

Modification to deadline setting policies. – Stuart Anderson

Coursework Deadlines

Coursework deadlines must comply with the following rules:

- For courses with final examinations set in the one of the exam diets, coursework deadlines MUST lie in the range weeks 1-11 of the semester of presentation of the course.
- For coursework only courses:
 - If the course is presented in Semester 1: coursework deadlines MUST lie in the range weeks 1-11 of Semester 1 and weeks 1-2 of Semester 2.
 - If the course is presented in Semester 2: coursework deadlines MUST lie in the range weeks 1-11 of Semester 2 and on the final day of the summer examination block.

Rationale:

Coursework only courses are an increasing feature in our curriculum. If we only permit deadlines to be set in weeks 1-11 of semester (to keep exam diets clear of coursework deadlines) then we restrict students to 880 hours of work that can contribute to coursework only courses. The additional 320 hours that make up the overall 1200 hours in our teaching time are devoted to revision and examination diets. By adopting this policy we allow students to schedule some time on coursework tasks during the exam diets thereby ensuring that all students are able to devote appropriate hours to their courses.