

# Loughborough Postgraduate Taught Student Safety Net



Loughborough University

The Loughborough Safety Net is designed to help all students, in a consistent way, ensuring everyone is treated fairly this academic year.

	SAFETY NET 1	SAFETY NET 2	SAFETY NET 3	SAFETY NET 4	
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT MASTERS STUDENTS	<b>Marks for every module will be reviewed and adjusted if necessary</b> We will examine the marks for every module this year and adjust them if necessary to ensure they are consistent with the typical variation expected when comparing to the performance of previous cohorts. In doing this, we will take account of the national standards for the discipline and ensure that pass marks reflect the fact that students have achieved the module learning outcomes being assessed.	<b>Students who claim mitigating circumstances can have these taken into account</b> Any student can continue to claim Mitigating Circumstances in the usual way if their situation presents particular difficulties which we have not been able to adequately address in advance working with them. All claims will be viewed fairly and sympathetically. You need to explain the impact of the circumstances on your studies in as much detail as you can. You should provide supporting evidence if you are able to, but we recognise this might not be possible in some cases – please do submit the claim anyway. Please check out the <a href="#">further details</a> for examples and support.	<b>Overall grades for cohorts this year will be consistent with previous cohorts</b> We will examine the overall outcome for the cohort of students on every programme and ensure that the marks are consistent with the typical variation expected when comparing to the performance of previous cohorts.	<b>For continuing or part time students who took modules in Semester 2 2019/20, we will ensure that degree outcomes are in line with the result that you could reasonably have expected based on previous and future achievement. We will consider, in particular, the marks obtained in Semester 2 2019/20 in the context of those obtained in other Semesters and years.</b>  If a student does not satisfy the University's General Regulations ( <a href="#">Regulation XXI</a> ) for the award of postgraduate degrees after consideration through Safety Nets 1-3, then opportunities for reassessment will be provided in line with our normal procedures to enable them to gain the necessary credit.	
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\*For Safety Net 4 to kick in, please note that all students must satisfy the University's General Regulations ([Regulation XXI](#)) for the award of postgraduate degrees and any additional requirements in their Programme Specifications.

This infographic has been designed for clarity, but must be read in conjunction with the information provided to students separately, where there is additional applicable information.