Academic Year 2023/24

Master of Arts in Planning and Environment Research

Code: 4006 F/P

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.

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 12 months starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 24 months starting in September.

(c)   The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.

(d)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
HSS8001	Thinking about Research	10	10			7	Core	
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7	Core	Blended
HSS8003	Dissertation Preparation	10	10			7	Core	
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7	Core	
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7	Core	
TCP8099	Dissertation	60			60	7		

(e)   All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 50 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
APL8000	Conceptualising Landscape (20 credits)	20	20			7		
APL8004	Conceptualising Landscape (10 credits)	10	10			7		
TCP7021	Project 1: Spatial Strategies	20		20		7		

TCP7023	Economics of Development	10		10		7		
TCP7024	Conservation and the City	10	10			7		
TCP8001	Planning Frameworks	10	10			7		
TCP8025	Linked Research Project	30	10	20		7		
TCP8034	Planning and Sustainability	10	10			7		
TCP8902	The Reflexive Practitioner (MSc version)	10	10			7		
TCP8912	Conservation and the City Project*	10		10		7		
TCP8920	Globalisation and Social Justice: Project*	10		10		7		
TCP8921	Globalisation and Social Justice	10	10			7		

There is a pre-requisite Semester 1 module with each of these.

Modules on offer within the School change each year. Alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected with the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate.

Students taking the Part-time mode negotiate the pattern of their programme on an individual basis with the Degree Programme Director.

2. Assessment methods

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

3. Other

Candidates are normally expected to pass the taught modules before proceeding to the dissertation, in accordance with the University Postgraduate Taught Examination Conventions.