

## UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

### Undergraduate Senate Regulations

#### Updates for 2013-14

This paper summarises the amendments made to the Senate Regulations last session. These have all been approved by Academic Council and come into force from the start of session 2013-14.

#### Undergraduate Senate Regulations: Gateway to Physics & Engineering (deletion)

##### I GENERAL REGULATIONS

##### I. Special Programmes

**Reason for deletion:** The structure and programme requirements have changed ie Heriot-Watt has withdrawn from the programme, there is no longer any route to Engineering and the progression threshold of 11 has been removed. Normal progression requirements for the renamed programme 'Gateway to Physics and Astronomy' are held within the programme rules so there is no need for a separate Regulation.

49. Gateway to Physics and Engineering. Students admitted to this programme are on entry required to enrol on a number of requisite 1000 level modules. After the first year there are two available progression routes; one into Physics at St Andrews and the other into Engineering or Physics at Heriot-Watt University. To progress into second year at St Andrews, students who enter via the Gateway programme must gain credit in all requisite 1000 level modules for this programme, and obtain a credit-weighted mean from these modules of at least grade 11. To progress into second year at Heriot-Watt, students must gain credit in all the requisite modules.

#### Undergraduate Senate Regulations: M.Eng and B.Eng Degrees (amendment)

##### I GENERAL REGULATIONS

[various references throughout document]

**Reason for amendment:** The degrees of Master of Engineering (M.Eng) and Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng) were introduced in 2002. The B.Eng and M.Eng in Microelectronics and Photonics were formally withdrawn at Science FEG in 2006. There are no longer any students on these programmes and they can be formally withdrawn from the Regulations.

#### Undergraduate Senate Regulations: MBiochem (amendment)

##### I GENERAL REGULATIONS

##### IV SCIENCE REGULATIONS

(various references throughout document)

**Reason for amendment:** A new Integrated Masters degree in Biochemistry will be introduced with effect from session 2013-14. A number of Regulations will be updated accordingly.

## Undergraduate Senate Regulations: M.Theol and B.D. Degrees (amendment)

### III DIVINITY REGULATIONS

**B. General Degree (M.Theol)**

**C. Honours Degree (M.Theol)**

**Reason for amendment:** The BD (Honours) does not currently meet SCQF regulations. It is currently a 3-year programme with 390 credits. The solution is to make it 4 years, where everyone entering (since they already have a degree) gets 120 advanced standing credits and direct entry to second year, thus accumulating the standard 480 credits as for MA/MTheol/BSc. As a consequence, it has been necessary to rewrite the Faculty of Divinity Senate Regulations and make a small amendment to General Regulations. There is no need to specifically refer to advanced standing credit in the Faculty regulations as we currently do not do so in Science regulations. The recommendation therefore is to delete Section III. D and to amend Section III.C.

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