

Common Examination Descriptions

No equipment, electronic or otherwise should be brought into an examination venue that has any auditory, communication (to internet, other device, or person) or storage capability unless it is specifically indicated as permitted on the examination paper.

Please note that an exam format may contain multiple descriptions from the table below.

Exam description includes.	Student Information.
Aural	Listening Examination
Closed Book	No reading materials are allowed into the examination
Course File	 Hand written notes, printed notes, handouts, photocopies etc. No books or other formal publications
IT lab	Pre-organised PC or Online based examinations.
Open Book	 Any printed original material in the format of a book or other formal publication may be used. No extract or copies may be used No hand written notes may be used
Open Notes	 Student's handwritten notes only No extracts, photocopies, hand-outs, etc. may be used
Optical Marks Recording (OMR)	 Standard multiple choice exam – no reading materials allowed into the examination Use OMR announcement (blue) Pre-printed OMR answer sheets must be given to specific students OMR exam papers, instructions and desk numbers should be put on desks in a "snake style format" Students will have been advised of their seat number
Oral	Spoken Examination
Permitted Materials	Only specified documentation allowed. This is identified on the front of the paper.
Practical Lab	Practical experimental lab (exact materials allowed to be confirmed to students by module tutors)
Presentation	No invigilators required for SPORT/PSYCH exams.
Pre-work	Pre-set work must be handed in with the exam paper
Restricted Notes	 Specified notes only (including previously issued case studies, handouts etc.) These must be attached to the back of the students answer booklet
Restricted Open Book	 Only specified books or other formal publications – a list should be given to the co-ordinating invigilator with the exam stationery
Seen	Students have already seen the examination paper prior to the exam
Unrestricted	 Any printed original material in the format of a book or other formal publication. Hand written notes, printed notes, hand-outs, photocopies etc.
Written	 Standard written answer exam - no reading materials allowed into the examination Use standard exam announcement (yellow)