

MD PROGRESS RULES 2025

Doctor of Medicine (90850) and Doctor of Medicine (91850) Satisfactory progress - <http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/courses/coursedetails?id=c337>
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Supplementary to the Doctor of Medicine course rules is this document governing what constitutes satisfactory progress in the course and what rules are applied in cases of unsatisfactory progress:

Satisfactory progress – Supplement to the Doctor of Medicine (90850) and Doctor of Medicine (91850) Course Rules for 2025

For satisfactory progress in a calendar year a student must pass all units required for that year.

The marks used in determination of progress and assessment results are final marks after standard setting and moderation. Standard setting will be applied to written examinations in all four years of the program. Standard setting is applied to OSCEs in IMP1, MD3 and MD4.

For students identified as having difficulties, these rules assume that appropriate support has been provided, and that reasonable adjustments to teaching, learning and assessment have been implemented if appropriate. Independent of the MD Course Rules, progression in the Course may also be affected according to UWA regulations on student conduct and discipline.

Decisions on unsatisfactory Professional Behaviour Assessments (PBAs) are based on the civil standard of proof.

When making decisions on progress and/or remediation related to PBA, the BoE considers these in the context of:

- a. the student's previous academic/professionalism conduct, and,
- b. the student's stage in the course, and capacity for remediation; and,
- c. the degree of incongruence in the behaviours documented, compared to the standards required for [MBA Good Medical Practice](#).

The BoE can convene at any time to make a decision on student progress according to the PBA requirement.

The PBA requirement is assessed on an annual basis for the MD core units (IMED3111/3112, IMED4113/4222, IMED5311/5312, and IMED5411/5412.)

PBA findings from IMED3111 are carried forward into the BoE decisions for IMED3112. Accordingly, students with three or more upheld unsatisfactory Professionalism assessments across IMED3111 and/or IMED3112 will be considered to fail their PBA barrier for MD1.

PBA findings from IMED4113 are carried forward into the BoE decisions for IMED4222. Accordingly, students with three or more upheld unsatisfactory Professionalism assessments across IMED4113 and/or IMED4222 will be considered to fail their PBA barrier for MD2.

PBA findings from the first part of a linked unit in MD3 and 4 (i.e. IMED4220, 5311, and 5411) are carried forward into the BoE decisions for IMED4222, 5312, and 5412 respectively. Accordingly, students with three or more upheld unsatisfactory Professionalism assessments across the year will be considered to fail their PBA barrier for that year.

PBA is assessed on a unit basis for Scholarly Activity units. Students with three or more upheld unsatisfactory Professionalism assessments in a unit (for Scholarly Activity units) will be considered to fail their PBA barrier.

PBA is assessed on a unit basis for Elective and Preparation for Internship units. Students with a single upheld unsatisfactory Professionalism assessment in Elective or Preparation for Internship will be considered to fail their PBA barrier.

Students who fail any end of year or end of unit barrier will be discussed at the relevant Board of Examiners meeting, and the usual penalty applied at the Board of Examiners is to fail that year or unit.

Supplementary assessments will not be permitted for a student who:

- a. fails 2 or more units in a calendar year; or
- b. fails a deferred or supplementary assessment; or
- c. has a progress status of 'On Probation'.

Students undertaking Scholarly Activity Coursework units will be bound by those respective unit rules. Students repeating a year or semester will be eligible for credit for Scholarly Activity units in that year or semester if the Scholarly Activity mark is 70% or above in those units. Despite credit being given for Scholarly Activity Research or Service Learning Units, students required to repeat a year will have continuation in these streams considered on a case-by-case basis according to ongoing availability of projects and supervisors. Students may be required to complete their credit point requirements by enrolling in Scholarly Activity – Coursework units.

Students repeating a year are required to participate in the mentoring and remediation program applicable to that year, including completion of assessments. Students also need to undertake the portfolio requirements for that year.

Submission of all items of written assessment, whether in-semester or end-of-semester, is a required component of each MD unit. Students must submit assessments completed as per task requirements and complete all clinical in-training assessments. Note that students with special consideration may have alternative assessment arrangements instituted. Students who fail to submit an assessment item completed as per task requirements will be issued with a SPAN (Structured Professional Assessment Note) by their discipline coordinator. If a student cannot complete an approved deferred assessment on the specified date, they cannot further defer that assessment.

Details of SPAN and PBA processes are available in the MD Guidebook and MD Community LMS site.

Abbreviations

PBA = professional behaviour assessment	SG = supplementary assessment granted	OSCE = objective structured clinical examination
FC = failed component	PS = pass supplementary assessment	FS = fail supplementary assessment

YEAR 1 (MD1)				
IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 1				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) ≥ 50 and (b) PBA= acceptable	Unit mark	Current academic year: Pass IMED3111 and progress to IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2	N/A	N/A
(a) $\geq 50\%$ and (b) PBA = unacceptable Or (a) 45 – 49% and (b) PBA = unacceptable Or (a) $<45\%$	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 2 Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat Year 1 by enrolling in IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 1 and IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A
(a) 45 – 49% and (b) PBA = acceptable	Fail Mark SG	Current academic year: Sit supplementary assessment in the MD1 Semester 1 Supplementary/Deferred examination period	FS Current academic year: Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 2 Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat Year 1 by enrolling in IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 1 and IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	PS Current academic year: Progress to IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 2

YEAR 1 (MD1)				
IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined end- semester examinations	Unit mark	Current academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass unit. Progress to MD2 Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrol in MD Year 2. 	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45 – 49% and (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% unit overall and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) 45-49% for combined end-semester examinations	FC SG	Current academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student undertakes remediation and sits supplementary assessment in the MD1 Semester 2 Supplementary/Deferred examination period. 	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	PS Current academic year: Progress to MD2.

(a) 45-49% and (b) PBA= Acceptable	Fail Mark SG	Current academic year: Student undertakes remediation and sits supplementary assessment in the MD1 Semester 2 Supplementary/Deferred examination period.	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	PS Current academic year: Progress to MD2.
(a) <45% for overall unit mark	Fail Mark	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A
(a) <45% for combined end- semester examinations mark	Fail Mark	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A

YEAR 2 (MD2)				
IMED4113 Integrated Medical Systems 3				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) ≥50% unit mark and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exams	Unit mark	Current academic year: • Pass unit. Progress to IMED4222	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45 – 49% and (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 2 Following academic year: • Enrol in IMED4113 Integrated Medical Systems 3 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% unit overall and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) 45-49% for combined end-semester examinations	FC SG	Current academic year: • Student undertakes remediation and sits supplementary assessment in the MD2 Semester 1 Supplementary/Deferred examination period.	FS Current academic year: • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 2 Following academic year: • Enrol in IMED4113 Integrated Medical Systems 3 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year.	PS Current academic year: Progress to IMED4222.
(a) <45% for overall unit mark OR (b) <45% for combined end-semester examinations mark	Fail Mark	Following academic year: • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 2 • Enrol in IMED4113 Integrated Medical Systems 3 Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year.	N/A	N/A

YEAR 2 (MD2)				
IMED4222 Integrated Medical Practice 1				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) ≥50% unit mark and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exam and (d) ≥50% for in-training assessment and (e) Portfolio = Meets Expectations and (f) Pass OSCE mark and satisfactory performance in at least half of the OSCE stations.	Unit mark	Pass unit and progress to MD3.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45 – 49% (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Repeat IMED4222 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) 45-49% for combined written exam OR (d) 45-49% for total OSCE mark OR Satisfactory performance in one third to one half of OSCE stations 45-49% for in-training assessment OR (e) Portfolio = Below Expectations	FC SG	Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment for IMED4222 in the MD2 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period***	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Repeat IMED4222 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	PS Progress to MD3

IMED4222 Integrated Medical Practice 1 (continued)				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) 45-49% and (b) PBA= Acceptable	Fail Mark SG	Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment for 4222 in the MD2 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period	FS •Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Repeat IMED4222 Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year.	PS Progress to MD3
(a) <45% OR (b) <45% for combined written exam OR (c) <45% for in-training assessment	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: •Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 •Repeat IMED4222 •Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year.	N/A	N/A

***Supplementary examination will consist of clinical placement and assessment in the disciplines that were not passed in the in-training assessment.

YEAR 3 (MD3)				
IMED5311/12 Integrated Medical Practice 2 Parts I & 2				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) ≥50% unit mark, and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exams, and (d) Pass OSCE mark and satisfactory performance in at least two thirds of OSCE stations) and (e) ≥50% for in-training assessment. and (f) MD Portfolio= Meets Expectation	Unit mark	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45 – 49% (b) PBA= unacceptable (c) MD Portfolio = Meets expectations	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2* • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A
(a) 45-49% unit mark OR (b) 45-49% for combined written exams OR (c) 45-49% for total OSCE mark OR Satisfactory performance in one half to two thirds of OSCE stations (d) 45-49% for in-training assessment OR (e) MD Portfolio= Unsatisfactory	FC SG	Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment of failed component(s) for IMED5312 in the MD3 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period. Students not meeting requirements to enrol in MD4 units cannot continue Elective placements. Students must withdraw from their international, rural or metropolitan elective, and instead enrol in the Elective remediation unit. The elective unit is a MD4 unit and successful completion of MD3 is a prerequisite to enrolment in MD4 units.	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	PS Progress to MD4 Satisfactory completion of the elective remediation unit will take the place of the international, rural or metropolitan elective.

(a) <45% unit mark OR (b) <45-49% for combined written exams OR <45%-49% for total OSCE mark OR Satisfactory performance in fewer than one half of OSCE stations (c) <45% for in-training assessment OR (d) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2* • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A
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YEAR 3 (MD3)				
RMED5311/5321 Integrated Rural Medical Practice 1 & 2				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% unit mark and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exams and (d) ≥50% for in-training assessments and (e) Pass OSCE mark and satisfactory performance in at least two thirds of OSCE stations and (f) Submission of ALL in-training assessments (g) MD Portfolio= Meets Expectation	Unit mark	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
(a) 45-49% unit mark OR (b) 45-49% for combined written exams OR (c) 45-49% for in-training assessment OR (d) 45-49% for total OSCE mark OR satisfactory performance in one half to two thirds of OSCE stations OR (e) Non-submission of ANY in-training assessments OR (f) MD Portfolio= Unsatisfactory	FC SG	Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment of failed component(s) for IMED5312 in the MD3 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period. Students must withdraw from their international, rural or metropolitan elective, and instead enrol in the Elective remediation unit. The elective unit is a MD4 unit and successful completion of MD3 is a prerequisite to enrolment in MD4 units. Students not meeting requirements to enrol in MD4 units cannot continue Elective placements. PBA must be Acceptable in order to be offered supplementary assessment.	FS Following academic year: Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2#.	PS Progress to MD4. Satisfactory completion of the elective remediation unit will take the place of the international, rural or metropolitan elective.

RMED5311/5321 Integrated Rural Medical Practice 1 & 2 (Continued)				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) <45% unit mark OR (b) <45% for combined written exam OR (c) <45% for in-training assessment OR (d) <45% for total OSCE mark OR Satisfactory performance in less than one half of OSCE stations OR (e) PBA= unacceptable OR (f) MD Portfolio unsatisfactory	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2# • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A

Students failing Integrated Rural Medical Practice and needing to repeat year 3 will need to enrol in IMED5311 and IMED5312 Integrated Medical Practice 2

YEAR 3 (MD3)				
Scholarly Activity – Coursework, Research or Service Learning – Year 3 (MD3)				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
Research or Service Learning (a) <50% OR (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: Fail the unit and complete the credit point requirements in the following academic semester by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework Unit. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#. No supplementary assessment will be provided. Following academic year: Enrol in Scholarly Activity Coursework units for the remainder of the course.	N/A	N/A
Coursework (a) <50% OR (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: Supplementary assessment will only be granted if available, depending on the individual unit rules. If supplementary assessment is not available then the unit must be repeated or replaced (with another scholarly activity unit in the same stream) in any subsequent semester prior to the commencement of IMED5421 Preparation for Internship. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#.	FS Repeat or replace the unit.	PS

Approval to overload can be granted by the School's Board of Examiners. Students do not need to submit an application as the Board will automatically consider this for any students who have failed a single scholarly activity unit.

Students must complete all scholarly activity units before the completion of PFI. Students who fail more than one scholarly activity unit in either Year 3 or 4 and who have more than two units of scholarly activity (12 points) to complete at the conclusion of IMP3 can be refused overload, and may therefore need to take leave from PFI and defer PFI and graduation until the following year.

YEAR 4 (MD4)				
IMED5415/5417 Elective Placement				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) Satisfactory rating in all domains of the supervisor rating	UP (ungraded pass)	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
(a) Unsatisfactory rating in the Professional Behaviour domain of the supervisor rating	NA	Current academic year: Professional behaviour issues managed as per the School's PBA procedures	As per PBA procedures	As per PBA procedures

****A status of Professional Behaviour Assessment (PBA) during elective = unacceptable by the student's elective supervisor is applied after a UWA-led review, discussion and consideration of the content of the supervisor report. This is undertaken by the PDM and Electives coordinator(s), or their delegated authority.**

YEAR 4 (MD4)				
IMED5411/12 Integrated Medical Practice 3 and RMED5411/5412 Rural Integrated Medical Practice 3				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exams and (d) ≥50% for in-training assessment and (e) Pass OSCE mark and at least two thirds of OSCE stations (f) MD Portfolio = Meets Expectation (g) MD Procedural log = Satisfactory	Unit mark	Pass unit. Progress to IMED5421 Preparation for Internship.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45-49% AND (b) PBA= unacceptable (c) MD Portfolio = Meets expectations (d) MD Procedural log =Satisfactory	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: Apply for approved leave for IMED5421 Preparation for Internship. Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5411 and IMED5412 IMP3* • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A

(a) 45-49% OR (b) 45-49% for combined written exams OR (c) 45-49% for in-training assessment OR (d) 45-49% for total OSCE mark OR (e) Satisfactory performance in one half to two thirds of OSCE stations OR (f) MD Portfolio=Unsatisfactory OR (g) MD Procedural Log = Unsatisfactory (h) PBA= Acceptable	Fail Mark SG Or FC SG	Current academic year: Progress to IMED5421 Preparation for Internship on remediation and undertake Supplementary assessment in failed Components in the IMP3 Supplementary / Deferred period.	FS Following academic year: <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat IMED5411 and IMED5412 IMP3 and IMED 5421 Preparation for Internship ** <input type="checkbox"/> Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year	PS
(a) <45% OR (b) <45% for combined written exams OR (c) <45% for in-training assessment OR (d) Satisfactory performance in less than one half of OSCE stations	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: Apply for approved leave for IMED5421 for current year Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5411 and IMED5412 IMP3* • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A

** Credit granted for satisfactory MD Procedural Log.

YEAR 4 (MD4)				
IMED5421 Preparation for Internship				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA for TTI and PLACES= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for TTI in-training assessment and (d) Barrier component of KSI completed	Unit mark	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≤44% OR (b) PBA for TTI or PLACES= unacceptable*, OR (c) <45% for TTI in-training assessment, OR (d) Barrier component of KSI missing more than 3 elements	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for approved leave for IMED5411/2 for following year • Repeat IMED5421 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A
(a) 45-49% OR (b) 45-49% for TTI in-training assessment OR (c) Barrier component of KSI missing 0 - 3 elements	Fail Mark SG Or FC SG	Current academic year: On remediation and undertake supplementary assessment in failed components in the MD4 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period.	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for approved leave for Semester 1 • Repeat IMED5421 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	PS

TTI = Transition to Internship; PLACES= Professional, Leader, Advocate, Clinician, Educator, Scholar; KSI= Knowledge and Skills for Internship
For further information on the elements comprising the barrier component, see the subject handbook

*A status of PBA = unacceptable is applied after UWA-led review, discussion and consideration of the content of the supervisor report, by the PDM coordinator.

YEAR 4 (MD4)				
Scholarly Activity – Coursework, Research or Service Learning – Year 4				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT - PASS
(a) 45-49%	Fail Mark SG	Current academic year: Progress to IMED5421 on remediation and undertake supplementary assessment in failed unit in the MD4 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period.	FS Following academic year: Complete the Year 4 credit point requirements by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework unit.	PS
(a) PBA= unacceptable	FC	Current academic year: Fail the unit and complete the Year 4 credit point requirements by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework unit. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#.	N/A	N/A
(a) $\leq 44\%$	Fail Mark	Current academic year: Fail the unit and complete the Year 4 credit point requirements by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework unit. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#.	N/A	N/A

Approval to overload can be granted by the Faculty Board of Examiners. Students do not need to submit an application if a single unit is failed, as the Board will automatically consider this for any student who has failed a single scholarly activity unit.

Students must complete all scholarly activity units before the completion of PFI. Students who fail more than one scholarly activity unit in either Year 3 or 4 and who have more than two units of scholarly activity (12 points) to complete at the conclusion of IMP3 can be refused overload and may therefore need to take leave from PFI and defer PFI and graduation until the following year.