



## Changes to Academic Regulations in response to Covid-19 exceptional circumstances

### Summary for Students

In recognition of the considerable impact that the announcement of a period of national lockdown has had on Hartpury and its students we have activated section D4 of our academic regulations from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021. These are known as our 'Force Majeure' regulations.

The Hartpury University Academic Regulations can be viewed through our website, available from <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/about-us/governance-and-policies/policies-regulation-and-information/>

In addition we have made two amendments to support you and your academic progression that will be used from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 during the period that D4 is activated, until we notify you that we have ended the activation of our 'Force Majeure' regulations:

- Late submission of non-examination assessment submitted up to 24 hours after a published deadline of 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 or later will have no reduction in marks. Please note that examination assessments of any type (including oral examinations, practical examinations and written examinations) submitted after the published deadline will receive a mark of 0% or fail.
- When boards of examiners consider uncapped components of assessment that have not been successfully passed they will not cap at the threshold pass mark further resits or retakes they award. This means that you do not need to apply through extenuating circumstances: missed assessments for assessments that you miss or apply through extenuating circumstances: removal of marks for assessments that you do not pass.

The 'Force Majeure' regulations already published enable us to identify modules significantly disrupted during this period within your student record so that a board of examiners is aware of this disruption. We can therefore take this into consideration when reviewing borderline profiles for awarding differential awards, for example pass, merit or distinction awards or third, lower second, upper second or first class awards.

Any questions? Contact [student.advisors@hartpury.ac.uk](mailto:student.advisors@hartpury.ac.uk) or your Academic Personal Tutor.