This is a credit-based qualification.

These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PC–HUM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PC–HUM 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Certificate in Humanities. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Cert (Hum) (Open) after their names.

PC–HUM 2 REGISTRATION

PC–HUM 2.1 To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) and show evidence of suitable preparation for postgraduate study. The minimum entrance requirement is an honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body. The subject content of your first degree must be acceptable to the Faculty Teaching Committee.

PC–HUM 2.2 To be awarded the postgraduate certificate, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

PC–HUM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PC–HUM 3.1 To be awarded the postgraduate certificate, you must obtain a minimum of 60 credits through the successful completion of modules specified in the MA in Humanities profile, including a postgraduate foundation module.

PC–HUM 3.2 The credit for this qualification must include from Open University modules a minimum amount of credit that meets the University’s unique study regulations, that minimum amount is 20 credits.

PC–HUM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PC–HUM 4.1 There is no credit transfer scheme for the postgraduate certificate.

PC–HUM 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION

PC–HUM 5.1 In order to actively continue your studies, you must satisfy the assignment and examination requirements and make satisfactory progress as specified for the qualification. If you fail to satisfy the assignment and examination requirements for the qualification for which you are registered, or fail to make satisfactory progress, you will cease to be registered for the postgraduate certificate and will have no more right to continue your studies than a new applicant.

PC–HUM 5.2 You must take a postgraduate foundation module in your first year of study, either as your only module or together with one or more subject modules to a maximum of 120 credits. You must pass a postgraduate foundation module, or be registered for an examination resit, before you take any subject module.