

Attendance of lectures

I would like to draw your attention to the following regulations concerning attendance as specified in the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards available at https://secure.um.edu.mt/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/47390/harmonisedregs-09.pdf

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40. (1) Unless otherwise specified in the bye-laws of a Course, or expressly stated in the description of a study-unit as published in the catalogue of study-units, attendance for lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical or clinical sessions or work placements, fieldwork and any other teaching session in whatever mode is obligatory. On the basis of documented evidence, a lecturer may bar a student whose attendance in a study-unit is not satisfactory from being assessed in that study-unit. In such cases a 0 mark and an F grade shall be assigned and recorded.

(2) The University will not excuse students from missing lectures or other teaching activities, and neither will it tolerate late submission of assignments or any defaults in coursework due to work or unauthorised commitments. No rescheduling of lecturing-related activities, examinations or vivas will be approved to accommodate such commitments.

53. (3) Students who fail a study-unit due to ineligibility to take the first assessment because of failure to satisfy the attendance requirement shall not be allowed a supplementary assessment, unless in special circumstances with the approval of the Board of Examiners. In such cases, the Board of Examiners shall impose special requirements on the student to make up for the missed teaching sessions.

In particular, please note that records need to be kept of absences if lecturers consider that students who do not keep regular attendance should be ineligible for assessment. Such students would also be ineligible for a resit unless they would have made up for the missed teaching sessions as advised by the Board of Examiners. It is also advisable that lecturers send a warning to such students when they see that the students are missing too many sessions.

Kind Regards,
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