SENIOR FRESHMAN STUDENTS EXAMINATION REGULATIONS 2016-17:

SCIENCE (TR071) – UBSC-SCIE-1F (All routes)
HUMAN GENETICS (TR073) – UBGM-HGEN-1F
CHEMISTRY WITH MOLECULAR MODELLING (TR074) – UBCHCH-CMMO-1F
MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY (TR075) – UBCH-MCHE-1F
NANOSCIENCE, PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OF ADVANCED MATERIALS (TR076) - UBES-NANO-1F
EARTH SCIENCES (TR077) – UBNS-EARS-1F

1. GENERAL COLLEGE REGULATIONS

General College regulations with regard to examinations shall apply to all examinations in Science as set out in the University Calendar 2016-17

2. EXAMINATION REGULATIONS – SENIOR FRESHMAN

2.1. Examination timetables are published in advance of the dates of examinations on the College website at https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/timetables-dates/
The College reserves the right to alter the published time and date of an examination in exceptional circumstances. Students should ensure that they are available for examinations for the duration of the relevant examination session as stated in the Almanack.

2.2 Senior Freshman students must, in the first instance, sit the annual examination for their course.

To gain a pass in the Senior Freshman year, students must achieve an overall credit-weighted average mark of at least 40 per cent (grade III) and accumulate 60 credits by (a) passing all modules outright or (b) passing by compensation.

Students passing the Senior Freshman year are qualified to rise to the Junior Sophister year.

2.3 To compensate at the Annual/Supplemental examinations, students must
(i) obtain an overall mark of 40% or higher AND

EITHER
(ii) obtain marks of 40% or higher in individual modules to the value of 55 credits AND
obtain marks of 30% or higher in each of the remaining modules.

OR
(iii) obtain marks of 40% or higher in individual modules to the value of 50 credits AND
obtain marks of 35% or higher in each of the remaining modules.
2.4 Students who are unsuccessful in the annual examinations may re-sit examinations in the failed modules at the supplemental examination. (There is no fee for the Supplemental Examination).

2.5 Students who are not qualified to rise to the Senior Freshman year, but whose overall mark is 34.5% or higher in either the annual or supplemental examination, may be permitted to repeat the Senior Freshman year in order to improve their performance.

2.6 Students whose overall mark is 34.49% or lower in the annual examinations and supplemental examinations are not permitted to repeat their year and must withdraw from the course.

Students failing to take the Annual Examination are not permitted to take the Supplemental Examination or repeat the year, except with the permission of the Senior Lecturer. Students permitted to defer their first sitting until the Supplemental Examination will be permitted to compensate as in 2.3 above.

A student may not repeat the Senior Freshman year more than once, except by special permission of the University Council.

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