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:

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Year 1 (Part-time)

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Year 1 and/or 2 (Part-time)

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

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2. Assessment methods

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