Partial credit may be granted for assessment tasks or professional experience where the assessment tasks or professional experience on which the partial credit application is based are deemed equivalent to the assessment tasks or professional experience for which the partial credit is sought. This is subject to the conditions set out below:

1) It is the responsibility of the Unit Coordinator (for academic assessment tasks) or the Manager, Professional Experience Office (for professional experience placements), to determine if partial credit will be granted for any component of a unit, or, for Practicum-embedded units, the entire ‘content’ part of the unit or the entire ‘embedded Practicum’ part of the unit.

2) Partial Credit for academic assessment tasks completed in a unit will normally only be considered for work previously assessed at a Credit or higher level (65% or above). Pass level achievement in assessment tasks will not normally be considered.

3) Partial credit will not be granted for any assessment tasks completed more than ten years prior to the date of application.

4) Partial credit will not be granted for any professional experience completed more than five years prior to the date of application.

5) Partial credit will not be granted for any professional experience completed in overseas schools except where these schools are using an approved Australian syllabus, or the amount of partial credit being sought does not exceed 10% of the total professional experience completed in the core placements.

6) Calculating grades for units for which partial credit has been granted:
   a. Where partial credit is granted for the professional experience component of a unit, the mark awarded is based on the student’s performance in academic assessment tasks;
   b. Where partial credit is granted for the academic component of a unit, the mark awarded is based on that previously achieved in the unit on which the partial credit is based, where this is verifiable from the academic record. In the event of a grade only (e.g. Credit) being verifiable for the unit on which the partial credit is based, the student shall be awarded the median mark for that grade;
   c. Where partial credit is granted for the academic component of a unit, based on two or more units, the mark awarded shall be based on the average of the units on which the partial credit is based. In the event of the grades only (e.g. Credit, and Distinction) being verifiable for the units on which the partial credit is based, the mark awarded shall be the average of the median marks for each grade.

Grade ranges:
High Distinction 85-100%, median 92%
Distinction 75-84%, median 79%
Credit 65-74%, median 69%
Pass 50-64%, median 57%

7) Partial credit may be sought for attendance at a mandatory intensive school where it has been attended in its entirety in a previous year, but will only be granted if, in the opinion of the Unit Coordinator, the content of the intensive school has not changed significantly since the student’s attendance.