

Programme Regulations: 2023/24

Programme Title: MSc Exercise Physiology

Code: 5430F

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) A core module for learning outcomes is a module which a student must pass.
- (iii) A core module for PSRB accreditation is a module which a student is required to obtain accreditation.
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (v) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Programme Structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in full-time mode only.
- (b) The period of study shall be one year commencing in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MMB8044	Exercise in Health and Disease	20	20			7			
MMB8101	Research Skills and Principles for the Biosciences	10	10			7			
SES8000	Applied Exercise Science	20		20		7			
SES8001	Exercise Physiology Assessment Skills	20		20		7			
SES8002	Exercise Metabolism & Sports Nutrition	20	20			7			
SES8098	Exercise Physiology Dissertation	90	10	10	70	7			

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Other

Degree classification

- a) Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules.
- b) Performance in individual modules will not be used for promotion, including the research module which is already heavily weighted as 90 credits of the 180-credit programme.
- c) Candidates will be considered for promotion if their final weighted average lies within 1% of the borderline (after rounding). Candidates being considered for promotion to a Merit must have passed all modules on the first occasion, without the need for resits and have passed three or more modules at Merit level. Candidates being considered for promotion to a Distinction must have passed all modules on the first occasion, without the need for resits, and must have passed three or more modules at Distinction level with no more than two modules in the pass classification.
- d) In accordance with university regulations, candidates with a weighted average up to 2% below a classification borderline will be considered (with any special circumstances being noted) by the Board for promotion to the higher degree classification by use of discretion. Note, however that a requirement to consider using discretion is not a requirement to use discretion. Candidates will not be considered for promotion if they have failed to pass a module at the first attempt.