



Assessment Specification

Programme	BSc (Hons) Midwifery (78-week programme)		
Module Code	NM3722		
Curriculum Theme	Applied Biological Sciences (ABS)		
Module Title	Essentials of Human Biology in Relation to Childbirth		
Assessment Type	Biology Examination (Unseen)		
Type	Summative		
Submission Deadline			
Cohort	September 2010	Semesters of Study	1 & 2
Level	HE3	Credits	15
Weighting	100%	Pass Mark	40%

Introduction

The assessment for these semesters is a biology exam consisting of two parts. You will have a total of 90 minutes (1 ½ hours) to complete the exam. You are advised to spend 30 minutes (½ hour) on Part 1 and 60 minutes (1 hour) on Part 2.

The examination assesses the biology content taught over semesters 1 & 2. For a summary of the indicative content please refer to your programme handbook.

Part 1 – Drug Calculations section

Part 1 consists of 10 calculations questions which are similar to drug calculations seen in clinical practice (see sample paper on CitySpace).

You will be permitted to use a pocket calculator, including one supplied by the University, but calculators on mobile phones are not permitted.

When answering the questions you are advised to show your workings for your answers, as this helps when checking answers are correct. However, you can just write down your answer. Your answers must include the correct units (e.g. mls, mgs, tablets), not just a number, (e.g. “2 mgs” not “2”). **If you do not state the correct units you will not be awarded any marks for that question.**

One mark is awarded for each correct answer. The pass mark for Part 1 is 10/10 (100%). Part 1 is a Pass/Fail component and therefore does not count towards the module mark – the assessment component weighting for this part is 0%.

You are permitted two attempts for this part.

Part 2 – Multiple Choice Questions section

Part 2 consists of 50 pathophysiology and pharmacology multiple-choice questions.

For each question you should select one out of a choice of four answers. One mark is awarded for each correct answer; incorrect answers do not lose marks. The number of correct answers is doubled to give a final percentage out of one hundred. The pass mark is 20/50 (40%). The assessment component weighting for this part is 100%.

You are permitted three attempts for this part, subject to you being within two and a half years of starting your programme of study.

For the purpose of your module mark, only Part 2 will be recorded, as you are required to achieve 100% in Part 1. If you do not achieve a pass in either part of the exam at first attempt, you will be offered the opportunity to resit the part(s) which you have failed.

If you only resit Part 1 you are permitted 30 minutes to complete this part of the exam. If you only resit Part 2 you are permitted 60 minutes to complete this part of the exam.

Feedback

You will be provided with written feedback according to the marks awarded (e.g. excellent to satisfactory for pass scripts). If you achieve a final pass mark between 40-50% you are advised to undertake further reading to improve your understanding.

If you fail you will be provided with feedback around topics where you scored poorly (e.g. pharmacology, missing units, incorrect formulae). If you fail you are strongly advised to seek tutorial help from a member of the biology team before you resit the exam.



Marking Record and Feedback to Student

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Name of Student			
Cohort	September 2010		
Name of Marker			
Name of Moderator			
Final Mark		Pass/Fail	

Marker's Feedback for Part 1 – Drug Calculations:	
Total mark for Part 1 – Drug Calculations:	

Marker's Feedback for Part 2 – Multiple Choice Questions:

Total mark for Part 2 – Multiple Choice Questions:	
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Moderator's Signature **Date**

External Examiner's Signature **Date**

Print Name