

ERRATA ON EMS Arrangements for A4 document (23 November 2020)

A4 MARK CALCULATION:

Clarification: Please note that for group 1 students, when the FM is calculated according to the module's formula, A4 will take the weight of the **missing main assessment** with the highest weight (thus A2/A2S2 or A3/A3S2). (We omitted to delete **missing**). **This weight will always be that of A2/A2S2 or A3/A3S2 irrespective of the assessments that the student missed.** This will ensure that the weight of A4 is proportional to the amount of work covered in the assessment.

Two groups of students:

1. For students who have completed an insufficient number of main assessments for a valid FM to be awarded after A3/A3S2 (and who need to write A4 in order to have completed a sufficient number of main assessments to obtain a valid FM after A4):
 - Their FM will be calculated according to the module's formula in which A4 takes the weight of the missing main assessment with the highest weight (thus A2/A2S2 or A3/A3S2).
 - if they fail after A4 (according to the formula above), but obtained at least 50% for A4 (raw mark), they will be awarded a FM of 50% and **therefore pass the module**.
2. For students who completed a sufficient number of main assessments after A3/A3S2 (with a FM of less than 50% after applying the module's formula):
 - if they obtained at least 50% for A4 (raw mark) they will be awarded a FM of 50% and **therefore pass the module**.
 - if they obtained a mark of less than 50% for A4 (raw mark) their FM as determined after A3 by means of the formula, will be awarded.

Mark improvement:

Departments communicate to final year students if A4 could be used as an opportunity for mark improvement for the purposes of Post graduate study applications. **Only the Economics department offers this opportunity.** In these cases, the following applies:

- the mark will be calculated according to a formula (as determined by the department) only for the purposes of Post Graduate selection.