Academic Year 2022/2023

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:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| HSS8020 | Designing Doctoral | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | | |
| | Research | | | | | | | |
| HSS8021 | Theories and | 30 | 10 | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | Methods for Doctoral | | | | | | | |
| | Research | | | | | | | |
| HSS8023 | Reflective Researcher | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | | |
| | Portfolio | | | | | | | |
| HSS8024 | Reflective Researcher | 10 | | 10 | | 7 | | |
| | Portfolio | | | | | | | |

Year 1 (Part-time)

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Credits Sem 3 | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|------|
| HSS8020 | Designing Doctoral Research | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | | |
| HSS8023 | Reflective Researcher Portfolio | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | | |

(a) Candidates shall take both of the following compulsory modules to the value of 20 credits:

Year 1 and/or 2 (Part-time)

(b) Candidates shall take both of the following compulsory modules to the value of 40 credits:

| Code | Descriptive Title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| HSS8021 | Theories and Methods for Research | 30 | 10 | 20 | | 7 | | |
| HSS8024 | Reflective Researcher Portfolio | 10 | | 10 | | 7 | | |

2. Assessment methods

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