

## **January Exams: Frequently Asked Questions for General Course Students**

### **What happens if I was absent?**

If you were absent from any January exam (including an exam that you deferred) you will not automatically be re-entered.

You will only be entitled to sit the exam if you had a good reason for your absence. Please see the “What happens if I need to retake my exam” section below.

### **What happens if I failed?**

- This depends on the weight of assessment. If the January exam was worth 100% of the course mark you will only be entitled to resit the exam if you have a good reason for failing. Please see the following section.
- If your January exam is worth less than 100% of the overall course mark then you may still have the opportunity to achieve an overall pass mark (or possibly higher) in this course if you do well in your other assessments such as the summer exam.
- If, after having attempted all of the assessments for a course (e.g. January and summer exams) you receive a fail mark you will only be entitled to resit the exam if you have a good reason for failing. Please see the following section.
- If you pass the overall course you will not be permitted to resit.

### **What happens if I need to retake my exam?**

- You are only permitted to re-sit an assessment as long as you have failed or been absent from the assessment with good reason.
- You are not automatically re-entered even if you deferred, so you must notify the General Course Dean of your intention to re-sit by contacting [gc.dean@lse.ac.uk](mailto:gc.dean@lse.ac.uk). If it is agreed, you will receive confirmation of the decision once your request has been considered.
- If your request is approved you will retake the January exam in January 2020.