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## Resit Capping

### *Capped marks and grades*

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Where a student resits a failed course their overall resit course mark will be capped. The only way a cap can be removed is by discounting the first attempt which means students must submit ECs in time for consideration by the Sub-Board responsible for endorsing either the fail mark or discounting the attempt. Once a student resits the cap cannot be removed.

#### **What is capped**

The overall course grade is capped to the equivalent of a Pass grade:

- a) Undergraduate students are capped to a Pass mark of 40.
- b) Postgraduate students are capped to a Pass mark of 50.

The resit mark is considered a maximum of 40 or 50 when calculating progression or award, specifically the aggregate if required.

Final results will display the actual mark achieved at resit alongside a Pass grade at course level.

#### **Deferrals**

Students who defer a first attempt at assessment will sit as a first attempt and the mark they receive will not be capped.

#### **Classification Scheme**

Once a student resits, the cap cannot be removed. For progression and classification purposes, the grade of a resit course will be a Pass and considered a pass mark (40 for UG and 50 for PG). The actual mark achieved at resit will appear on the student's transcript and will be utilised if it is a progression requirement or included within the compensation (PG) aggregate for an award.

SITS will automatically count up the number of classification marks and add up the aggregate and the totals will appear on the mark frame together with the recommended award.