UKH Policy on Passing Mark in PG Programmes

The pass mark for all modules at postgraduate level is 60%, while dissertation pass mark is 70%. The required minimum annual* average is 70%. (University Decree 1/1376; 19 October 2017) The 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 cohorts, who have already passed the taught modules, only need to score no less than 70% at the viva voce examinations in order to graduate.

In order to progress to the next academic level/year, students must pass ALL modules at the level/year being studied. Please note the following:

i. If a student passes all modules but fails on the average then the student is eligible to re-sit exams in any four out of eight modules in an academic year or maximum of 50% of the total number of modules to increase the average. If the average after re-sitting the exams remains less than 70%, then the student is considered ‘failed’ in the academic year.

ii. Failing 50% of the total number of modules in an academic year (for example, re-sitting four out of eight failed modules) plus non-fulfillment of the required average means failing the academic year. No re-sit will be given to the student.

iii. A student failing the academic year means Termination from the programme. There is no retake in all PG Programmes.

iv. Students have the option to choose which modules to re-sit as long as they have passed the modules in the regular semester. A student can choose a maximum of 50% of passed modules for re-sit to increase the average. Re-sitting of modules to increase the average is not automatic and should be requested by the student by submitting a form in ARO a day after the release of the marks.
Automatic re-sit applies to modules failed by a student who has more than 80% attendance.

v. Re-sit grading shall follow the standing rule on re-sit grading criteria, which is equivalent to the Midterms (if any) and Final Exams percentage. All marks already awarded for coursework will not be altered.

vi. PG students are only allowed to re-sit a maximum of 50% of modules per academic year regardless of whether a module is passed or failed. All modules passed during re-sit are NOT subject to capping rules (grades will not be capped at 60). The overall re-sit marks, however, will be the final mark of the student, regardless of whether it is higher or lower than the previous passed mark.

vii. Conferral of PG Ranking – Ranking of students without re-sit modules shall be determined first before the ranking of students with re-sit modules. This policy will be implemented starting AY19-20 cohort onwards.