

Special Consideration: Unavoidable Personal Circumstances *(for Assignment work only)*

1. The Student must apply no later than two weeks after the due date of the assignment.
2. The student sends the form to the **Programme Leader**¹. The **Programme Leader** considers eligibility by looking at the evidence in support of the application (e.g. doctors certificate, counsellor's letter). If evidence cannot be sourced, then the student provides a written statement on the application form that outlines their eligibility.
3. The **Programme Leader** communicates the outcome of the application to the student within 10 days of submission.
4. If the application is approved the **Programme Leader** liaises with the **Course Director/Co-ordinator/Lecturer** to determine the course work option (see below).
5. The **Programme Leader** informs the student of the coursework option to be applied, and ensures Canvas is updated by editing of the due date and adding a note in the assignments note section.
6. The **Programme Leader** electronically files all relevant documentation.
7. If the decision is made prior to submission of grades, no further action required. If the decision is made after submission of grades, an AS58 is required.

Extract from Faculty of Education and Social Work Coursework Information

- a) *Where a student faces unavoidable personal circumstances that mean the student is unable to submit a component of coursework, he/she may apply to the Programme Leader for special consideration. The application is made on the form "Special Consideration: Unavoidable Personal Circumstances (EDSW96)" and may be supported by written evidence from a doctor or counsellor or a statement from the student. The student must apply no later than two weeks after the due date of the assignment.*
- b) *If the Programme Leader supports the application, one of the following coursework option recommendations is determined in consultation with the Course Director/Co-ordinator/Lecturer:*
 1. *An extension of time for the assignment; or*
 2. *An alternative assignment; or*
 3. *A waiver for that assignment:*
 - i. *Re-weighting other items of coursework; or*
 - ii. *Adding the weighting of the missing item to the final examination.*
 4. *Require the student to re-enrol in the course*

¹ Programme leaders are responsible for either a specific programme (degree, diploma and/or certificate) or a major, specialisation or discipline within a programme.

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Application form

Must be applied for within 2 weeks of assignment due date.

Student Name:		Date:
Student ID:		Phone:
Address:		
UOA Email address:		
Programme:		Course No.:
Course Title:		Campus:
Course Director/Co-ordinator:	Assignment No.:	Assignment Due Date:

Provide evidence in support of Special Consideration application:

Doctor's certificate OR Counsellor's letter OR Other evidence

OR

Student statement if evidence cannot be sourced

(Type directly in box)

AND

Evidence of working towards course Learning Outcomes *(eg. work in progress for assignments / regular attendance / regular participation online)*

Decision: APPLICATION APPROVED APPLICATION NOT APPROVED

Course Director/Coordinator Course Work Option Recommendation.

- Submit the work by a revised deadline

Assignment Revised Date:

 OR
- Submit a new task by a revised deadline

New Task:	Revised Date:
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 OR
- Give an assessed grade for the course based on:
 - Re-weighting other items of coursework; or
 - Adding the weighting of the missing item to the final examination. OR
- Student to re-enrol

Programme Leader Signature:	Date:
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Programme leader informs student of the application outcome and the revised course work option recommendation via student University email.