

APPENDIX TO MINUTE 264

RESOLUTION NO 241 OF 2005
[CHANGES IN REGULATIONS FOR VARIOUS DEGREES]

After consultation with the Senatus Academicus, the University Court, at its meeting on 22 March 2005 passed the following Resolution:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSc Health Sci), previously assigned to the Area of Study 'Medicine', is hereby re-assigned to the Area of Study 'Science'.
2. On the recommendation of the Senatus Academicus, the following changes to Degree Regulations are hereby approved.
3. This Resolution shall come into force on the fifteenth day of September, Two Thousand and Five.

1. General Regulations for First Degrees

Regulation 4

In the third sentence of the existing regulation for '45 credit points' substitute '50 credit points'.

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

Regulation 9

In the list of approved programmes for the Designated Degree of MA add 'Gaelic Studies'; 'Gender Studies'; delete 'Women's Studies'.

Regulation 12 (1)

In the list of approved programmes for the MA Single Honours add 'Economics' and delete 'Economics (Economic Science)'; 'Economics (Political Economy)'.

Regulation 12 (2)

To the list of approved programmes for the MA with Joint or Combined Honours add 'Accountancy-Economics'; 'Anthropology-Economics'; 'Anthropology-Gaelic Studies'; 'Anthropology-Gender Studies'; 'Cultural History-Gender Studies'; 'Divinity-Gender Studies'; 'Economics-English'; 'Economics-Entrepreneurship'; 'Economics-Finance'; 'Economics-French'; 'Economics-Geography'; 'Economics-German'; 'Economics-Hispanic Studies'; 'Economics-History'; 'Economics-International Relations'; 'Economics-Management Studies'; 'Economics-Mathematics'; 'Economics-Philosophy'; 'Economics-Politics'; 'Economics-Property'; 'Economics-Social Research'; 'Economics-Sociology'; 'English-Gender Studies'; 'Finance-Gender Studies'; 'French-Gender Studies'; 'Gaelic Studies-Cultural History'; 'Gaelic Studies-Divinity'; 'Gaelic Studies-Economics'; 'Gaelic Studies-English'; 'Gaelic Studies-Film Studies'; 'Gaelic Studies-French'; 'Gaelic Studies-Geography'; 'Gaelic Studies-German'; 'Gaelic Studies-Hispanic Studies'; 'Gaelic Studies-History'; 'Gaelic Studies-History of Art'; 'Gaelic Studies-Language and Linguistics'; 'Gaelic Studies-Management Studies'; 'Gaelic Studies-Mathematics'; 'Gaelic Studies with Music'; 'Gaelic Studies-Religious Studies'; 'Gaelic Studies-Social Research'; 'Gaelic Studies-Sociology'; 'Geography-Gender Studies'; 'German-Gender Studies'; 'Hispanic Studies-Gender Studies'; 'History-Gender Studies'; 'History of Art-Gender Studies'; 'International Relations-Gender Studies'; 'Philosophy-Gender Studies'; 'Politics-Gender Studies'; 'Religious Studies-Gender Studies'; 'Sociology-Gender Studies'.

From the list of approved programmes for the MA with Joint or Combined Honours delete 'Accountancy-Economics (Economic Science)'; 'Accountancy-Economics (Political Economy)'; 'Anthropology-Celtic'; 'Anthropology-Economics (Economic Science)'; 'Anthropology-Economics (Political Economy)'; 'Celtic-Cultural History'; 'Celtic-Divinity'; 'Celtic-Economics (Economic Science)'; 'Celtic-Economics (Political Economy)'; 'Celtic-English'; 'Celtic-Film Studies'; 'Celtic-French'; 'Celtic-Geography'; 'Celtic-German'; 'Celtic-Hispanic Studies'; 'Celtic-History'; 'Celtic-History of Art'; 'Celtic-Language and Linguistics'; 'Celtic-Management Studies'; 'Celtic-Mathematics'; 'Celtic-Religious Studies'; 'Celtic-Social Research'; 'Celtic-Sociology'; 'Celtic with Music Studies'; 'Anthropology with Women's Studies'; 'Cultural History with Women's Studies';

'Divinity with Women's Studies'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-English' 'Economics (Economic Science)-English'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Entrepreneurship'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Finance'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-French'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Geography'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-German'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Hispanic Studies'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-History'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-International Relations'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Management Studies'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Mathematics'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Philosophy'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Politics'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Property'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Social Research'; 'Economics (Economic Science)-Sociology'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-English'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Entrepreneurship'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Finance'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-French'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Geography'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-German'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Hispanic Studies'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-History'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-International Relations'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Management Studies'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Mathematics'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Philosophy'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Politics'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Property'; 'Economics (Political Economy)-Sociology'; 'English with Women's studies'; 'Finance with Women's Studies'; 'French with Women's Studies'; 'Geography with Women's Studies'; 'German with Women's Studies'; 'Hispanic Studies with Women's Studies'; 'History with Women's Studies'; 'History of Art with Women's Studies'; 'International Relations with Women's Studies'; 'Philosophy with Women's Studies'; 'Politics with Women's Studies'; 'Religious Studies with Women's Studies'; 'Sociology with Women's Studies';

Regulation 5

To section (i) of the existing regulation detailing the subject groups from which at least 240 credit points must be obtained add;

'(f) Educational Studies.'

Regulation 14

To the existing regulation add 'of full-time study or the equivalent'.

3. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Regulation 1

For the existing regulation substitute the following:

'The Degree of Bachelor of Education (BEd) may be conferred only following the completion of an Honours programme. Two programmes are offered: Primary Education; Music*. The examiners may recommend that a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard for the award of the Degree with Honours but who subsequently passes all required courses for the degree be awarded the Designated Degree of Bachelor of Education.'

New Regulation

Add new regulation 11 to read as follows:

- (i) Candidates for the Degree of BEd in Primary Education who either:
- (a) have failed to complete the requirements for this degree within five calendar years of the date of their first matriculation for this degree, or
 - (b) can no longer do so (e.g. are deemed unfit to practise) or:
 - (c) have indicated in writing to the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate) that they no longer wish to pursue a curriculum leading to the degree of BEd.

But who (in each case) have obtained, while registered at the University of Aberdeen, not fewer than 360 credit points towards the degree including at least 60 credit points at level 3 may, on application, be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Educational Studies.

- (ii) A candidate who graduates with the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies may not subsequently be a candidate for either the degree of BEd in Primary Education or the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary).
- (ii) The Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies shall not be recognised as a qualification which entitles its holder to be registered with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.'

4. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Music (BMus)

Regulation 1

To the existing regulation before the final sentence add 'The examiners may recommend that a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard for the award of the Degree of BMus with Honours (Education) but who subsequently passes all required courses for the degree be awarded the Designated Degree of Bachelor of Music (Education).'

5. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in the Field of Professional Studies in Education

Regulation 1

Following the second sentence insert 'The degree may also be awarded with designation in Educational Studies to students previously registered on the BEd programme in Primary Education, in accordance with Supplementary Regulation 11 governing that degree.'

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

Regulation 5.1

From Group A delete '(Courses HE3012 and HE3511 only).'

Regulation 9

In the existing regulation detailing disciplines the Designated Degree may be awarded in add 'Computing Science (Biomedical Computing)'; 'Engineering-Physics'; 'Health Sciences'; 'Neuroscience with Psychology'; delete 'Animal Care'; 'Animal Health and Welfare'; 'Animal Science'; 'Crop and Soil Science'; 'Computing Science-Statistics'; 'Equine Science'; 'Food Production, Quality and Utilisation'; 'Mathematics-Statistics'; 'Neuroscience'; 'Psychology-Statistics'.

Regulation 12

In section (i) of the existing regulation detailing Single Honours programmes approved for the degree add 'Agricultural Sciences'; 'Animal Care'; 'Animal Health and Welfare'; 'Animal Science'; 'Biomedical Materials Chemistry'; 'Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology) with Industrial Placement'; 'Chemistry for the Offshore Industry'; 'Chemistry with E-Chemistry'; 'Computing Science (Biomedical Computing)'; 'Equine Science'; 'Forestry'; 'Health Sciences'; 'Health Sciences (Health Services Research)'; 'Health Sciences (Health Promotion)'; 'Health Sciences (Health and Society)'; 'Health Sciences (Health and Nutrition)'; 'Health Sciences (Health and Sport)'; 'Health Sciences (Health and Women's Studies)'; 'Mathematics and Engineering Mathematics'; 'Molecular Microbiology'; 'Molecular Microbiology with Industrial Placement'; delete 'Biomedical Computing Science (subject to Court approval)'; 'Chemistry in the Life Sciences'; 'Chemistry with New Materials Chemistry'; 'Food Quality and Utilisation'; 'Neuroscience'; 'Organic Agriculture'.

To section (ii) of the existing regulation detailing Joint Honours programmes approved for the degree add 'Engineering-Physics'; delete 'Crop and Soil Science'; 'Mathematics-Zoology'; 'Computing Science-Statistics'; 'Mathematics-Statistics'; 'Psychology-Statistics'.

To section (iii) of the existing regulation detailing Combined Honours programmes approved for the degree add 'Neuroscience with Psychology'.

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

Regulation 1

From the first sentence delete 'with Honours by the University of Aberdeen' and add 'but only following the completion of an Honours programme.'

In the third sentence for 'Notwithstanding General Regulation 19' substitute 'Notwithstanding General Regulation 20'.

Add a final sentence as follows:

'The examiners may recommend a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard necessary for the award of the Degree be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing that degree.'

8. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Engineering (MEng)

Regulation 1

For the existing regulation substitute the following:

'The Degree of Master of Engineering (MEng) may be conferred as a first degree but only following the completion of an Honours programme. The examiners may recommend that a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard for the award of the Degree with Honours be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing that degree.'

9. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

Regulation 1

For the existing regulation substitute the following:

Regulations only following the completion of one of the Honours programmes listed in Supplementary Regulation 4, below. Separate Supplementary Regulations govern the award of the degree to students who have completed a validated programme delivered at another institution. The examiners may recommend that a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard for the award of the Degree with Honours be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing that degree.'

New Regulations

Following the existing Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of BEng insert new Regulations to read as follows:

'Supplementary Regulations for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) to students on the Honours Programmes in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering with Nuclear Decommissioning Studies only.'

Note: These programmes are not accredited by the Engineering Institutions.

1. The degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) with Honours in either *Electrical Engineering with Nuclear Decommissioning Studies* or *Mechanical Engineering with Nuclear Decommissioning Studies* is awarded by the University of Aberdeen on satisfactory completion of a prescribed programme of study, validated by the University but delivered by the North Highland College (NHC), Thurso, a partner institution of the UHI Millennium Institute.

2. Entrance to the specified programmes is available direct to programme year 4 only. This is the final programme year. Entrance is open to candidates who have successfully completed the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering at the UHI Millennium Institute, or who, in the opinion of the Course Leader, hold an equivalent qualification supplemented by appropriate industrial experience. Candidates will be given appropriate credit recognition by the University of Aberdeen on admission. At the discretion of the Course Leader, candidates may also be required to complete successfully an appropriate bridging course prior to registration for the specified BEng programmes.
3. The programmes are only available to part-time students. Candidates must attend for a minimum of two years (one year full-time equivalent), and will normally be expected to complete their studies in this time. The maximum period of registration permitted is four years (two years full-time equivalent).
4. To be eligible for award of the degree, candidates must successfully complete a prescribed combination of courses as set out in the Annex to these Supplementary Regulations.
5. The internal examiners for the specified programmes will be appointed by the Course Team according to current UHI regulations. External examiners will be appointed by the University of Aberdeen. By mutual agreement, staff from the University of Aberdeen can also be appointed as internal examiners, providing that such staff also act as current BEng examiners at the University of Aberdeen.
6. Marks contributing to Honours classification will normally be those from the final year (year 3) of the UHI BSc Engineering programmes as well as those from prescribed programme year 4 BEng courses. For those candidates i) with an appropriate BSc Engineering degree acquired prior to February 2005, or ii) registered for third year of the UHI BSc Engineering degree before February 2005, marks contributing to Honours classification will be those from prescribed programme year 4 courses only.'

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

Regulation 11 (1)

In the existing regulation for '120 credit points' substitute '80 credit points'.

Regulation 11 (2)

In the existing regulation for '210 credit points' substitute '170 credit points'.

Regulation 11 (3)

In the existing regulation for '310 credit points' substitute '260 credit points'.

11. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh)

Regulation 1

From the first sentence delete '(also available with French or Gaelic or German or Spanish)'.

Insert a new second sentence as follows:

'Candidates who in addition have completed satisfactorily a programme of courses at Levels 1 to 3 in French, Gaelic, German or Spanish language as prescribed in Section 3 [previously Section 1.2] of the Schedule of Courses annexed to these regulations may be awarded the degree with French or Gaelic or German or Spanish, as appropriate.'

Regulation 4

In the first sentence for 'Section 1.1' substitute 'Section 1'.

Delete the second sentence.

12. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Regulation 6

In the second sentence add 'LLB with Options in Gaelic Language' to the list of options.

Regulation 7

In the first sentence of the existing regulation delete 'the Department of' and add 'Gaelic,' after 'French,'.

Regulation 13

To the last sentence add 'LLB (Honours) with Options in Gaelic Language' to the list of options.

Regulation 14 and 23

To the list of partner institutions add 'Strasbourg University'.

Regulations 17 to 20

For the existing regulations substitute

'Candidates who pass the relevant courses prescribed for programme year 3 as indicated in Annex B9 shall be awarded the Diploma in French Law by the University of Grenoble, the Diploma of French Legal Studies by the University of Lyon 2, the Diploma in Legal Sciences by the University of Clermont 1, or Certificate in Legal Studies by Reims University or the University of Strasbourg, as appropriate.'

Re-number subsequent regulations accordingly.

Regulation 21 (iii)

To the last sentence add ', or the Certificate in Legal Studies from Strasbourg University'.

Regulation 24

To the first sentence after 'Certificate in Legal Studies' add 'from the appropriate French University'.

Regulations 49, 50, 51, 52, 56 and 57

To the list of partner institutions add 'Bergen', 'Deusto'.

13. Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Science (BSc Med Sci)

Regulation 1

For the existing regulation substitute the following:

'The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Science (BSc Med Sci) may be conferred only following the completion of an Honours programme. It can be undertaken by full-time study only. The examiners may recommend that a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard for the award of the Degree with Honours be awarded the Designated Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Science'.

14. General Regulations for Research Degrees

Regulation 13

To the list of local institutions where full-time research can be conducted add 'The Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies', 'UHI Millennium Institute'.

Regulation 19

To the existing regulation add 'The thesis of a candidate for the MPhil/PhD in Musical Composition may take the form of a portfolio or original composition, accompanied by a written commentary on the work submitted.'

15. General Regulations for Taught Postgraduate AwardsRegulation 3

To the existing regulation add 'Students may not normally be admitted to a course after twenty-five percent of the teaching for that course has been completed, although some Schools may set earlier limits where in their academic judgement this is desirable.'