

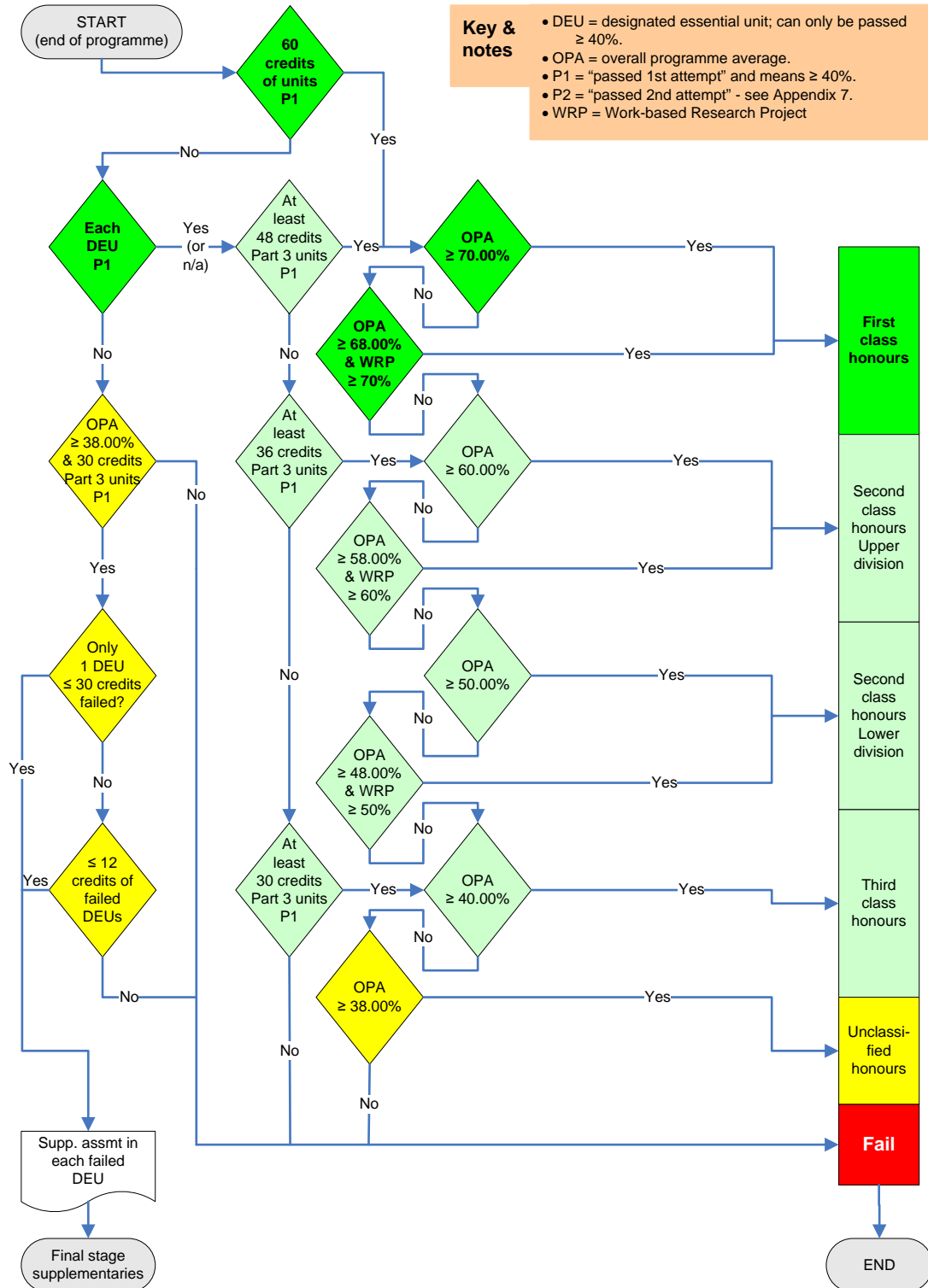
Appendix 11: Honours Years / Part 3 / Main assessment

1. This appendix relates to the detailed stage assessment criteria for:
 - Honours Year programmes leading to Bachelor awards with honours, and
 - Part 3 decisions with a single stage, at
 - The close of the main assessment period.
2. The following abbreviations and rules apply in these detailed criteria (for fuller descriptions see: Appendix 2: Definitions):
 - DEU = designated essential unit; can only be passed $\geq 40\%$.
 - OPA = overall programme average.
 - WRP = Work-based Research Project.
 - P1 = “passed 1st attempt” and means $\geq 40\%$.
 - P2 = “passed 2nd attempt” – see Appendix 7: Supplementary assessment.
3. The following detailed assessment criteria will be applied in sequence at the end of the single stage (before any supplementary assessment) in respect of compulsory or optional/elective units (but excluding extra-curricular units).
4. After due consideration of the results by the Board of Examiners for Programmes and in the absence of any relevant individual mitigating circumstances, a student who:
 - a. Has passed (P1) all units, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 70.00%, will be awarded a degree with First class honours.
 - b. Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 48 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 70.00%, will be awarded a degree with First class honours.
 - c. Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 48 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 68.00%, and gained at least 70% in the Work-based Research Project, will be awarded a degree with First class honours.
 - d. Has passed (P1) all units, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 60.00%, will be awarded a degree with Second class honours Upper division.
 - e. Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 36 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 60.00%, will be awarded a degree with Second class honours Upper division.
 - f. Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 36 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 58.00%, and gained at least 60% in the Work-based Research Project, will be awarded a degree with Second class honours Upper division.
 - g. Has passed (P1) all units, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 50.00%, will be awarded a degree with Second class honours Lower division.
 - h. Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 36 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 50.00%, will be awarded a degree with Second class honours Lower division.
 - i. Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 36 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at

least 48.00%, and gained at least 50% in the Work-based Research Project, will be awarded a degree with Second class honours Lower division.

- j.** Has passed (P1) all units, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 40.00%, will be awarded a degree with Third class honours.
 - k.** Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 30 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 40.00%, will be awarded a degree with Third class honours.
 - l.** Has passed (P1) all designated essential units (DEUs), and has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 30 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 38.00%, will be awarded an Unclassified honours degree.
 - m.** Has passed (P1) units in Part 3 worth at least 30 credits, and has an overall programme average (OPA) of at least 38.00%, and has failed either a single designated essential unit (DEU) worth no more than 30 credits or more than one designated essential units (DEUs) worth no more than 12 credits, will be required to take supplementary assessment in each failed designated essential unit (DEU) with a view to then qualifying for an award.
 - n.** Not met any of the foregoing criteria will have failed and will be required to withdraw from the programme and from the University.
- 5.** The above decision-making process is illustrated as a flowchart below in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Honours Years / Part 3 / Main assessment



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