Programme Regulations: 2023/24

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

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:

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2. Assessment methods

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