Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]
Undergraduate Advanced Diploma in IT Systems Analysis and Design

Brief note about nature of change: clarification of duration, removal of attendance requirement, more detail around submission of assessed work, removal to general regulations of the provision for distinction, minor cosmetic changes

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 [link]

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2017
And
For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change
Amend citations reference as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.2] to [1.4] 1. Course (a) The course will consist of instruction on analysis and design
of software systems, comprise of four taught units and a team project. (b) The course is available on a part-time basis and will normally be taken over a period of one year, and may not be taken over a period of more than two years.

[1.5] to [1.9]. 2. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

(a) participation in all parts of the course to the satisfaction of the Course Director;
(b) participation in group discussions under the guidance, and to the satisfaction, of the student’s tutor;
(c) (a) four assignments of 4,000 words each (or equivalent), based on the units 1 to 4 below;
(d) (b) a team project report of 4,000 words (or equivalent);

[1.10] Assignments under 2(c) & 2(d) above will be forwarded submitted via the approved online submission system to the examiners for consideration by such dates as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates.

[1.11] 3. Candidates will be required to achieve an overall pass for the four assignments under 2(c) above and the report under 2(d) above. All assignments under 2(c) and the project report under 2(d) carry equal weight.

4. The examiners may award a Distinction to candidates for the Advanced Diploma.

6. 4. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the requirements under 2(c) – 2(d) and 3 may be permitted to re-submit work in respect of the part or parts of the examination which they have failed for examination on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of the initial failure. of the examiners’ decision to permit the candidate the opportunity to re-submit the work.

Explanatory Notes