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**GROUP ACADEMIC APPEAL**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**(Effective from 22 September 2025)**

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| **Please complete this form if, after the official publication of results, a group of students wishes to request that an Assessment Board reconsiders its decision.**  Before completing this Application Form, it is strongly encouraged that you read the following documents:   * **Academic Appeal Regulations** * **Academic Appeal Regulations ‘Guide for Students – Your Questions Answered’**   The form should be submitted to the Student Casework Office via email. Please remember to attach any documentary evidence.  Please note that any documents supplied as part of your Appeal will not be returned. You should complete all relevant sections as any omissions may result in a delay with your Appeal being processed. |

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| **1.     PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
| **Name of group spokesperson and correspondent:** *Please provide the full name of the individual of the group who will be acting as the spokesperson and correspondent on behalf of the group.* |  |
| **Address of group spokesperson and correspondent:** |  |
| **Telephone number(s) of group spokesperson and correspondent:** |  |
| **Email address of group spokesperson and correspondent:**  *This is the address that the Student Casework Office will use to communicate with regarding the case.* |  |
| **Disability or Learning Difficulty**  *Should any member of the group have any specific requirements relating to a disability or specific learning difficulty please indicate any adjustments they feel they need to access this process.* |  |

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| **2. COURSE INFORMATION** | |
| **Course:**  *For example, BSc (Hons) Psychology* |  |
| **Studying on a Professional Apprenticeship:** | Yes  No |
| **School:**  *(Please select as appropriate)* | School of Health & Life Sciences  Teesside University International Business School  School of Computing, Engineering & Digital  Technologies  School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Law  School of Art and Creative Industries  Teesside University London  TU Prague City  Other *Please state:* |
| **Level of Study:** | 4  5  6  7  Other |

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| **3. ACADEMIC APPEAL INFORMATION** | | |
| **Date of publication of ratified results by School/Partner Institution:**  ***It is important that this information is provided*** | | |
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| **What were the examinations or assessments, which were affected?**  *The Group should include details of all examinations or assessments that are being appealing against* | | |
| **Module Title**  **and Module Code** | **Form of Assessment**  **(for example Examination/ Assignment/Other)** | **Submission/**  **Examination Date** |
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| **Consequences of the Result/Assessment Board decision:**  *(Please tick the statement(s) that apply to you)* | | |
| The group have been discontinued and withdrawn from my course  The group have failed modules as specified above  The group are not being allowed to proceed to the next stage/academic year  The group are unhappy with my award  The group disagree with the decision of the Assessment Board | | |

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| **4. GROUP PREFERRED OUTCOME** |
| Please indicate below what outcome the group would like to see as a result of their appeal. |
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| **5. THE INVOLVEMENT OF AN ADVISER** |
| If the group have sought advice from the Students’ Union, please state the name of the person who provided the advice. |
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| If the group gives permission for the University to discuss their case, provide documentation and copies of correspondence to them with the above person? Please indicate below. |
| Yes  No  The Student Casework Office is not able to provide documentation or communicate with the Students’ Union about the case without consent. |

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| **6. EARLY RESOLUTION STAGE** |
| Has the group first followed the Early Resolution Stage of the Academic Appeal process: |
| Yes  No |
| If Yes, what was the outcome: |
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| Date outcome received: |
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| **7.     FORMAL STAGE - GROUNDS FOR APPEAL** |
| Please indicate which of the ground(s) the group consider relevant by ticking the appropriate box(es):    It is important that as much information as possible is provided.  This information can be submitted in typed format on a separate sheet, but please ensure that each question is answered. |
| **7.1  INCAPACITY**  **The group wish to make an application on the ground that their academic achievement or progression was adversely affected by factors, which they were unable, for valid reasons, to submit an Extenuating Circumstances Application under the University’s Extenuating Circumstances Regulations.** |
| **What was the incapacity, which prevented the group from submitting their Extenuating Circumstances Application in time?**    **What were the extenuating circumstances?**    **Please explain the impact/effect these circumstances had on the group and their academic performance:**    **What documents are included?** |
| **7.2  procedural error**  **The group wish to make an application on the grounds that their performance in an assessment was adversely affected by a material administrative error attributable to the University, or to an agent acting on behalf of the University, or that an assessment was not conducted in accordance with the current University Regulations.** |
| **Please state the nature of the procedural error and the group’s evidence to support this:**    **What documents are included:** |

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| **7.3  prima facie evidence of unfair or improper assessment**  **The group** **wish to make an application on the ground that on the evidence produced, there is prima facie evidence of unfair or improper assessment on the part of one or more of the Examiners or other assessors.** |
| ***This ground is only applicable to students enrolled on Higher Degrees by Research courses or those students undertaking the Advanced Independent Work module of a Professional Doctorate Programme.***  **Please state the nature of the unfair or improper assessment**    **What evidence do the group have to support this:**    **What documents are included:** |

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| **8. PRIVACY NOTICE AND DECLARATION** | | | | |
| The Student Casework Office (SCO) will process personal data to facilitate and investigate your case and determine an outcome. This will include personal data provided by you in your application, and any correspondence between you and the SCO about your case. We may also access personal data from University systems, such as email correspondence and/or academic, attendance or health information. Personal data will be handled in confidence, and the SCO will only process personal data to the extent necessary to enable the proper administration of your case. However, where there are concerns regarding the welfare or safety of an individual, it may be necessary to share information with internal or external services to ensure the protection of those individuals.  Our processing fulfils the core functions of the University as a public authority and is conducted in the public interest. As such we rely upon the public task lawful basis Article 6(1)(e) to conduct this processing, and where special category personal data is processed, (Article 9(2)(g) ‘substantial public interest’.  **Who we share data with:**  We will share the information you provide with any individuals with other relevant staff required to process your application. This may include sharing your evidence to supplement additional investigation outside of the process, to ensure all appropriate follow-up actions are completed. We may also be required to share some information with potential witnesses in order to record their accounts and any additional evidence.  Our insurance brokers and insurers may need to be notified where there is a possibility of a claim being raised against the University. We may need to share full details about your case which may include your application, and additional information about all involved parties.  In addition, if you refer a case to the [Office of the Independent Adjudicator](http://www.oiahe.org.uk/), there may be a need to share personal data with them in order to respond accordingly.  Further information regarding how the University will process your personal data can be found in the University’s [Student Privacy Notice](https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/about/information_governance/privacy.cfm).  I declare that:   * the information provided on this Application form and any accompanying documentation is true to the best of my knowledge; * I have read and understood how my personal data will be processed; * where I have submitted personal data about a third party I have obtained written consent from that individual to share their personal data and have provided this with my Application or I have anonymised the Personal Data. | | | | |
| **Signatures, printed names of group appellants and their student number:**  *If there are more than 8 group appellants, please provide signatures, full names and student number of all appellants on a clearly labelled separate sheet.* |  | **Full Name** | **Student Number** | **Signature**  *(not necessary if submitted electronically)* |
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| **CHECKLIST**    Before returning this form you are advised to have checked the following:     * The group has read and understood the Academic Appeal Regulations. * The group have completed all relevant fields on this Application Form; * The group have fully and clearly stated what would be a satisfactory outcome; * The group have identified whether you have any specific requirements relating to a disability or specific learning difficulty (should you wish to discuss your requirements please contact the Student Casework Office); * The group have clearly labelled any accompanying sheets; * The group have included all relevant documentary evidence to support your Complaint;   where the group have submitted personal data regarding a third party you have obtained written consent from that individual to share their personal data and have provided this with your Application, or have anonymised the personal data; |

**TO SUBMIT THE APPEAL**

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