

Academic Misconduct Panel penalties

Penalties where the candidate has not previously been considered by a Panel

1. The Panel has discretion to apply one of the following penalties, where the candidate has not previously been considered by the Panel (referral to an Academic Practice Workshop for a developmental First Case of collusion/plagiarism does not constitute being considered by a Panel):
 - (i) No penalty may exceptionally be agreed. This penalty is not available for a breach of exam procedures.
 - (ii) Reduce the mark for the assessment by 10% percentage points (not 10% of the mark). This penalty should normally be applied for Minor cases where the Panel confirm that the extent of the academic misconduct is relatively limited.
 - (iii) Confirm the mark of 0 for the assessment component. This penalty should normally be applied for Major cases where the Panel confirm that the extent of the academic misconduct is not limited. This penalty may also be applied by a Panel for a candidate ~~on a case of~~ Minor misconduct, where they have been considered by the Panel previously.
 - (iv) The penalties listed below may also be applied, provided all Panel members agree.

Penalties where the candidate has previously been considered by a Panel

2. The penalties below may be applied singly or in combination where the Panel has previously considered a candidate:
 - (i) The Panel may also apply one of the above penalties for a candidate who has been considered by the Panel previously.
 - (ii) No penalty may exceptionally be agreed. This penalty is not available for a breach of exam procedures.
 - (iii) Reduce the mark for the module to 0. The student will normally be given a resit of the module by the PAB.
 - (iv) Reduction of the grand mean for the course by up to 10 percentage points. The value must be specified by the Panel. This penalty may be applied by more than one Panel resulting in a reduction greater than 10 percentage points overall. This penalty ~~is available~~ for first year undergraduates.
 - (v) Reduce the classification by one or more class. This penalty is not available for first year undergraduates.
 - (vi) Disqualify from the University for a period of at least 3 years.

