

# FACULTY OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

## AWARD OF HONOURS

### 1 Honours Committee

An Honours Committee has been established in the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences. The membership comprises:

the Dean, who shall be Chairperson, *or nominee*  
the Chairperson of Computer Science, *or nominee*  
the Chairperson of Mathematics, *or nominee*  
the Chairperson of Statistics, *or nominee*  
the Associate Chairperson (Computer Graphic Design), *or nominee*

### 2 Weighted Average for BCMS (Hons), BSc (Hons), and BCGD (Hons)

For each candidate, a weighted average will be computed using the following method.

2.1 Numerical scores will be assigned to the final grades achieved by candidates in papers at 500 level.

These are as follows:

Grade:	Fail	RP	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	85-89	90-100
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A weighted average will then be calculated based on the point values of the papers taken.

2.2 The Honours Committee will use the following guidelines for the weighted average to assess the level of honours.

<i>Weighted Average</i>	<i>Honours Level</i>
$\geq 7.5$	First Class Honours
$\geq 6.5$ and $< 7.5$	Second Class Honours (first division)
$\geq 5.0$ and $< 6.5$	Second Class Honours (second division)
$\geq 4.0$ and $< 5.0$	Third Class Honours – not available for BCMS (Hons)

2.3 In special circumstances, the Honours Committee has the discretion to deviate from the above guidelines. This would normally be to give a higher level of honours rather than a lower level. Such deviation requires ratification by the Board of Examiners of the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences.

Note: The above criteria also apply to honours for Masters degrees.