

Guideline on Supplementary Assessments School of Optometry and Vision Science

Purpose

A supplementary assessment is an additional assessment (resit) that is provided to a student who has failed or was unable to complete an initial assessment.

The opportunity for a supplementary potentially exists for any assessment task but are most commonly related to end-of-course final assessments.

This Policy provides advice on the implementation of supplementary assessments.

Indications for Supplementary Assessments

The Assessment Implementation Procedures Policy specifies conditions where a supplementary assessment will be offered to a student who has failed or was unable to complete an assessment:

- ◁ Supplementary assessment will be offered to any student who fails an assessment task if their request for Special Consideration for that task is approved. The mark awarded for the assessment task will be based solely on the supplementary assessment. *Note: For further information about possible outcomes of special consideration applications, other than supplementary examinations, see <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>*
- ◁ Where a student fails an assessment task in a course in the final term of their program but does not have an approved Special Consideration for that task, supplementary assessment will still be offered in cases where passing the task would have resulted in the student passing the course and completing the program.

Interpretation: Dot point 2 (final term condition): This applies even if more than one assessment or more than one course are failed. This only applies in final term of final year.

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the combined program). For equity reasons, students in program 3182 will be able to
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When a supplementary assessment is offered as a result of overall failure (or a UF) in a course, it is acceptable for the supplementary assessment to focus only on the areas that were deficient in the original assessments.

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