

Consolidated Checklist for Module Handbooks

1. Module Identification

- Module code and title -MD3001 Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems
- Semester and academic year – Semester 1 of Year 2, 2026-27
- Credits - 60
- Prerequisites and anti-requisites (if any) – Before taking this module you must pass MD2001 and pass MD2002

2. Module Overview

- For Module description / summary – Please see the following link:
https://medicine.st-andrews.ac.uk/medhandbook/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2022/05/UG-teaching_bsc-hons-medicine_md3000.pdf

3. Teaching delivery

- Details of the [teaching format](#) in Medicine.
- Class times and locations can be viewed on the [Galen](#), the School Curriculum Management portal
- Private study time in the Dissecting Room or Clinical Skills can be reserved via [Resource Booker](#). The John Forfar Room is available during [student access times](#).
- Key dates (Formal teaching starts on Thursday of Orientation week. Independent Learning Week is in Wk 6 (Oct. 19th-23rd 2026), Mid-semester assessment (MSA) takes place on 26th Oct, and End of Semester Assessment (ESA) will take within the December exam diet between 7th - 22nd December, 2026)

5. Assessment structure and information

- All modules contain both formative (practice) opportunities and compulsory summative (contributing to module grade) assessments.
- Assessments sample the breadth and depth of knowledge, along with application of knowledge to novel problems. Summative assessments are blueprinted to assess content proportionately to represent the taught curriculum and are not intended to test every learning outcome of a module.
- Semester 1 summative assessment methods include:
 - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
 - Short Written Answer Questions (SWAs)
 - Anatomy Practical Exam (APE)

- The mid-semester assessment (MSA) will consist of 60 MCQs (1 h 12 min) and contribute 25% of the module mark. The end semester assessment (ESA) will be composed of two separate knowledge papers: one paper will contain SWAs (1 h 50 min); one paper will contain 60 MCQs (1 h 12 min) and there will be an APE where anatomy knowledge may be assessed using cadaveric material, models or images (10 min). The total number of marks for the ESA is 180 marks (60 for MCQs and 120 for SWA/APE) and will contribute 75% of the module mark.
- The final module mark will therefore be determined from a total of 240 marks based on the above MSA/ESA weightings.
- There will be formative assessments which do not count towards the module grade but enable students to consolidate learning and practice the summative assessment methods. Formative assessments help students monitor progress, ability to apply knowledge and can help identify areas of weakness.
- Assessment of professionalism via the portfolio will be continuous across both semester 1 and 2. The portfolio is simply a pass or fail component and no grade is attributed to student performance. Failure to complete more than two portfolio components satisfactorily, will result in a formal portfolio review and remediation, to successfully complete the module/programme.
- Assessment related information and policies can be found on this page of the MedHandbook: https://medhandbook.st-andrews.ac.uk/assessment-information-for-ug-students/?asl_highlight=assessment&p_asid=1

6. Reading and Resources

[Online reading list](#) and [main texts](#)

7. Attendance

- [School absence policy and consequences for non-attendance](#)
- Link to [self-certification forms](#)

8. Policies

- [UG \(MBChB/BSc/ScotGEM\) and PGT submission of coursework and application of late penalties](#)
- Use of generative AI for summative coursework is not approved by the school.
- [Inclusive curriculum statement](#)
- Details on grade descriptors and reporting scale for [Phase 1](#)
- [Academic misconduct/good academic practice](#)

9. Support and Contacts

- Module coordinator and teaching staff (names, roles, contact details):
 - Dr Enis Cezayirli – Module Coordinator
 - Dr Javier Tello – Deputy Module Coordinator
 - Please use Module-specific email account: md3001@st-andrews.ac.uk
- School Teaching Support Office is located on Level 3 of the School (room 337) and open during 9-5pm Monday – Friday.
- Pastoral support and advice – appointments can be made by contacting medsupport@st-andrews.ac.uk or [student services](#).
- Study skills advice, including 1:1 appointments is provided by the International Education and Lifelong Learning Institute (IELLI). Support can be viewed at: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/support/undergraduate/>
- [University Student Handbook](#) provides information and links to relevant policies