

## Programme Regulations: 2022 – 2023

**Programme Title: Degree of Master of Science in Conservation and Ecosystem Management**  
**Code: 5437F/P**

### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Postgraduate (Taught) Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iii) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance 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 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (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>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ACE8016     | Habitat Monitoring and Assessment                                   | 20                   |                      | 20                   |                      | 7            | Block       |
| ACE8041     | Ecosystem Management  | 10                   |                      | 10                   |                      | 7            | Block       |
| ACE8116     | Forest Ecology  | 20                   | 20                   |                      |                      | 7            | Block       |
| BIO8006     | Field Identification Skills   | 10                   |                      | 10                   |                      | 7            | Block       |
| BIO8069     | Geographical information systems and Remote Sensing                 | 20                   |                      | 20                   |                      | 7            | Block       |
| NES8002     | Research Dissertation Project                                       | 60                   |                      | 5                    | 55                   | 7            |             |
| NES8006     | Data Preparation, Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation for MSc | 10                   | 10                   |                      |                      | 7            | Block       |
| SPG8013     | Environmental Impact Assessment                                     | 10                   |                      | 10                   |                      | 7            | Block       |

All candidates shall take 20 credits selected from the following optional 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>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| BIO8072     | Dynamics of Coupled Human-Natural Systems                               | 20                   | 20                   |                      |                      | 7            | Block       |
| BIO8075     | Critical Thinking and Analysis for Evidence-Based Environmental Science | 20                   | 20                   |                      |                      | 7            | Block       |

### 2. Assessment methods

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