



## REGULATION C6: INTEGRATED MASTERS DEGREES

(formerly Regulation 1F: Integrated Masters Programmes)

### 1. SCOPE

**1.1** These Regulations shall apply to students registered on Levels 6 and 7 of an Integrated Master's Degree.

**1.2** Students registered on Level 4 or 5 who intend to proceed to the Integrated Masters Degrees covered by this Regulation shall during Level 4 and 5 be subject to the provisions of Regulation C3 Bachelors Degrees.

**1.3** The Definitions as set out in Regulation C3 shall also apply to this Regulation.

**1.4** The Definition of Level 7 as set out in Regulation C7 Taught Postgraduate Degrees shall also apply to this Regulation.

### 2. ADMISSION

**2.1** Any student offered admission under these regulations shall be required to, as a minimum:

- (a)** meet such general entrance requirements as may be specified by Senate from time to time; and
- (b)** meet any particular requirements for the course applied for; and
- (c)** enrol in each session with the University by a date to be determined by the University Executive Committee; and
- (d)** provide a valid UK contact address at all times whilst enrolled as a student; and
- (e)** students who do not abide by points a-d will be withdrawn from the University

**2.2** In line with the University's RPL Policy, applicants may be admitted with advanced standing if they hold up to 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5, provided that no exemption shall be accorded for Level 6 or Level 7 modules.

**2.3** Course regulations will specify whether combined honours and single honours students are eligible to transfer onto an Integrated Masters programme. This transfer would normally

be completed prior to the start of Level 6 but students who study on a Bachelors programme which shares all or at least the compulsory modules with the Integrated Masters programme may transfer during the study of Level 6 up to the start of semester 2.

**2.4** Applicants requiring student visa route sponsorship to study in the UK must not only meet the entrance criteria for the course but also the requirements, rules and responsibilities of the UK Home Office for sponsorship. Therefore, an offer of a place does not guarantee automatic student visa route sponsorship and is at the discretion of the University.

### **3. COURSE REGULATIONS**

**3.1** Where there are programme specific deviations or exemptions from the University's Regulations, these will be set out in the relevant [Programme Specification](#).

### **4. MODULES**

**4.1** The credit value for any module shall be determined by reference to a common currency whereby one unit of credit represents the typical outcome of 10 hours of study.

### **5. STRUCTURE OF THE MASTERS AWARD**

**5.1** A programme of study leading to the award of an Integrated Master's degree under this Regulation shall consist of modules to the value of at least 480 credits, including the following:

- (a) at least 120 credits at Level 4 or higher;
- (b) at least 120 credits at Level 5 or higher;
- (c) at least 120 credits at Level 6 or higher;
- (d) at least 120 credits at Level 7.

### **6. TIME-LIMIT**

**6.1** The time-limit for a Student to complete their programme of study shall be as stated in Regulation C1.

### **7. ASSESSMENT**

**7.1** All modules shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation C3.8.

**7.2** The minimum mark for a pass in each module at Level 6 shall be 40%. Where a student satisfies the examiners in a module, they shall be awarded the appropriate credits at the specified level.

**7.3** Where the board of examiners has confirmed that a student has failed one or more Level 6 modules and reassessment is still available, the student may then be reassessed in any Level 6 modules completed with a mark below 40.

**7.4** The minimum mark for a pass in each module at Level 7 shall be 50%. Where a student satisfies the examiners in a module, they shall be awarded the appropriate credits at the specified level.

## **8. APPROPRIATE ENGAGEMENT WITH STUDIES AND ASSESSMENTS**

**8.1** Any student failing to engage appropriately with their studies within two weeks of a final academic warning being issued may be withdrawn from the University by the Director of Student and Academic Services or nominee at any stage in the programme. Failure to engage appropriately with studies shall include non-attendance at compulsory learning and teaching events and/or failure to submit assessments without prior consent.

**8.2** Any Student failing to engage appropriately with assessments, without prior consent, may be withdrawn from the University by the Academic Registrar or nominee within two weeks of the formal communication of each semester's module results to Students. A Student will be deemed to have failed to engage with their assessments if they obtain a mark of 10 or below in 50% or more of the modules they have studied in the most recent semester.

**8.3** Any student who is withdrawn as a result of 8.1 or 8.2 above will forfeit their entitlement to undertake any remaining assessment opportunities upon their failed modules, including assessment opportunities granted as a result of exceptional circumstances.

## **9. STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

**9.1** Students must be in an adequate state of physical and mental health to enable them to continue with their studies. Information on Leave of Absence, which may be an option for those needing a break from their studies to support their health and wellbeing, is included in Regulation B4 Fitness to Study.

## **10. PROGRESSION TO NEXT LEVEL OF STUDY**

The rules for progression to the next level of study are detailed in [Regulation D2](#).

## **11. AWARD CLASSIFICATION RULES**

The rules for classifying Integrated Masters Degrees are described in [Regulation D2](#)