

# Advanced Technology

Transitional arrangements 2020-2021: from TOM to TOM 2.0

*For students of cohorts 2019-2020 and earlier.*

In accordance with article 8.4 of the general section of the EER and article 6 of the AT programme-specific appendix of the EER, this document explains the transfer from TOM to TOM 2.0 and, where applicable, transitional arrangements to provide alternatives for module parts that have changed because of changes in the study programme. These transitional arrangements take effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, and are valid in the academic year 2020-2021.

## TOM 2.0: FROM INTEGRATED TO COHERENT MODULES

Due to the implementation of TOM 2.0, the structure of the study programme will change. Where in previous years EC's were awarded for modules only (0 or 15 EC), as of September 2020 EC's will be awarded to each module part separately as the module parts are defined as the official study units. To cope with this transitional phase, some arrangements have to be defined. Students with incomplete modules of the previous years should take notice of these arrangements. Students can consult the study advisor to discuss how these transitional arrangements further influence their study planning and situation.

## HOW TO FINISH A MODULE FROM A PREVIOUS YEAR

The previous rules of validity in the programme specific part of the EER have stated that module parts with a sufficient result (grade of 5.5 or higher) will have an infinite validity, meaning that they do not have to be retaken. However, in order to finish the module, the remaining EC's need to be awarded. The way this is being done depends on how many module parts of a module you already have finished.

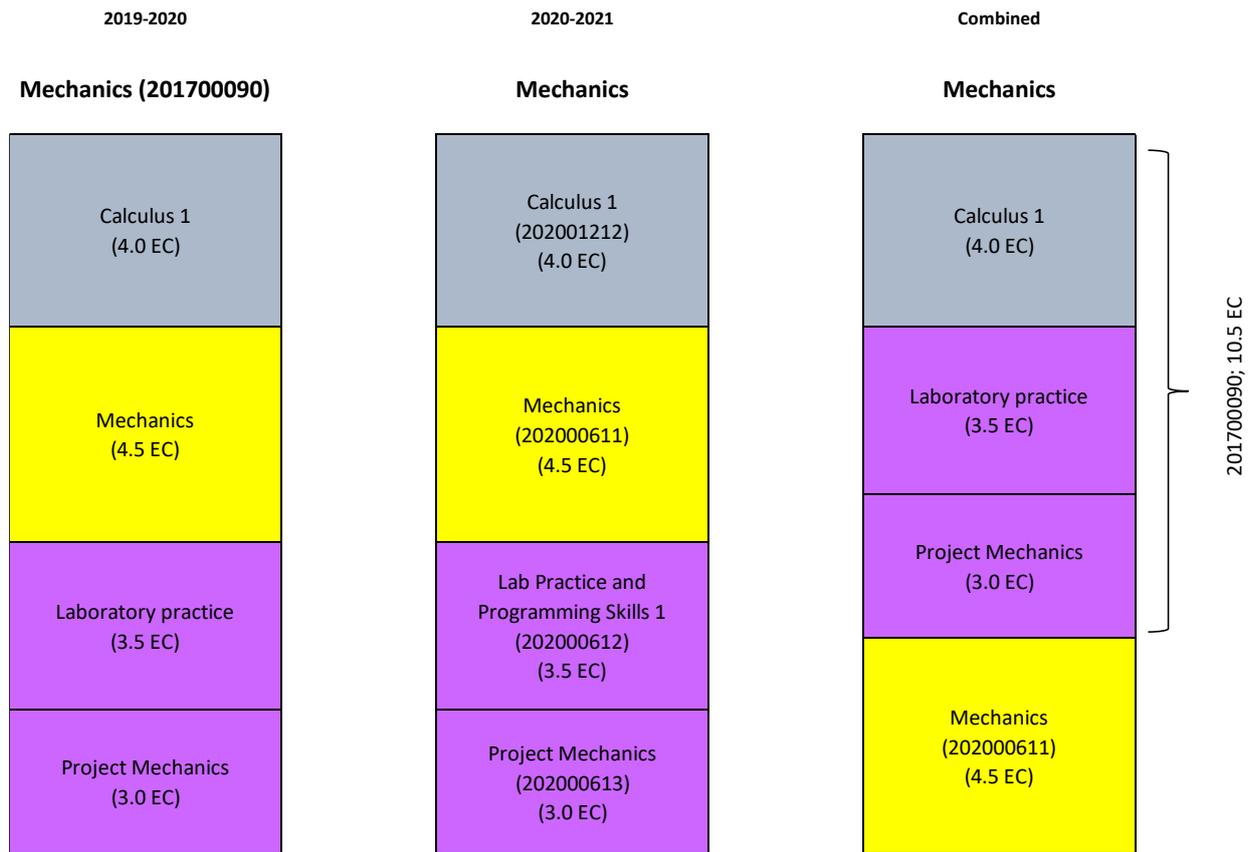
### I have finished more than one module part

When you finished more than one module part, the module of the previous year will be reduced with the module part(s) that still need to be finished. Together with the module coordinator, the programme coordinator will arrange that a reduced number of EC's (based on the weights of the module parts) will be registered for the module, to have the EC's awarded. This means that a module will be registered and finished with less than 15 EC.

For the module parts that need to be redone, you need to enrol for each module part in OSIRIS separately (on the new course codes). The grade will be registered on the new course code and the EC's will be awarded for each module part separately.

The passing rules of previous years no longer apply, meaning that all module parts need to be passed with a 5.5 (which will be rounded as a 6.0) or higher.

**Example:** In 2019-2020 you did the Mechanics module, but didn't pass the Mechanics module part, which means that you need to redo the Mechanics module part in 2020-2021. In the figure below you can find an illustration. As the module parts will become separate study units, it is no longer possible to finish the module as a whole. The remaining parts will be combined into a module of 10.5 EC and the Mechanics module part will become a separate part of 4.5 EC. In total, this again leads to a 15 EC package.



### I have finished not more than one module part

In case you only received a sufficient grade for one of the module parts, the module will not be reduced and no module result will be given. The result of the passed module part will remain valid, but it will be transferred to the new course code of the new module part. You need to enrol for the module part (on the new course code) in OSIRIS separately.

### What will happen if a grade will be transferred to the new academic year?

As of September 2020, the grading scheme changes. This will also influence the transfer of grades of previous years to the new academic year (2020-2021), meaning that the grade of the module part will be expressed in half grades (5.5 excluded).

**Example:** In 2019-2020 you did the Mechanics module and you only passed the Mechanics module part, with a 6.3. As this was the only module part that was passed, the grade for Mechanics will be transferred to 2020-2021 as a 6.5 and will be registered under the course code 202000611. Also, immediately the 4.5 EC will be awarded as it is now a separate study unit.

### I have to finish multiple modules from multiple years

Some delayed students have to cope with the combination of different curricula and module changes. We strongly advise these students to contact the study advisor to discuss a study plan, to find a suitable combination of all the different rulings. For delayed students, the registration from TOM to TOM 2.0 takes a bit longer.

### **Requirement of PBA and design project in third year.**

Both preparation bachelor assignment (PBA) and a design project should be part of the third year curriculum. Students who have already submitted a course list for approval without these requirements do not have to change this. They will automatically apply for a free bachelor's programme, since the approval of the examination board was already provided.

Furthermore, students of cohorts 2018 or before may leave this inclusion out if it will lead to a large negative impact on the study programme.