

Academic Year 2021/2022

Postgraduate Certificate in Research Training

**Codes: 3044F/P
3426P**

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Postgraduate (Taught) Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass and in which a fail mark may not be compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in linear mode unless stated otherwise as block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (v) *Most modules will be delivered as blended learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be nine months for a Certificate starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be one year nine months starting in September.
- (c) The Certificate programme comprises modules to a credit value of 60.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7		
HSS8007	An Introduction to the Nature of Explanation and Enquiry	10	10			7		
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7		

- (e) All candidates shall take one further optional module to a value of 20 credits from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive Title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8005	Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7		
HSS8044	Working with Qualitative Methods: the Imagined Example	20		20		7		

Social Science PhD students take the first option, whereas PhD students from the arts and humanities may choose either option.

Year 1 (Part-time)

(a) Candidates shall take both of the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7		
HSS8007	An Introduction to the Nature of Explanation and Enquiry	10	10			7		

Year 1 and/or 2 (Part-time)

(b) Candidates shall take one further compulsory module to the value of 20 credits:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive Title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7		

(c) Candidates shall also take one optional module to the value of 20 credits from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive Title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8005	Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7		
HSS8044	Working with Qualitative Methods: the Imagined Example	20		20		7		

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2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.