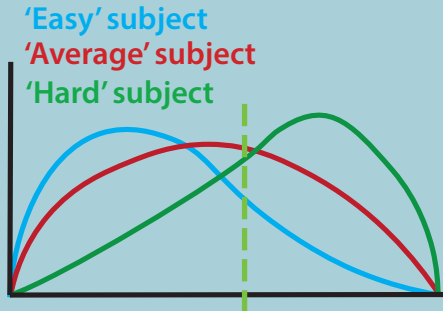


Inter-subject comparability policy options

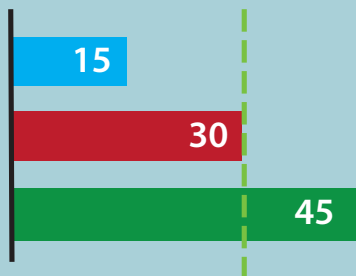
Option 1

No action to achieve inter-subject comparability through the grade awarding process



Grade distribution

% of students awarded A or A*

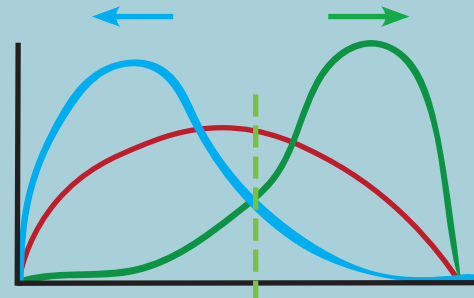


'Hard' subjects receive more As and A*s than 'easy' subjects



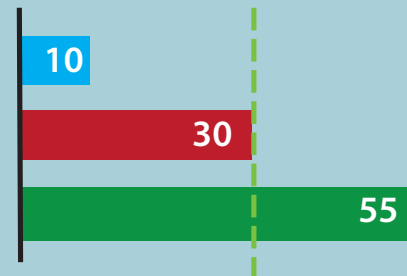
Option 2

Action taken to achieve inter-subject comparability through the grade awarding process



Grade distribution

% of students awarded A or A*

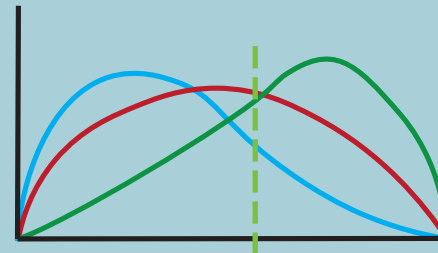


'Hard' subjects receive more As and A*s than currently. 'Easy' subjects receive fewer than currently



Option 3

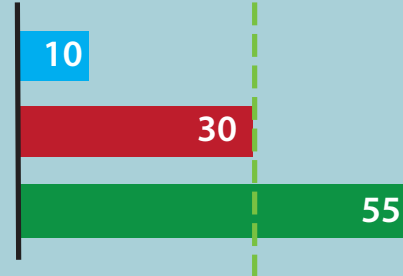
No action to achieve inter-subject comparability through the grade awarding process...



Grade distribution

...but grades then scaled to achieve inter-subject comparability

% of students awarded A or A*

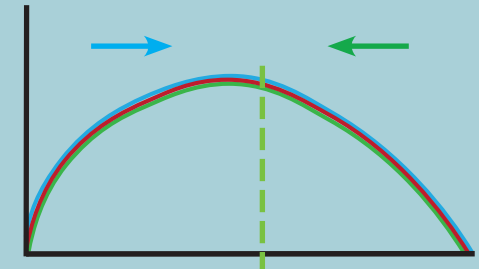


'Hard' subjects receive more As and A*s than currently through award of alternative grade. 'Easy' subjects receive fewer than currently



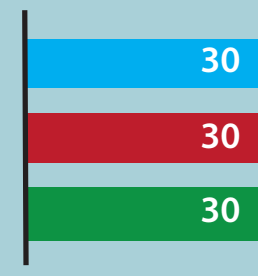
Option 4

Action should be taken to achieve a plausible alternative to inter-subject comparability through the grade awarding process



Grade distribution

% of students awarded A or A*



All subjects whether 'hard', 'average' or 'easy' receive equal numbers of As and A*s

