

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA ACADEMIC PROCEDURES AND PROCESSES

APPENDIX 1

Academic Board Approved Variations to Academic Regulations for Specific Programmes

Programme title/award:

Graduate Diploma in Law

Date of Academic Board approval: 9 Dec 2015 (AB Appendix 15/29)

Programme code: UGFCUOCLAWCRO

Owning Department: Business, Law, Policing & Social Sciences

Academic contact: Ann Thanaraj

Name of professional/statutory/regulatory body: Law Society

University generic regulation			Programme-specific regulation
C3.3 Standard module sizes:			C3.3 To permit 5, 10 & 15 credit modules for the Graduate Diploma in Law programme
Level of Study	Standard Module Size	Other permitted module sizes	
PreHE & UG Levels 3-6	20 credits	10 credits 40 credits	
PG Level 7	20 credits	40 credits 60 credits	
UG Dissertations	40 credits		
PG Dissertations	60 credits		
			In addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Legal Systems & Legal Skills is a compulsory pre-requisite 5 credit module One resit attempt at module on English Language Systems (required to be passed before progressing to the rest of the programme) No condonation is permitted (F15.1) Alternative duration of study for GDL The GDL would be unclassified (a professional examination)

Programme title/award:

1. MA/PgD Mental Health Practice;
2. PgD Mental Health Practice (Higher Specialist Social Work)
3. MSc/PgD/PgC Advanced Practice in Health & Social Care;
4. MSc/PgD Managing Health & Social Care

Date of Academic Board approval: 20 Jul 2011 (AB Appendix 10/75b)

Programme code:

1. PMPCUOCMNHLPO
2. PKPCUOCMHPSWO
3. PMPCUOCAPHSO0
4. PMPCUOCMHLAS0

Owning Department: Health, Psychology & Social Studies

Academic contact: Alison Hampson

Name of professional/statutory/regulatory body: General Social Care Council (GSCC)

University generic regulation	Programme-specific regulation
C1.3 The table of credit requirements for the University's HE awards is set out at C1.3 of the Regulations	C1.3 The exemption allows for the programmes listed above to include an existing 30 credit module within the curriculum (HEPP7001) which results in the programmes exceeding the stated credit limits (in C1.3) by 10 credits. GSCC were informed and approved of the use of this additional module.

Programme title/award:

University Award in Approved Mental Health Practice

Date of Academic Board approval: 29 Apr 2015 (AB Appendix 14/54)

Programme code:

Owning Department: Health, Psychology & Social Studies

Academic contact: Alison Hampson

Name of professional/statutory/regulatory body: Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)

University generic regulation	Programme-specific regulation
C1.3 The table of credit requirements for the University's HE awards is set out at C1.3 of the Regulations	C1.3 The exemption permits an Exit award for a University Award in Approved Mental Health Practice of 80 credits at Level 7. This exemption was granted in order to comply with the requirements of the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Programme title/award:

1. CertHE Practice Development
2. DipHE Practice Development
3. UADip Practice Development (with pathways)
4. BSc(Hons)/Grad Dip Practice Development (top up)
5. PgC Practice Development (with pathways)
6. MSc/PgD Practice Development
7. UADip Occupational Health
8. UADip Sexual & Reproductive Health
9. BSc(Hons)/Grad Dip Nursing Practice (top up)
10. UADip Management & Leadership in Health & Social Care
11. BSc(Hons) Management & Leadership in Health & Social Care (top up)
12. MSc/PgD/PgC Management & Leadership in Health & Social Care

Date of Academic Board approval: 2 May 2012 (AB Appendix 11/55)

Programme code:

1. UHPCUOCPRTDE0
2. UDPCUOCPRTDE0
3. UUPCUOCPRTDE0
4. UGPCUOCPRTDE0
5. PJFCUOCPRTDE0
6. PMPCUOCPRTDE0
7. UUPCUOCOCUHLO
8. UUPCUOCSEXRP0
9. Tbc
10. UUPCUOCMLDHS0
11. Tbc
12. PMPCUOCMLDHS0 / PKPCUOCMLDHS0 / PJPCUOCMLDHS0

Owning Department: Nursing, Health & Professional Practice

Academic contact: Alyson Dickson

Name of professional/statutory/regulatory body:

University generic regulation	Programme-specific regulation
B4.1 <i>All programmes offered at the University are approved through the Validation Process approved by Academic Board (including proposals for student-defined awards)</i>	B4.1 To approve an exemption to B4.1 to allow students/employers to define their own pathway titles for Practice Development programmes. Programmes affected: PD, NP

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<p>C3.4 <i>Module sizes other than those permitted in C3.3 may be approved exceptionally at validation where it is demonstrated to the Panel that it is necessary for the proper delivery of the curriculum. Alternative module sizes should work to a base of 10 credits. In exceptional cases, where it can be demonstrated that it is appropriate to overall programme cohesion and to the subject discipline, up to 20 credits at each level can be made up of 5 credit modules.</i></p>	<p>C3.4 To permit 5 credit modules, (subject to a limit of four 5 credit modules per level).</p> <p>Programmes affected: PD, NP</p>
<p>C3.9 (B4.1 also applies) <i>Optional modules provide students with a choice of module(s) to study within the validated programme. All optional modules must be approved at validation and be pertinent to the validated award title.</i></p>	<p>The Framework has permission to refresh the list of option modules annually (without the need for formal validation), and to provide clarification in this respect, Programme Specifications will state: 'List is valid at MMYYYY – to be reviewed annually to ensure continued currency' and that 'Optional modules are subject to availability'.</p> <p>Programmes affected: PD</p>
<p>F8.2 <i>Postgraduate students have a right to one reassessment opportunity for each taught module subject to the following limits: Masters: 80 credits PgD: 60 credits PgC: 40 credits</i></p>	<p>F8.2 Postgraduate students within the Practice Development Framework are exempt from this regulation as they are registered on stand-alone modules and not on a full target award at the point of reassessment.</p> <p>Programmes affected: PD, NP, ML</p>
<p>F14.2 <i>Condonement is normally available to students on undergraduate, graduate and taught postgraduate programmes, within the limits prescribed in F15. Any exceptions must be agreed through the validation process.</i></p>	<p>F14.2 As CPD students are only initially registering for stand-alone modules it is impossible to apply current condonement regulations.</p> <p>Programme Specifications for awards of more than 60 credits within the Framework will specify that 'For students on this programme, condonement will not apply.'</p> <p>Programmes affected: PD, NP, ML</p>
<p>F15.1 <i>Credits can be condoned or waived on the basis of 20 credits per 120 at each level ...Condonation and waiver is not possible for 60 credit awards.</i></p>	<p>As for F14.2 above.</p> <p>Programmes affected: PD, NP, ML</p>

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<p>G4.1 <i>A student who [...] has a profile which contains one or more failed modules, (20 or more credits), will be deemed to have failed and will be required to withdraw from the programme, at whatever point in the academic session this is established.</i></p>	<p>G4.1 As a result of changes at F14.2 and F15.1 (which would place students at a disadvantage to other students in respect of condonation), the Department will provide the following statement in Programme Specifications: <i>'Students who are awarded a confirmed fail for a single module will be permitted to stay on programme and will be able to repeat that module (where the module is core), or take the alternative module'.</i></p> <p>This will provide more parity of experience; however unlimited attempts will not be permitted. Programmes affected: PD, NP, ML</p>
<p>H3.6 <i>An Honours degree classification will be awarded using these precepts: [...] (7) In order to determine the profile the number of contributing marks from modules will be presented by using a base module size of 10 credits, so that the mark for 20 credit modules will be recorded twice and the mark for 40 credit modules will be recorded four times to provide a consistent array of marks for profile purposes.</i></p>	<p>H3.6 To take into account the fractional recording of marks for 5 credit modules.</p> <p>Programmes affected: PD, NP</p>

[Key: PD=Practice Development NP= Nursing Practice ML=Management & Leadership in Health & Social Care]

Programme title/award:

MA Trans-cultural European Outdoor Studies (TEOS) – Joint Degree

Date of Academic Board approval: 27 Feb 2013 (Appendix 12/30a)

Programme code: PMFCUOCTREU00

Owning Department: Science, Natural Resources & Outdoor Studies

Academic contact: Chris Loynes

Name of professional/statutory/regulatory body:

University generic regulation	Programme-specific regulation
	See separate TEOS Regulations which have been developed for the Joint Degree with Philipps Universität in Marburg, Germany and Norges Idrettshøgskole in Norway.

Programme title/award:

International Summer School – Ambleside Campus

Date of Academic Board approval: 27 Feb 2013 (AB Appendix 12/30b)

Programme code: n/a

Owning Department: Cross-Department

Academic contact: Krista Court / Marion Yates

Name of professional/statutory/regulatory body: n/a

Context:

The International Development Team required an exemption to the Academic Regulations in order to develop a three week Summer School for international students to run at Ambleside Campus. This would permit international students to choose one module from a range of 15 credit modules, designed and delivered by subject specialists in a range of subjects (eg Law, Arts, Business, Forestry).

University generic regulation	Programme-specific regulation
<p>C3.4 <i>Module sizes other than those permitted in C3.3 may be approved exceptionally at validation where it is demonstrated to the Panel that it is necessary for the proper delivery of the curriculum. Alternative module sizes should work to a base of 10 credits. In exceptional cases, where it can be demonstrated that it is appropriate to overall programme cohesion and to the subject discipline, up to 20 credits at each level can be made up of 5 credit modules.</i></p>	<p>To allow an exemption to the Academic Regulations (C3.4) allowing for 15 credit modules to be developed for the purposes of an international summer school to run at Ambleside Campus from 2014.</p>