

## Appendix 1 – Award Level Classification prior to 1 January 2016

### Awarding degrees with Honours or Pass with Distinction

#### Undergraduate coursework programs

- (1) For students who commenced study in a bachelor honours degree program prior to 1 January 2016 the award level is determined based on the whole-program Grade Point Average (GPA). The award level is classified below:
  - a. Bachelor degrees of three years normal duration are awarded as Pass with Distinction where a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above is achieved. Students with a cumulative GPA below 3.00 are awarded a pass.
  - b. Bachelor degrees of four years normal duration or longer are awarded with honours based on the cumulative GPA as described below:
    - i. Honours 1st Class (H1), GPA of 3.00 or above
    - ii. Honours 2A (H2A), GPA of 2.50 or above but less than 3.00 (2.50 - 2.99)
    - iii. Honours 2B (H2B), GPA of 2.00 or above but less than 2.50 (2.00 - 2.49)
    - iv. Pass, GPA of less than 2.00.
  - c. Bachelor honours degree programs with a normal duration of one year, which follow on from undergraduate degrees of less than four years normal duration, are awarded with honours.
  - d. Double degrees are awarded as two single degrees with a separate testamur for each degree. Honours or Pass with Distinction may be awarded in either or both degrees. Determination of classifications is made by referring to the normal duration of each of the single degrees combined to form the double degree.

#### Postgraduate coursework programs

- (2) Students who commenced study in a graduate certificate, graduate diploma and masters by coursework prior to 1 January 2016 are awarded Pass with Distinction where a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above is achieved. Students with a cumulative GPA below 3.00 are awarded a pass.

#### Postgraduate research programs

- (3) Masters by research, Doctor of Philosophy (including by publication), and Professional Doctorates are awarded as unclassified (pass only).

#### Cohorts of students subject to different conditions

- (4) An exception applies to students who commenced the following programs before 2016:
  - a. BH105 Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
  - b. BH106 Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)
- (5) For these students, the formula for determining Social Work Honours Awards levels is published on the [RMIT WAM webpage](#).

## Associated Information

### Documents

[Program and Course Policy](#)

[Program and Course Weighted Average Mark Procedure](#)

[Program and Course Qualifying for an Award and Grade Point Average Procedure](#)

### Website Links

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/assessment-results/results-grades/wam>

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/assessment-results/results-grades/gpa>