

WSU Policy Number: To be filled in by the SU

Policy Proposal: Multiple exams in on day.

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| Proposing Student's Name: | Gemma Allcott |
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| Student Number: | 19007856 |
| Facts: What is the issue you're trying to address? What do we already know about this issue? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some students have to sit 2 exams on the same day. • This is inconsistent and does not affect all students. • Exam week is only 1 week long. | |
| Impacts: How does this issue affect students, and in what way? Is it negative? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The exam period is a stressful time for students. Currently, this is more apparent than ever, as students are having to readjust to sitting in person exams after a lengthy period of online learning. • Sitting two exams on the same day can be detrimental to students by causing mental fatigue and increased levels of anxiety. • Mental fatigue and increased anxiety can cause students to underperform in their second exam, as well as being detrimental to students mental health. • This is particularly unfair when not all students within a course face the same issue. For example if student A is just sitting an afternoon exam, but | |

student B is sitting the same afternoon exam following a morning exam, student B is at a direct disadvantage in comparison.

Reacts: What would you like the Students' Union to do to address the issue? How do we need to take it forward?

- Lobby the University to put in a process which will avoid students having to sit 2 exams on the same day.
- Course and departmental leads should ensure that two exams do not fall on the same day.
- It is acceptable for the University to increase the exam period to two weeks to accommodate this policy.