

# Safety net benchmark worked through examples

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**Example 1: Undergraduate – Worked example where 60 credits have been assessed in semester 1 2019-20**

Level	Module timing	Module	Mark	Module credits	Mark x credits	Weighted mark
5	Semester 1	2HI503	59	20	59 x 20	1,180
5	Semester 1	2HI505	56	20	56 x 20	1,120
5	Semester 1	2HI512	65	20	65 x 20	1,300
5	Semester 2*	2HI502	-	20	-	-
5	Semester 2*	2HI504	-	20	-	-
5	Semester 2*	2HI506	-	20	-	-
					Total weighted mark =	3,600

\*Semester 2 marks were not available before 15 March 2020

Credit-weighted benchmark for Level 5	
Total weighted mark for semester 1 ÷ 60 (Total credits in semester 1)	
3,600 ÷ 60 =	<b>60</b>

**Example 2: Undergraduate – Worked example where only 20 credits have been assessed in semester 1 2019-20 and the shortfall of 40 credits is made up from Level 4 in 2018-19**

Level	Module timing	Module	Mark	Module credits	Mark x credits	Weighted mark	Notes
5	Semester 1	2DG104	59	20	59 x 20	1,180	
5	Yearlong*	2DG101	-	60	-	-	
5	Semester 2*	2DG108	-	20	-	-	
5	Semester 2*	2DG109	-	20	-	-	
4	2018/9	1DG103	58	20	20 x 58	1,160	Highest credits taken for shortfall
4	2018/9	1DG101	55	60	20 x 55	1,100	20 from 60 credits taken for shortfall as next highest
4	2018/9	1DG105	52	40	-	-	
					Total weighted mark =	3,440	

\*Semester 2 and Yearlong marks were not available before 15 March 2020

Credit-weighted benchmark for Level 5 using shortfall in credits from Level 4	
Total weighted mark ÷ 60 (Total credits in semester 1 + shortfall credits from 2018-19)	
3,440 ÷ 60 =	<b>57</b>

**Example 3: Undergraduate – Worked example where no credits have been assessed in semester 1 2019-20 and the shortfall of 60 credits is made up from Level 5 in 2018-19**

Level	Module timing	Module	Mark	Module credits	Mark x credits	Weighted mark	Notes
6	Yearlong*	3MU300	-	20	-	-	
6	Yearlong*	3MU301	-	20	-	-	
6	Yearlong*	3MU304	-	20	-	-	
6	Yearlong*	3MU305	-	20	-	-	
6	Yearlong*	3MU309	-	40	-	-	
5	2018/9	2MU301	64	20	20 x 64	1,280	Highest credits taken for shortfall
5	2018/9	2MU307	62	20	20 x 62	1,240	Highest credits taken for shortfall
5	2018/9	2MU309	57	20	20 x 57	1,140	Highest credits taken for shortfall
5	2018/9	2MU302	56	20	-	-	
5	2018/9	2MU310	50	20	-	-	
5	2018/9	2MU300	40	20	-	-	
					Total weighted mark =	3,660	

\*Yearlong marks were not available before 15 March 2020

<b>Credit-weighted benchmark for Level 6 using shortfall in credits from Level 5</b>	
Total weighted mark ÷ 60 (Total credits used from 2018-19)	
3,660 ÷ 60 =	<b>61</b>

**Example 4: Postgraduate – Worked example where 60 credits have been assessed in term 1 2019-20**

Level	Module timing	Module	Mark	Module credits	Mark x credits	Weighted mark
7	Term 1	MCW200	64	30	64 x 30	1,920
7	Term 1	MCW201	68	30	68 x 30	2,040
7	Term 2*	MCW203	-	30	-	-
7	Terms 2-3*	MCW206	-	60	-	-
7	Term 3*	MCW204	-	30	-	-
					Total weighted mark =	3,960

\*Terms 2 and 3 marks were not available before 15 March 2020

<b>Credit-weighted safety net average calculation for Level 7</b>	
Total weighted mark for term 1 ÷ 60 (Total credits in term 1)	
3,960 ÷ 60 =	<b>66</b>