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**3L – Fee Status: Policy**

The policy has been significantly revised as it is now a student-facing policy.

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Clearer guidance has been added around Tier 4 students who are prohibited from undertaking a self-employed route for placement.

Clarification has been added in relation to placement opportunities for international students and the carrying credit assessment regulation.

The procedure outlines that Placement Co-ordinators also support students on short placements (as well as Placement Development Advisors).

Guidance in the Erasmus+ section has been updated.

Information has been added about the Placement Opportunities Fund.

## **6D – Marking, Independent Marking and Moderation: Policy and Procedure**

The University is introducing anonymous marking for summative assessments, wherever this is pedagogically and practically reasonable. More information about anonymous marking is available in section 4.2 of this policy. Further communications about this change will occur during the Autumn term.

## **6J – Exceptional Circumstances including Extensions: Policy and Procedure**

A small alteration has been added to the form for requesting Assessment Board consideration of exceptional circumstances to clarify that each assessment period is treated separately in terms of considering exceptional circumstance requests.

In addition, an extra box has been added to the form which requests students explain clearly the details of their circumstances.

## **8A – Code of Practice for Research Degrees**

The Code of Practice has been updated throughout to provide greater clarity.

## **8B – Research Ethics Code of Practice: Policy and Procedure**

The policy has been updated to clarify research participants right to withdraw, researchers responsibilities and circumstances where external ethics approval is required.

## **11A – Academic Appeals: Policy and Procedure for Taught Awards**

The policy has been updated to clarify that it also includes apprentices on degree apprenticeship programmes.

## **11F – Student Complaints: Policy and Procedure**

The policy has been updated to clarify that it also includes apprentices on degree apprenticeship programmes and outlines any differences for apprentices, e.g. where the complaint relates to working arrangements, apprentices should raise these with their employer in the first instance.

## **11H – Fitness to Practise: Procedure**

The procedure has been updated to confirm that it does apply to convictions received pre-enrolment which only come to light after a student has enrolled

## **11J – Support to Study: Policy and Procedure**

The policy was previously called 'Health, Wellbeing and Fitness to Study'.

## **11K – Student Disciplinary: Procedure**

The section relating to statutory nuisance has been removed from this procedure as the University is no longer provided with details of students issued with a Noise Abatement Notice.

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