

Guidelines on Student Feedback following publication of results

Various Academics within the Faculty of Laws receive requests from Students wishing to know where they went wrong in their assessment; the Faculty of Laws is aware that in most cases Academics are more than ready to meet with the Students who request such feedback. This notwithstanding, the Faculty requires to establish the following guidelines, both for Academics and for Students:

1. Feedback will be offered to all failing Students on a specific date and time to be established by the BOE;
2. Following the publication of results, the Faculty of Laws, on behalf of the respective Board of Examiners, will inform the Students of date and time of said feedback;
3. Students may be grouped together for said feedback;
4. Feedback meeting may be held remotely, at the discretion of the BOE;
5. Such request for feedback is without prejudice to the Student's right to request a Revision of Paper (RoP). However, Students requesting ROP will not receive feedback for as long as the ROP procedure is still underway and until a decision on said ROP has been taken;
6. Such possibility to hold the meeting is subject to availability of academic staff. Nevertheless, the Faculty will endeavour to make the necessary arrangements in order to provide the necessary feedback e.g. by actively seeking a substitute to give such feedback, if the particular lecturer is indisposed;
7. It is to be made clear that these feedback sessions are not to be regarded as an opportunity to contest the marks awarded or to require a change in marks or in the decision taken by the Board of Examiners. It is strictly a session aimed at helping students prepare themselves better for the next assessment opportunity.

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