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PROFESSIONAL OPINION FORM

This form **MUST** accompany an Extenuating Circumstances (EC) Form

Information in this form must be provided by a professional authority (e.g. doctor, counsellor, garda, examination officer, tutor) who then stamps and signs the form. A Professional Authority is regarded for the purposes of this form, as any professional individual who has dealt professionally with the student submitting the EC form and is aware of the personal circumstances leading to the student's appeal to the Assessment Board.

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To the professional providing an opinion:

Your help in providing information regarding the student's situation is appreciated. This information will assist the University in considering the student's academic performance and outcome. You will be requested to confirm that you have reviewed the student's EC form.

Student's Name:

Please indicate the category that best describes the student's circumstances:

Physical injury, illness, accident or hospitalisation

Family illness

Bereavement

Other personal circumstances

Victim of crime

Other (specify below):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |

Date(s) on which the student was seen by you:

Date(s) of the illness/accident/other:

Your opinion of the period during which the student was affected by the above circumstances:

Your opinion of the likely effect on the student's capacity to undertake the examination/assessment concerned:

Please tick appropriate box:

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| No effect | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mild | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Severe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am unable to make a judgement | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I have reviewed the Student's EC Form: Yes No

Name:

Profession:

SIGNATURE: Date:

Official/Practice Stamp:

This Professional Opinion should be completed and returned, by email, to Academic Affairs at ecforms@tudublin.ie, to accompany the Extenuating Circumstances (EC) Form.