

UCSC Policy on Continuous Assessment and PGVLE Access

(as per the decision taken at the 246th Academic Syndicate)

1. Continuous Assessment

Continuous assessment refers to the **regular evaluation** of a student's performance throughout a course. Therefore, the 246th Academic Syndicate has taken the following decision regarding continuous assignment requirements.

First Available Opportunity:

- You should complete all continuous assignments and sit for the final examination at the first available opportunity.
- Your final grade will be calculated according to the course's grading rubric (e.g., 30% from assignments + 70% from the exam).

Beyond the First Available Opportunity:

- If you have already completed or partially completed continuous assignments during the first available opportunity:**
 - The continuous assignment marks will be carried forward.
 - The final grade will be decided by the Examination Board using the method most **favorable** to the student:
 - either 100% from the exam,
 - or a combination of previous continuous assignment marks and the new exam mark, based on the original rubric.
- If you have not completed any of the continuous assignments during the first available opportunity:**
 - Your final grade will be based entirely on the exam (100%).
 - Therefore, you are **not required** to redo any continuous assignments.

2. PGVLE Access

To ensure that all students have access their course content throughout their maximum four year studentship, the following policy will be implemented.

- Each student will have access **only** to the PGVLE instance assigned to their batch.
- To ensure all students receive updated course materials, lecturers will upload the latest content to all relevant PGVLE instances.
