Resubmission of MSc Dissertations

Timescales for Resubmission

Submitted dissertations that failed to meet the required standard:
  Within 6 months of formal notification of failure from Registry

Dissertation not submitted by submission deadline:
  Within 6 months of original submission date

Resubmission Guidance Letter

If you have submitted a dissertation but failed to meet the required standard your
supervisor will send you a letter giving guidance on how you may improve your work
to MSc standard. Please read this carefully as this will outline the areas that will need
to be addressed in the resubmission.

Project Demonstration

You will be required to demonstrate your project to your supervisor within two weeks
of resubmission if you have not yet attended a project demonstration.

Students who have previously demonstrated their project but failed on first
submission will be notified in the resubmission guidance letter if a further project
demonstration will be required.

Supervision

You are reminded that project work places significant emphasis upon independent
learning with guidance provided by your supervisor. It is normally recommended that
you meet with your supervisor once per month during the resubmission period; it is
your responsibility to agree a mutually convenient timetable of meetings with your
supervisor. Please remember that your supervisor will have many other commitments,
it is in your interest to ensure that you have discussed availability for meetings and for
commenting on a draft of your resubmission.

Marks

The maximum mark which can be gained for a resubmitted dissertation is 50% (the
pass mark).

Additional Guidance

If you have questions which you are unable to resolve with the help of your supervisor
please seek advice from your Personal Tutor or the Project Co-ordinator.