

EBU4201 Bonus Coursework marks 2023-24

Definition: “Bonus” marks are marks you can optionally gain in order to improve your overall coursework mark, unless you have already obtained full marks for your coursework. The maximum Bonus mark will be 4% of the coursework component of this module.

How to collect Bonus marks:

There are THREE routes.

- 1) **Office Hour (OH)** – attend OH slots with a module-related question AND demonstrate some attempt to answer the question by yourself. The lecturer will make a note of your name in their class-list.

Note: make sure you attend the OH of the lecturer taking your class (and not one of the other groups).

Frequency: there will be one OH slot during each Teaching Block (TB).

- 2) **Tutorial** – submit your name on QMPlus **under the correct teaching group for yourself** for any of the “starred” questions from the tutorial slides (see Figure 1). Only one student can submit for one question (per teaching group) and this will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you submit your name, you will be invited to present your solution during the tutorial session.

Note: if you submit your name but do not attend the tutorial or do not present you will NOT be able to retain the mark and you would have taken the opportunity away from another student so please avoid doing this.

Frequency: there will be one Tutorial slot during each TB.



TB1 Tutorial - Bid for starred practice exercises!!

Figure 1 – where to submit your intention to present a solution during the TB1 tutorial

- 3) **Mini-quizzes on QMPlus** – submit your response to the mini-quizzes as they become available.

Frequency: there will be one mini-quiz for each of the four teaching-blocks on QMPlus and these will be available for a week once all teaching groups complete a given teaching-block.

Calculation of final Bonus mark:

- Marks you gain from all 3 routes above will be entered in a ranking system called 'Module Leaderboard' on QMPlus.

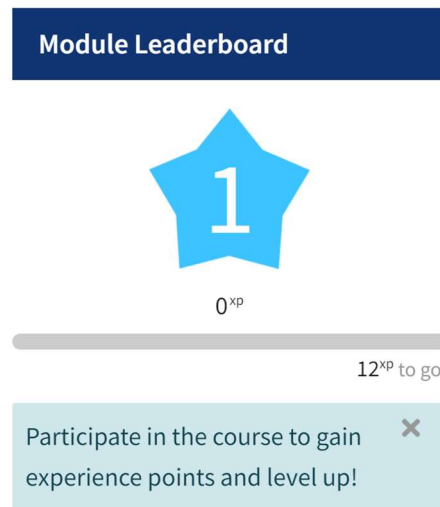


Figure 2 – Module Leaderboard

- The more you engage via the above activities, the higher the ranking your level and ranking will be.
- You can view your ranking anytime by going to the relevant block on the right-hand side of the EBU4201 QMPlus page.
- Your final Bonus mark will depend on your ranking at the end of the semester and will be in the range of 1% - 4%.
- As long as your Module Leaderboard score is not zero, i.e. you have engaged in at least one of the activities listed above, a mark between 1% - 4% will be added to your coursework mark (capped at 100%).