

## Preponderance Rule

### 4.1.1.1 Guidelines for awarding under preponderance

Where a learner's overall average mark for the purpose of calculation of an award lies at a borderline, the rule of preponderance should be used. The preponderance rule should be used for all marks within 1 % of the grade e.g. 69% in the case of 1<sup>st</sup> Class honours. i.e. a learner reaching 69.5% will not automatically be uplifted unless **more than half** of the modules giving credit for the award stage have 1<sup>st</sup> Class honours marks.