

General Academic Rules specifically related to the School of Financial Planning Law

Addendum to the Faculty of Law Rulebooks

Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law (E15), Investment Planning and
Estate Planning (E16) (Postgraduate)

Rules E15.8 and E16.8 Examination results

(b) Contrary to the General Academic Rule (A27.12(f)) a student registered at the School of Financial Planning Law may apply for a re-mark of an assessment in terms of the prescribed process and after payment of the re-mark fee (where applicable and irrespective of the students account being in arrears, but subject to the provision that the details of the results will be announced). The application must reach the School of Financial Planning Law within five (5) working days after the results in respect of the relevant module have been made available to students. The student will receive written feedback on the re-mark within three (3) weeks of receipt of the request. Students who are dissatisfied with the outcome of the re-mark have the right to appeal to the programme director within five (5) working days of receiving the written feedback. The appeal will be dealt with by the programme director in consultation with the examination committee of the School of Financial Planning Law. The outcome of the appeal will be final.

Rules E15.10 and E16.10: Examinations

(a) Contrary to the General Academic Rule (A27.3(a)) the Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning and the Postgraduate Diploma in Estate Planning, Postgraduate Diploma in Investment Planning, Postgraduate Diploma in Personal Financial Risk Management, and the Postgraduate Diploma in Employee Benefits, where two (2) examinations per year are scheduled, namely in September, being the Main end-of-year Examination and in November/December, being the Additional end-of-year Examination.

(b) Contrary to the General Academic Rule (A27.3(d)) students at the School of Financial Planning Law: when a student who has passed a module but wishes to improve the final mark – provided that a final mark of at least 60% has been obtained – may, within the time allowed and on the prescribed form, apply for an additional examination.

(c) Contrary to the General Academic Rule (A27.3(g)) with regard to the qualifications offered at the School of Financial Planning Law, a student in her/his final academic year who – upon completion of the main end-of-year examination (September) – must prolong her/his studies to obtain the qualification subsequent to passing all required modules, but failing a single module during the main end-of-year examination (September), will automatically qualify to take a special examination, which is written during the additional end-of-year examination (November).