POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

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–TM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PC–TM 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Certificate in Technology Management. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PGC TM (Open) after their names.

PC–TM 2 REGISTRATION

PC–TM 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 entry requirement is:

(a) a first degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body

or:

(b) equivalent relevant experience.

PC–TM 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–TM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PC–TM 3.1 To be awarded the qualification, you must obtain 60 credits through the successful completion of:

(a) 30 credits from a core-option technology management module

(b) 30 credits from a range of specified option modules.

PC–TM 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–TM 3.3 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the certificate if you have 60 credits, of which not less that 30 are from successfully completed specified modules and not more than 30 are transferred credit.

PC–TM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PC–TM 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Certificate in Technology Management is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PC–TM 4.2 Any award of transferred credit must take the form of general credit exemption. Transferred credit can only count towards the 30 credits of option module credit.

PC–TM 4.3 The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Technology Management is 30 credits: half the credit requirement.

PC–TM 5 DURATION OF STUDY

PC–TM 5.1 The credit required from modules or any permitted credit transfer for the Postgraduate Certificate in Technology Management must be obtained during a period not exceeding eight years. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.