

Exam paper portal guidance

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Logging in

A link to the exam paper portal will be emailed to the Exam Contacts for each School. Only authorised users will have access to the portal and be able to submit exam papers. Users will log-in via Shibboleth (i.e. using staff username and password).

Exam Paper Portal

You are managing Exam Period

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Filter records (separate criteria with a comma):

School	Exam Code	Exam Date	Start Time	Status	Last Update	Updated By	Action
Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences	SES1001 - Principles of Exercise, Nutrition and Health	21 January 20	14:00	Not Started	18 November 19	ngh36	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences	CMB2004 - Cell and Molecular Biology of the Immune System	13 January 20	09:30	Not Started	07 November 19	nss2069	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences	NUT2001 - Principles of Nutrition	20 January 20	14:00	Not Started	31 October 19	IDFS Importer	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences	SES3004 - Physical Activity, Exercise and Disease	17 January 20	14:00	Not Started	14 November 19	ngh36	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences	PSC2002 - Membrane Transport and Cell Signalling in Health and Disease	16 January 20	14:00	Not Started	14 November 19	ngh36	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>

Viewing exams

Each user will be able to view all the modules requiring an exam paper for their individual School. The list can be filtered using the 'Filter records' field on the right-hand side and the number of modules displayed on the page can also be adjusted.

'Missing' Exams:

If there are any exams missing from the list, then it means that the exam has not been scheduled. You will need to contact exams@ncl.ac.uk to request that the exam is scheduled first before you can submit an exam paper.

Paired Modules:

For paired modules, both module codes will be listed separately, and an exam paper will need to be submitted for both separate modules. The exam paper should still detail both module codes.

Completing exam paper portal

It's important to get enter the details of the exam on the exam paper portal correctly as this is what we use to produce the instruction sheet given to invigilators to run the exam correctly, information entered incorrectly can result in the exams office rejecting a submission.

We also find that in each exam period there are a small number of exams where some information is omitted from the portal and is only relayed to us after the exam has been approved and been sent to print, which causes a considerable amount of extra work for the exams team to ensure the correct information is added to the instruction sheets for each exam venue. So please ensure you have checked with the module leaders that the information is correct and complete before submitting.

PHA1006 Pharmacy

In Exam Period 2023_24 Ad Hoc Semester 2

Start Date: Wednesday, 28 February 2024

StartTime: 10:00

Duration: 1 Hours

1. Contacts For Exam Paper Queries

Administrator and Module Leader must be provided.

Add Exam Contact

Firstname	Surname	Extension	Email	Mobile
<i>* Firstname Required</i>	<i>* Surname Required</i>	<i>* Extension Required</i>	<i>* Email Required</i>	<i>A mobile is optional</i>

Add exam contact

Enter the contact details of the administrator for the exam(you), the module leader and the nominated contact if the module leader will not be available during the exam.

Remind module leaders that they should be available on Teams during the exam, or they must provide details of someone else who can answer exam queries on their behalf if that cannot be available.

2. Delivery Details For Completed Scripts

Firstname	Surname	School
<i>* Firstname Required</i>	<i>* Surname Required</i>	Pharmacy

Delivery details for completed scripts

The contact who completed exam papers and/or attendance lists should be returned to after the exam (usually the module leader or education manager)

3. Uploaded Documents

Add Exam Paper

Add Additional Materials

Upload the exam paper and any other required materials.

Create Exam Paper

Please note, only pdf files are allowed. Any other type of file will be rejected.

Upload File No file chosen

Document Type

- Exam Paper (Written)
- Exam Paper (Written)
- Digital Exam Paper Back-up (10% copied)

Adding exam paper

If the exam is a **written** exam, eg every student will need a copy of the exam, select “Exam Paper (Written)”

If the exam is a **digital** exam you should choose “Digital Exam Paper Back-up (10% copied)”

If the exam is **part written** and **part digital** each paper should be uploaded under its relevant category

Create Additional Material

Please note, only pdf files are allowed. Any other type of file will be rejected.

Upload File No file chosen

Document Type

Further Details for Data Sheets

- Data Sheet (Copy for all candidates)
- Data Sheet (Copy for Digital Back-up only)
- Digital Exam Password
- Inspira Blank Sketch Sheet
- Inspira Grid Sketch Sheet
- MCQ Answer Sheet
- Other (Specify in Notes)

Adding additional materials

Select the relevant option for additional materials to be uploaded

Please note that the exams office will upload digital exam passwords and sketch sheets (if requested)

Question	Notes
Size	Digital Back-up Papers should be A4
Single Sided	Document will be printed double sided unless specified.
Colour	Document will be printed in black and white unless specified.
Hole Punched	If students write their answer directly onto the exam paper and it needs to be attached to a script book or infosafe cover - hole punch MUST be requested. If data sheets are to be attached to script choose hole punch.

Please select a value

- A4
- A4
- A5
- A3

A4

Printing Details

This shows the default setting for printing if you require a different size or require colour instead of black and white, please select the relevant options here.

Please ensure you select the correct option for hole punching – if students will be required to write their answers on the exam paper you must select **yes**.

Common mistakes –

When exams are reuploaded after being rejected they are often added as the wrong type of exam despite having been done correctly the first time – ensure that you are checking the “document type” and “printing details” each time an exam is submitted

4. Exam Requirements

Question	Response
Please indicate how many answer books per candidate are required?	* An answer is required
Do students require an Exam Paper Cover instead of an answer book because they are answering questions on the actual exam paper itself?	An answer is optional
Can this exam paper be published on the web next academic year?	* An answer is required

Exam requirements

In this section you should let us know what basic exam equipment is required and whether you wish for the exam paper to be added to the exam paper repository.

Answer books

Please select a value

- No Answer Books Required
- 1 Answer Book Required for all candidates
- 1 Answer Book (For Digital Back Up only)
- 2 Answer Books Required
- 3 Answer Books Required
- 4 Answer Books Required
- 5 Answer Books Required
- 6 Answer Books Required

Answer Books

If a **written** exam (or part digital part written) is to be completed in answer books, please choose the correct number of answer books that should be given to each student

If an exam is **digital** and requires an answer book only for students using the backup paper please choose "1 answer book (for digital back up only)"

Infosafe covers

Please select a value

- No, Infosafe Cover not required
- Yes, Infosafe Cover required for all candidates
- Yes, Infosafe Cover needed, but only if Digital Back-up paper used

* An answer is required

InfoSafe Covers

For **written** exams, if students are required to complete their answers on the question paper.

For **digital** exams where students are required to submit notes, graphs or sketch sheets for marking select

"yes, Infosafe cover required for all candidates"

For **digital** exams that have a write on backup paper but otherwise do not require any papers to be submitted select "yes, Infosafe cover needed, but only if digital back-up is used"

Common mistakes –

Both infosafe and answer books requested for all students, this is most common in **part digital/part written** exams, the correct option would be an answer books for all candidates and infosafe cover for digital back up only.

5. Open or Closed Book

The style of the exam

Style of Exam	Extra Information Required	Permitted Materials
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> The style of the exam ✓ ✕ </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Closed Book</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Open Book</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Specific Books/Materials</p> </div> </div>		

Style of Exam	Extra Information Required	Permitted Materials
Closed Book	No books or written/printed material allowed in the exam.	

Style of Exam	Extra Information Required	Permitted Materials
Open Book	Written Exams - Any books or written/printed material allowed in the exam. Digital Exam - any materials allowed plus unrestricted online access.	

Style of Exam	Extra Information Required	Permitted Materials
Specific Books/Materials	Please specify the exact list of permitted materials/websites allowed for this exam	Please specify the exact list of permitted materials/websites allowed for this exam

Any relevant notes.

Please specify the exact list of permitted materials/websites allowed for this exam

This section lets us, and our invigilators know what a students should have access to during an exam. There are 3 options:

Closed book – this means that no notes or printed materials can be brought into the exam and for digital exam it also means that the exam will be in a locked down browser.

Open book – This means that any written or printed material can be brought into the exam, with no restrictions and for digital exams the exam will not be in a locked down browser, meaning that have free access to anything on the computer including full internet access – invigilators cannot be responsible for what students access online during an open book exam.

Specific Books/Materials – this allows you to add a note to specify what a student can bring with them to an exam. Some examples of when this option should be used:
 If a digital exam will be in a locked down browser but students are allowed to bring written or printed notes
 For written exams, if students are allowed to bring a particular book or one A4 sheet of notes.

Common mistakes –

Submitting a digital exam as open book when the exam will be completed in a locked down browser
 The login instructions and password sheet that we provide, and the setup of the exam is different for an exam in a non-lockdown browser. If an exam is marked as open book in the exam paper portal we may assume that the inspera exam has been set up incorrectly leading to unnecessary additional work trying to resolve this.

6. Special Equipment

Add Special Equipment i.e. Graph Paper, MCQ Sheets, if the Exams Office are to provide it.

Add Special Equipment

The type of special equipment

Special Equipment must be selected

- Biomed MCQ Sheet (1-150)
- Digital Exam Supplementary Paper (for rough work not to be marked)
- Graph Paper
- Inspira Blank Grid Sheets
- Inspira Blank Sketch Sheet
- Other
- Pharmacy MCQ answer sheet
- Special Equipment must be selected

Notes

No answer provided

Quantity Per Student

1

Delete

Delete

Most exams won't require special equipment in which case you can skip this section, however if you require any of the items listed below to be available to students during the exam:

- **Digital Exam Supplementary Paper (for rough work not to be marked)**
- **Graph Paper**
- **Inspira Blank Grid Sheets**
- **Inspira Blank Sketch Sheet**
- **Other**
- **Pharmacy MCQ answer sheet**

Common mistake -

- We regularly receive emails from PS staff and module leaders shortly before the exam is due to take place asking if students will get note paper in **digital** exams. All students will automatically receive 1 side of A4 for notes, if you know that all students are likely to need more than that in their digital exam then please select this option and let us know how many sheets they will likely need so that we can ensure there is enough note paper available in the exam venue.
- We often find that staff enter information in this section about what materials students can bring with them into exams, that information should be in the previous section "open or closed book", This section is for you to tell us what special equipment the exams office should provide to students in the exam

7. Instructions For Invigilators

Question

Is this a Written or Digital Exam? (Answer should be digital if the main cohort are answering online)

Normal exam rules state approved calculators are allowed. If calculators are NOT allowed in this exam answer this question.

Normal exam rules state bilingual dictionaries are allowed. If they are NOT allowed in this exam answer this question.

Are the students allowed to keep the exam question paper?

Please select a value

- This is handwritten exam
- Digital Exam using Inspira - all answers online
- Digital Exam using Inspira, but with a handwritten element requiring answer books
- Digital Exam using NUMBAS - all answers online
- Digital Exam using NUMBAS, but with a handwritten element requiring answer books
- Digital Exam using alternative software (email exams@ncl.ac.uk with details)

An answer is optional

* An answer is required

Is this a written or digital exam?

Most exams will be either **written** or **digital** but a small number of exams each period will have both a written component and a digital component and it is important that the invigilators get the right information.

The option “Digital exam but with a handwritten element” does not apply to digital exams where students will submit a sketch sheet or graph

Common mistakes –

Sometimes we see exams being noted here as “digital exam, but with a handwritten element” when in fact the exam is a fully digital, but the backup paper requires an answer book. This is NOT correct this question should be answered with the assumption that the exam will go ahead as scheduled (eg a digital exam will be completed on the relevant digital platform).

A sample exam paper, an exam paper checklist and deadlines for exam paper submissions can be found here: <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/exams/staff/>

If you have any queries, please contact the exams team on exams@ncl.ac.uk