

## Academic Year 2026/27

### 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:

<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>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8020	Designing Doctoral Research	10	10			7		
HSS8021	Theories and Methods for Research	30	10	20		7		
HSS8022	Reflective Researcher Portfolio	20	10	10		7		Blended

**Year 1 (Part-time)**

(a) Candidates shall take both of the following compulsory modules to the value of 30 credits:

<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>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8020	Designing Doctoral Research	10	10			7		
HSS8022	Reflective Researcher Portfolio	20	10	10		7		Blended

**Year 2 (Part-time)**

(b) Candidates shall take the following compulsory module to the value of 30 credits:

<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>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8021	Theories and Methods for Research	30	10	20		7		

**2. Assessment methods**

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