School of Computer Science & Informatics

Reassessment of Failed Modules Years 2, 3 and MSc

If you fail a module the Examining Board may decide that you are required to be reassessed in the module, either in the resit examination period or as an external candidate in the following academic year, and your module mark will be capped at the pass mark (40% for BSc and 50% for MSc). Alternatively the Examining Board may decide that you are required to retake the module internally in the following academic year.

If you retake the module as an internal candidate you will be assessed in the same way as everyone else taking the module for the first time. However, your module mark will be capped at the pass mark (40% for BSc and 50% for MSc).

The majority of resits in COMSC are by examination only, i.e. none of your in-course assessment marks from your previous attempt will count towards your reassessment mark and the examination may test any of the learning outcomes of the module. There are exceptions to this:

- project modules, where you may be asked to rewrite your report and/or to do additional work on your project;
- those modules which are assessed by in-course assessment alone (i.e. coursework alone) for both initial and resit assessments;

NOTE: Information about reassessment of failed year 1 modules can be found in the individual module descriptions.