG4012)
 Environmental Remote Sensing (GG4018)
 Geographical Information Systems (GG4008)
 Marine Geology (GL4011)
 Climate and Weather Systems (GG4513)
 Cartographic Visualisation (GG4507)
 Environmental Assessment & Evaluation (GG4510)

(b) for specialised studies in Marine & Fisheries Management (MFM):

Coastal and Marine Law and Management (MR3009)
 Animal Population Ecology (ZO3006)
 Environmental Physiology of Animals (ZO3007)
 Animal Behaviour (ZO3501)
 Fisheries Management (MR3507)
 Marine Biology (ZO3504)
 Aquatic Biology, Conservation & Aquaculture (ZO3804)
 Animal Evolution & Biodiversity (ZO3805)
 Valuation and Marine Development (MR3506)
 Marine and Fisheries Biology (ZO4518)
 Advanced Ichthyology (ZO4521)

(c) for specialised study in Marine & Coastal Planning (MCP):

Coastal and Marine Law and Management (MR3009)
 Economics of Natural Resources (EC3008)
 Planning Law (LE3020)
 Rural Environmental Economics (LM3006)
 Economic, Marketing & Management Techniques (AG3015)
 Urban Development and Policy (LE3514)
 Rural Tourism and Recreation (LM3503)
 Valuation and Marine Development (MR3506)
 Contemporary Environmental Debates (LE4017)
 Environmental Law and Policy (LE4513)
 Rural Economy and Society (LE4509)
 Professional Practice (LE4516)

Courses not on any of the lists above may be selected by candidates only with the permission of the Head of the Department of Land Economy.”

Regulation 5

For the existing regulation substitute the following

“A candidate for the degree of BSc Marine Resource Management with Honours must have been confirmed by the Head of the Department of Land Economy as suitable for admission to the Honours programme prior to entry to level 3. Applicants for entry to the Honours programme shall normally be required to submit their applications to the Head of the Department of Land Economy by 1 August preceding entry to the Honours programme.”

Regulations 6 to 8

Delete these Regulations and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly.

Regulation 9

For “first week of the summer term in the Honours year’ substitute ‘winter term in the Senior Honours year.”

Regulation 10

Delete this regulation and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly._

5. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc)

Regulation 1

From the existing Regulation delete “either”.

Regulation 2

Delete this Regulation, and re-number subsequent Regulations, as necessary.

Regulation 3

From the existing Regulation delete Sections (b), (c), (d) and Note (2). In Note (1) for “3 units” and “2 units” substitute “9 credits” and “6 credits”, respectively.

From Note (1), delete - “The Degree with Honours cannot be undertaken solely through study on a part-time basis.”

Regulation 4

From the existing Regulation, delete - “Courses which are available at both levels 3 and 4 if taken in a candidate’s Final Honours Year will be regarded as being at level 4; otherwise they will be regarded as being at level 3.”

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 4, insert a new Regulation, as under:

“4.1 Subject to the transitional provisions which are contained in Regulation 4.2 for candidates admitted before or during the Academic Year 1999/2000, the graduating requirements for the degree shall be as follows:

- (a) for the Degree of BSc not fewer than 60 credits, including (i) not more than 36 credits at level 1 and (ii) credits at levels 2 and 3 from at least two disciplines as defined by Regulation 5;
 - (b) for the Designated Degree of BSc not fewer than 72 credits, including (i) at least 48 credits at levels 1 and 2 and (ii) at least 18 credits at level 3 from a single discipline as defined by Regulation 9 [current Regulation 10];
 - (c) for the Degree of BSc with Honours not fewer than 96 credits, including (i) at least 48 credits at levels 1 and 2 and (ii) not fewer than 42 credits at levels 3 and 4 chosen so as to conform to the specification of one of the Honours programmes specified in Regulation 11 [current Regulation 13].
- 4.2 Where a candidate wishes to count in a minimum curriculum for the degree more than 24 credits from courses at level 1 in subjects drawn from Group A in Regulation 5 and these courses were attended in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000, the total graduating requirement as prescribed by 4.1 above shall be increased by 1 credit for each 4 such credits counted above 24. For such candidates, the graduating requirements for the Designated Degree of BSc and the Degree of BSc with Honours must not include fewer than 18 credits at level 2.
- 4.3 For candidates admitted in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000 only, the requirements of General Regulation 16.1, subsections 2 to 5, shall each be reduced by 1 credit for each 3 credits which the candidate holds at level 2 or above.”

Re-number the following Regulations accordingly.

Regulation 5

To the list of Degree Courses in Group A, insert “Forestry”; “Health Sciences (Courses HE3012 and HE3511 only)”; following “Agriculture”, insert “(including courses taught as part of collaborative programmes with Aberdeen College)”.

For the existing Regulation 5.2(i), substitute – “As part of any degree, where no more than 8 credits or the equivalent may be taken at level 1, nor more than 6 credits at any or each other level.”

For the existing Regulation 5.2(ii), substitute – “As part of the prescription for an approved degree programme for the Designated Degree of BSc or the Degree of BSc with Honours, where no more than 16 credits may be taken at level 1 nor more than 12 credits at level 2.”

In the existing Regulation 5.3(i), for “2 units” substitute “8 credits”; for “5 units” substitute “20 credits”; for “3 of these units” substitute “12 of these credits”; for “four units” substitute “16 credits”.

From the existing Regulation 5.3(i), delete “with the exception that it may include 2 units in each of Engineering Physics and Engineering Science.”

In the existing Regulation 5.3(ii), for “4 units” substitute “12 credits”.

Regulation 6

In the first sentence of the Regulation, for “14 units” substitute “48 credits”; following “levels 1 and 2”, insert “(increased as prescribed by Regulation 4.2 above where a candidate has been accorded recognitions in respect of courses offered at level 1 in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000 and the provisions of that Regulation apply)”; following “plus the equivalent of”, for “8 units”; substitute “24 credits”; for the existing third sentence, substitute “This minimum period of study shall apply to those granted recognition under this Regulation.”; in the fourth sentence, for “other candidates”, substitute “candidates not granted such a recognition,”; and to that sentence add “or a combination deemed equivalent.”

Regulation 9

Delete this Regulation; and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

Regulation 10

To the list of disciplines in which a Designated Degree may be awarded, add “Agriculture and Business Management”, “Conservation Biology”, “Food Production, Quality & Utilisation”, “Forest Sciences”, “Mathematics with French”, “Mathematics with Gaelic”, “Mathematics with German”, “Mathematics with Spanish”, “Renewable Resources”, “Sports Studies (Sport and Society)”.

From the list of disciplines in which a Designated Degree may be awarded, delete “Biological Sciences of Agriculture”, “Computing Science-Engineering”, “Crop Science”, “Geography with Plant Science”, “Geography with Soil Science”, “Psychology with Spanish”.

Regulation 11

Delete this Regulation; and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

Regulation 13

To the list of disciplines in which a Single Honours Degree may be awarded, add “Agriculture and Business Management”, “Chemistry with Environmental Analytical Chemistry”, “Food Production, Quality & Utilisation”, “Forest Sciences”, “Renewable Resources”, “Sports Studies (Sport and Society)”.

From the list of disciplines in which a Single Honours Degree may be awarded, delete “Biological Sciences of Agriculture”, “Chemistry with Environmental Chemistry”, “Crop Science”.

From the list of disciplines in which a Combined Honours degree may be awarded, add “Chemistry with Study in France”, “Chemistry with Study in Germany”.

From the list of disciplines in which a Combined Honours Degree may be awarded, delete “Chemistry with French”, “Chemistry with German”, “Chemistry with Spanish”, “Geography with Plant Science”, “Geography with Soil Science”, “Psychology with Spanish”.

Regulation 15

Delete this Regulation; and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

Regulation 16

In the first sentence of the existing Regulation, before “Honours programme”, insert “one year”; for “credits representing a minimum of 22 units of study”, substitute “a minimum of 72 credits”; delete “as defined above”. Following that sentence, insert “Candidates shall not be admitted to a two year Honours programme unless they have previously obtained a minimum of 48 credits at levels 1 and 2. These requirements shall be increased in accordance with the provision of Regulation 4.2 where that Regulation applies. The Undergraduate Programme Committee (Science), on the recommendation of the Head(s) of the Department(s) concerned, may exempt candidates from this requirement.”

Regulation 17

In the third sentence of the existing Regulation, for “course of equivalent unit value”, substitute “course of the same credit value”; for “studies of equivalent unit value prescribed by”, substitute “studies of equivalent credit value under the direction of.”

Regulation 18

From the existing Regulation, delete “not more than three of”; for “6 units of study”, substitute “equivalent to a maximum of 24 credits at level 1”.

Regulation 20

Delete this Regulation; and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

6. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Chemistry (MChem)

Regulation 1

Following the first sentence of the existing Regulation, insert “The degree may be conferred with the following designations: Chemistry, Chemistry (New Materials Technology), Chemistry (Environmental Analytical Chemistry), Chemistry with placement in France, Chemistry with placement in Germany.”

Regulation 3

From the existing Regulation, delete section (i).

Regulation 4

In the first sentence of the Regulation, for “two and a half sessions”, substitute “three sessions”; for “three and a half sessions”, substitute “four sessions”.

Regulation 8

For the existing Regulation, substitute the following:

“Every candidate for the degree must in programme years 1 to 3 comply with the progress regulations applicable to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science.”

7. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BScAgr)

Regulation 1

From the existing Regulation delete “either”.

Regulation 2

From the existing Regulation delete Sections (ii), (iii), and Notes.

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 2, insert a new Regulation as under:

“The courses qualifying for the degree are those contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these Regulations. Candidates must comply with the degree prescriptions contained therein.”

Re-number subsequent regulations accordingly.

Regulation 3

In Section (i) of the Regulation, for “8 units of study”, substitute “32 credits of courses offered before or during Academic Year 1999/2000, or 24 credits for courses offered in or after Academic Year 2000/01”.

In Section (iii) of the Regulation for “equivalent unit value”, substitute “equivalent credit value”.

Regulation 4

Delete this Regulation, and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 4, insert a new Regulation, as under:-

- “4.1 Subject to the transitional provisions which are contained in Regulation 4.2 for candidates admitted before or during the Academic Year 1999/2000, the graduating requirements for the degree shall be as follows:
- (a) for the Degree of BSc Agr not fewer than 60 credits, including (i) not more than 36 credits at level 1 and (ii) not fewer than 24 credits at level 2 and 3;
 - (b) for the Designated Degree of BSc Agr not fewer than 72 credits, including (i) at least 48 credits at levels 1 and 2 and (ii) at least 18 credits at level 3;
 - (c) for the Degree of BSc Agr with Honours not fewer than 96 credits, including (i) 48 credits at levels 1 and 2 and (ii) not fewer than 42 credits at levels 3 and 4 chosen so as to conform to the specification of one of the Honours programmes specified in Regulation 6.
- 4.2 Where a candidate wishes to count in a minimum curriculum for the degree more than 24 credits from courses at level 1 and these courses were attended in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000, the total graduating requirements as prescribed by 4.1 above shall be increased by 1 credit for each 4 such credits counted above 24.

- 4.3 For candidates admitted in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000 only, the requirement of General Regulation 16.1, subsections 2 to 5, shall be reduced by 1 credit for each 3 credits which the candidate holds at level 2 or above.”

Regulation 5

Delete this Regulation, and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

Regulation 6

In section (i) (a), following “first session”, insert “(AG1909)”; in section (i) (b), following “third session”, insert “(Part of AG3025)”.

Regulations 7 & 8

Delete these Regulations, and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

Regulation 9

From the List of Honours programmes available, delete “Agricultural Economics”.

Regulation 11

Delete this Regulation, and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

8. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BScBiomed Sci)

Regulation 7

In the first sentence, following “Regulation 3, must”, insert “either (a) if they have attended level 1 in or before Academic Year 1999/2000”; for “(iv) plus”, substitute “(iv) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to”; to that sentence, add “or (b) if they have attended level 1 in or after Academic Year 2000/01 (i) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to not fewer than 24 credits at level 1; (ii) have passed or been exempted for all courses prescribed as compulsory at that level; (iii) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to not fewer than 36 credits, including not fewer than 30 at levels 2 and 3”.

9. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BScFor)

Regulation 3

In the existing Regulation 3(i), for “8 level 1 courses”, substitute “32 credits in courses at level 1 offered before or during Academic Year 1999/2000 or 24 credits at level 1 in courses offered in or after Academic Year 2000/01”; for “total of 16 courses”, substitute “further 24 credits at level 2”.

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 3, insert a new Regulation as under:-

“The courses qualifying for the degree are those contained in the schedule of courses annexed to these regulations. Candidates must comply with the degree prescriptions contained therein.”

Re-number the following Regulations accordingly.

Regulation 5

Delete this Regulation, and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary.

Regulation 6

From the existing Regulation, for “as prescribed in Regulation 5. Candidates”, substitute “and”.

10. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Engineering (M Eng)

Regulation 1

For the existing text, substitute:

“The degree of Master of Engineering (MEng) may be conferred as a first degree with honours or as a pass degree”.

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 1, insert a new Regulation as follows, and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly:

“Studies for the MEng are organised in five programme years. A full-time student carries out the studies of each programme year within one session. In each programme year the minimum curriculum which must be studied amounts to 24 credits. Programme years 1, 2 and 3 may be undertaken by part-time study, in which case the studies of each programme year would normally be spread over two sessions.”

Regulation 2

For the second sentence, substitute “Passes obtained under previous versions of the Schedule of Courses will continue to be valid.”

Regulation 3

In the first sentence, for “must register for one of the following” substitute “must be registered for one of the following”;

Add to the list of programmes on a separate line following ‘Civil and Environmental Engineering with European Studies’:

“Offshore Engineering
Engineering with Safety and Reliability Engineering”

Add at the end of the list of programmes:

“Civil Engineering and Diploma in Management
Mechanical Engineering and Diploma in Management
Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Diploma in Management”

Add after the list:

“All candidates who are in programme year 5 in Academic Year 2000/01 must be registered for one of the following degree programmes:

Engineering

Civil Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering
 Electrical and Electronic Engineering”

Add after the final sentence

“The Professional Engineering Institutions in accrediting the degree programme for registration and membership purposes have accepted the degree programmes as indicated in the Schedule of Courses. In the case of programmes shown as being combined with the Diploma in Management candidates must, in addition to satisfying the regulations applicable to the MEng, satisfy the Regulations for the Diploma in Management. Candidates may only be admitted to these combined programmes to programme year 1 in the Academic Year 1999/2000 or later, to programme year 2 in the Academic Year 2000/01 or later and to programme year 3 in the Academic Year 2001/02 or later”.

Regulation 5

In the first sentence, for “at a University or” substitute “at a university or”; in the second sentence, for “Any such exemptions will be limited to courses at Levels 1 and 2” substitute “Any such exemptions will be limited to courses in programme years 1 and 2”.

Regulation 6

For “Credits awarded at Levels 1, 2 and 3 towards” substitute “Credits awarded as part of studies in programme years 1, 2 and 3 of”.

Regulation 7

Delete this Regulation.

Regulation 8

For “Programme Years 3, 4 and 5” substitute “programme years 3, 4 and 5”.

Regulation 9(i)

For “at Level 1” substitute “in programme year 1”; in 9(i)(a), for “32 credits at Level 1” substitute “24 credits in programme year 1”; in 9(i)(b), for “64 credits at Level 2” substitute “48 credits in programme year 2”.

Regulation 9(ii)

For “at Level 2” substitute “in programme year 2”; in 9(ii)(a), for “64 credits at Levels 1 and 2” substitute “48 credits in programme years 1 and 2; delete existing 9(ii)(b).

Regulation 9(iii)

For “at Level 3” substitute “in programme year 3”.

Regulation 9(iv)

For “terms of registration” substitute “mode of study”.

Add after 9(iv), the separate paragraph:

“The number of credits indicated in various places above is based on the credit structure applicable to the academic year 2000/01 onwards. Where a candidate has obtained credits from studies prior to 2000/01 each 4 credits so obtained will be counted as 3 credits for the purpose of this regulation.”

Regulation 10

For “following the January diet of examinations” substitute “at the end of that year”.

Regulation 11

For “at a higher Level.” substitute “in subsequent programme years.”

Regulation 12

For “at Levels 3, 4 and 5” substitute “in programme years 3, 4 and 5”.

11. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Engineering and Diploma in Management

Following the existing Regulations governing the award of the MEng insert the following:

- “1 Admission to the programmes of study leading to the award by the University of Aberdeen of the Diploma in Management is open only to students who are at the same time studying for the degree of MEng at the University. All candidates for the Diploma must be registered for one of the combined MEng and Diploma in Management programmes listed in Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Engineering, Number 3.
- 2 The programme of study for the Diploma shall extend over the period that a candidate is in programme years 3, 4 and 5 of the MEng. Candidates for the Diploma must study management courses amounting to 12 credits as part of their MEng programme, as shown in the Schedule of Courses appended to these regulations.

Candidates for the Diploma must also study management courses amounting to 12 credits, which are in addition to those required for the MEng and which are shown in the Schedule of Courses.
- 3 The examiners for the Diploma shall be the Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the University of Aberdeen whose courses are taken towards the Diploma together with such external examiners as may be appointed by the University Court.
- 4 Candidates may count towards the diploma assessment only results obtained at the first available opportunity of assessment.
- 5 The Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Engineering), may terminate the registration of candidates for the Diploma:
 - (1) if they are at the end of any session deemed unsatisfactory by the Head of the Department of Engineering;
 - (2) if they withdraw from study towards the degree of MEng;

(3) if they are required to withdraw from study towards the degree of MEng by the Senatus Academicus.

- 6 In determining the eligibility for the award of the Diploma, the examiners will take into account the candidate's first attempt in the assessment for the 24 credits of management courses referred to in Regulation 2. Candidates will be expected to reach in those courses a level of achievement which, if the courses had formed an honours programme, would have been 2(ii) or above. Candidates will not be awarded the Diploma if they have not satisfied the requirements for the award of the degree of MEng."

12. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (B Eng)

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 1 insert a new Regulations as follows, and re-number subsequent Regulations accordingly:

"Studies for the BEng are organised in four programme years. A full-time student carries out the studies of each programme year within one session. In each programme year the minimum curriculum which must be studied amounts to 24 credits. All programme years may be undertaken by part-time study, in which case the studies of each programme year would normally be spread over two sessions."

Regulation 2

For "The Professional Engineering Institutions in accrediting the course for registration and membership purposes have made recommendations concerning the choice of subjects at levels 3 and 4. Their recommendations are included within the Schedule of Courses" substitute "Passes obtained under previous versions of the Schedule of Courses will continue to be valid."

Regulation 3

For "...Academic Year 1999/2000 or later must register for one of the following..." substitute "...Academic Year 1999/2000 or later must be registered for one of the following..."

Add following the final sentence:

"The Professional Engineering Institutions in accrediting the degree programmes for registration and membership purposes have accepted the degree programmes as indicated in the Schedule of Courses."

Regulation 5

Following the final sentence add "Any such exemptions will be limited to courses in programme years 1 and 2."

Regulations 6 and 7

Delete these Regulations.

Regulation 8:

Before the first sentence add “The Honours programme of the degree comprises programme years 3 and 4.”; in the next sentence delete “, ie to courses at Levels 3 or 4” and for “at Levels 1 and 2” substitute “in programme years 1 and 2”.

Regulation 9 (i)

For “at Level 1” substitute “in programme year 1”; in (i)(a), for “obtained 28 credits at Level 1;” substitute “obtained, by award or exemption, 20 credits in programme year 1;” in (i)(b), for “obtained 48 credits at Levels 1 and 2;” substitute “obtained, by award or exemption, 40 credits in programme years 1 and 2;” in (i)(c), for “obtained 64 credits at Levels 1 and 2;” substitute “obtained, by award or exemption, 48 credits in programme years 1 and 2;” in (i)(d), for “If they have not, within five sessions of their first registration for the degree,” substitute “If they have not, within two sessions of their entering the Honours programme of the degree,”.

Regulation 9 (ii)

For “at Level 2” substitute “in programme year 2”; in (ii)(a), for “obtained 48 credits at Levels 1 and 2;” substitute “obtained, by award or exemption, 40 credits in programme years 1 and 2;” in (ii)(b), for “obtained 64 credits at Levels 1 and 2;” substitute “obtained, by award or exemption, 48 credits in programme years 1 and 2;” in (ii)(c), for “If they have not, within four sessions of their first registration for the degree,” substitute “If they have not, within two sessions of their entering the Honours programme of the degree,”.

Regulation 9(iii)

For “at Level 3” substitute “in programme year 3”.

Regulation 9 (iv)

For “their terms of registration” substitute “their mode of study”.

Add after 9 (iv) the separate paragraph:

“The number of credits indicated in various places above is based on the credit structure applicable to the academic year 2000/01 onwards. Where a candidate has obtained credits from studies prior to 2000/01 each 4 credits so obtained will be counted as 3 credits for the purpose of this regulation.”

Regulation 10

For “at a higher level” substitute “in subsequent programme years”.

Regulation 11

For the existing first sentence substitute “In determining the award of the degree, the examiners will take into account the candidate’s performance in the first attempt at the degree assessment for courses in programme years 3 and 4.”

13. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc Eng)

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 1 insert a new Regulation as follows, and re-number the subsequent Regulations accordingly:

“Studies for the BScEng are organised in four programme years, each occupying one session for a full-time student. Candidates entering the programme with Foundation Studies enter in to programme year 0. Candidates with suitable qualifications may be admitted directly to programme year 1, 2 or 3. All programme years may be undertaken by part-time study, in which case the studies of each programme year would normally be spread over two sessions.”

Regulation 2

At the end of the Regulation add “Candidates must follow the prescriptions given in the Schedule of Courses. Passes obtained under previous versions of the Schedule of Courses will continue to be valid.”

Regulation 3

For “All candidates must register for one of the following” substitute “All candidates must be registered for one of the following”.

Regulation 7

Delete this Regulation.

Regulation 8

Delete the text of 8(i),(ii),(iii) and the roman number (iv); in 8(iv)(b), for “at least 80 credits...”substitute “at least 65 credits...”; in 8(iv)(c), for “at least 18 credits...” substitute “at least 15 credits...”; add after 8(d) as a separate paragraph

“Where candidates have obtained credits from studying courses prior to academic year 2000/01 the credits so obtained will be counted for the purpose of this regulation as follows:

- (a) Where the courses are contained in List 1 or 2 of the Schedule of Courses attached to the Supplementary Regulations for academic year 1999/2000 or earlier, each 4 credits so obtained will be counted as 3 credits.
- (b) Courses EG 1507, EG 1508, EG 1509 and EG 1903 will be counted as 4 credits.
- (c) The restriction in List 1 of the Schedule of Courses attached to the Supplementary Regulations for academic year 1999/2000 or earlier, which limited the number of credits from level 1 mathematics courses that could be counted to 8, will not apply.
- (d) Where the courses are contained in List 3 of the Schedule of Courses attached to the Supplementary Regulations for academic year 1999/2000 or earlier, each 3 credits so obtained will continue to count as 3 credits.”

Regulation 9

For the existing text, substitute:

“Notwithstanding the terms of General Regulation 16.1(2) to (5), the circumstances under which the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Engineering), may require candidates to discontinue attendance on courses, or may specify conditions for continued attendance, shall be as follows:

- (i) *For candidates for the degree by full-time study:*
 - (a) if they have not, by the end of programme year 0, obtained, by award or exemption, 16 credits from courses in List 1; *or*
 - (b) if they have not, by the end of programme year 1, obtained, by award or exemption, 31 credits from courses in Lists 1 and 2; *or*
 - (c) if they have not, by the end of programme year 2, obtained, by award or exemption, 44 credits; *or*
 - (d) if they have not, by the end of programme year 3, obtained, by award or exemption, 59 credits.
- (ii) *For candidates for the degree by part-time or a combination of part-time and full-time study:*

If they have not satisfied the minimum progress requirement laid down in their individual case at the time of initial registration and subsequently at the time of any change in their terms of registration.

Where candidates have obtained credits from studying courses prior to academic year 2000/01 the credits so obtained will be counted for the purpose of this regulation as follows:

- (a) where the courses are contained in List 1 or 2 of the Schedule of Courses attached to the Supplementary Regulations for academic year 1999/2000 or earlier, each 4 credits so obtained will be counted as 3 credits.
- (b) courses EG 1507, EG 1508, EG 1509 and EG 1903 will be counted as 4 credits.
- (c) the restriction in List 1 of the Schedule of Courses attached to the Supplementary Regulations for academic year 1999/2000 or earlier, which limited the number of credits from level 1 mathematics courses that could be counted to 8, will not apply.
- (d) where the courses are contained in List 3 of the Schedule of Courses attached to the Supplementary Regulations for academic year 1999/2000 or earlier, each 3 credits so obtained will continue to count as 3 credits.”

Regulation 10

For “at a higher Level” substitute “in subsequent programme years”.

14. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity (BD)
15. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Theology (B Th)

Regulation 4

Amend the lists of courses at level 1 as required to reflect the replacement of courses DR1021 and DR1512 by the new courses “Popular Spirituality in Contemporary Western Culture” and “Christian Belief: Its Critics and Defenders”, respectively.

16. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of LLB

Regulations 3, 6, 9, 13, 15, 23, 32, 40 and 48

Amend the lists of courses in these Regulations as required to reflect where courses have been modified and hence re-numbered.

Regulation 3 (Note (2))

For “4 credits” substitute “3 credits”.

Regulation 10

From the existing Regulation, delete the second sentence.

Regulation 12

From the existing Regulation, delete “by 30th April of the Junior Honours session”.

Regulation 55

From the list of optional Second Half-Session courses delete “(iv) Revenue Law”.

Regulation 56

In the list of optional Second Half-Session courses (iv) for “Computing for Law Students” substitute “Electronic Information Retrieval”.

17. Regulations for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 14, insert a new regulation as follows:

“Any health, conduct, behaviour or other issue that could bear on a candidate’s suitability or fitness to practise medicine will be investigated by the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Medicine) Fitness to Practice Committee, which will forward recommendations to the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Medicine) Students’ Progress Committee. The Senatus Academicus, having considered the recommendation of the Students’ Progress Committee, may suspend or terminate the studies of candidates for the Degrees of MB Ch B who, following a proper process of investigation, are judged not “fit to practise”.”

18. Regulations for the Degrees of Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Surgery (Ch M)

Regulation 3

Delete: “and may be required to present themselves for such oral or other examination as the Senate may prescribe;”

New Regulation

Following the existing Regulation 3 insert a new Regulation as follows and re-number subsequent Regulations as necessary:

“4. All candidates shall be required to submit to oral examination unless there are exceptional reasons why the oral examination should be dispensed with. In such cases, the exceptional reasons for dispensing with the oral examination must be given in detail on the examiners’ reports and be approved by the Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate).”

19. General Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Awards

Regulation 8

For the existing Regulation substitute the following:

“Dissertations must be submitted at a date and time determined by the Head of the relevant Department, normally not later than the end of the final calendar month of a candidate’s registration. They may be submitted later in individual cases, specifically approved by the Head of the relevant Department; but in no case may the date of submission be later than the end of the ninth month following the end of a candidate’s registration.”

20. General Regulations for Research Degrees

Regulation 2 (b)

After the third word “or” add “upper”;

Delete “or of the Council for National Academic Awards”

Regulation 4

To the end of Regulation 4 add two new sentences as follows:

“Students admitted to the Northern European Historical Research Network (NEHRN) doctoral programme in History will also be subject to the regulations of the Inter-Institutional Agreement for a NEHRN approved by the Senate on 26 January 2000, and on the successful completion of their degree will be awarded the *Doctor Communitatis Europaeae (Northern European History)* in addition to their PhD of the University of Aberdeen. The Postgraduate Officers in Arts & Social Sciences will ensure that the requirements of both Aberdeen and the Northern European Historical Research Network regulations as regards admission, supervision, progress and examination are met.”

Regulation 7

In the second sentence following “Postgraduate Certificate” add “, or Postgraduate Diploma”; after “designated”, add “(based on 12 or 24 credits at level 5 respectively, which can include courses taken elsewhere as part of a collaborative programme)”

In the third sentence following “This Certificate” insert “or Diploma”.

To the end of Regulation 7 add:

“A candidate who has completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methods and who elects not to proceed to another research degree governed by these regulations, shall on satisfactory completion of a dissertation (equivalent to 12 further credits at level 5) be entitled to the award of the Degree of Master of Research (MRes), appropriately designated. A completed MRes cannot however thereafter be used as grounds for reducing a candidate’s period of research for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or the Degree of Master of Philosophy under Regulation 11.”