

Date	Your question	Our answer
5/12/2012	I am studying a course with a work-based placement. How do the changes to classification affect me?	You will need to talk to your course leader or Head of Studies as these are looked after on a faculty basis.
5/12/2012	The new system for classifying degrees seems fair, but I think that there are problems with it. People who work harder in their third year may be disadvantaged.	We guarantee that no student will be disadvantaged by the new system. We are moving towards the sector norm, and if you are a continuing student and would have got a better mark under the old system, then that's what we will use.
5/12/2012	I am retaking one 30 credit module to graduate in July 2013, my exam is in May and I have passed the rest of my modules. Will this be based on the new classification system?	You will be classified under the new version, but also on the previous versions (as you were a continuing student in 2011). Your grade will not be negatively affected.
5/12/2012	How are degrees classified? How many marks do I need to get a first?	The percentages you need for various gradings are as follows First: 70-100% 2:1: 60-69% 2:2: 50-59% Third: 40-49% You can find out more detailed information in our academic regulations .
19/5/2012	I would like to know where I can go or who I can talk to about appealing a grade I got on an assignment.	In the first instance you should speak to a tutor. If this doesn't help you and you want to take it further, then there is a formal process detailed on our website .
14/4/2012	I am in my final year at DMU and believe the way that our final grades are weighted was changed last year. Can you tell me how 2nd and 3rd year marks are weighted and if the weakest modules are being dropped from our final marks. Also, if the dissertation always included?	We will take your marks from the best 210 credits across levels 5 and 6 of your course (years two and three of a full-time honours degree). It is possible that the dissertation (or some of the marks for it) would be excluded from the classification calculations, but you must pass it still. Good performance in the dissertation remains as essential as ever. For continuing students the classification will be calculated using both the old and new regulations, and whichever has the best outcome will be used.