

Special Consideration (Shortfall in Coursework)

Read the guidance notes at the end of the form before you fill it in. Section A: Candidate details Centre number Centre name Candidate number **Candidate name Exam series** Contact name Section B: Explain why the candidate has a shortfall in coursework Is supporting evidence attached? Yes No Section C: Give details of the percentage (%) of coursework the candidate has completed (include a breakdown of marks across the criteria if available) Date candidate started coursework Date the shortfall occurred Section D: Subjects for which application is made Syllabus title Syllabus number Component(s) **Section E: Declaration** I support this application and am satisfied that the information on this form is correct. Signed (Head of Centre) **Date** (DD/MM/YY)

If you submit this form electronically please tick the check box as an alternative to signing the form.

Returning this form

Name

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Guidance notes

Background

Special consideration is a post-exam adjustment made to a candidate's mark, by an awarding body, to make allowances for any adverse circumstances, for example illness, bereavement or temporary injury.

Before completing this form, please read Part 5 of the *Cambridge Handbook* to make sure your candidate(s) is eligible for special consideration (Shortfall in Coursework). We cannot award any adjustment to the candidate's mark if teaching arrangements at the Centre did not enable them to cover the necessary coursework by the submission deadline.

A candidate can only be awarded a grade if they have completed a minimum of 50 per cent of the total coursework requirement.

Completing the form

- **Section A:** If the application is for several candidates affected by identical circumstances, for example, somebody accidentally destroyed a batch of coursework, attach a separate document that details the names and candidate numbers of those involved.
- **Section B:** Where appropriate, your application can be supported either by a certificate from a qualified medical practitioner or by a statement, signed by the Head of Centre or the exams officer.
- **Section C:** Use an extra sheet if necessary to detail the percentage of coursework completed by the candidate(s).

Deadlines

The deadlines for submitting this form are:

- June series 21 February
- November series 16 August

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