POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SYSTEMS THINKING IN PRACTICE

This is a unitary 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–SP 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PC–SP 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Certificate in Systems Thinking in Practice. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Cert Sys Prac (Open) after their names.

PC–SP 2 REGISTRATION

PC–SP 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–SP 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–SP 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PC–SP 3.1 To be awarded the qualification, you must obtain:
(a) 30 credits from the specified core option modules
(b) 30 credits from further specified core option modules.

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

PC–SP 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PC–SP 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Certificate in Systems Thinking in Practice is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PC–SP 4.2 Any award of transferred credit will take the form of general credit exemption. Transferred credit can only count towards the 30 credits of core option modules.

PC–SP 4.3 Any award of general credit exemption can count for 8 years from the completion date of the study for which the general credit exemption is awarded.

PC–SP 4.4 The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Systems Thinking in Practice is 30 credits: half the credit requirement.
PC–SP 5  DURATION OF STUDY

PC–SP 5.1  The credit required for the Postgraduate Certificate in Systems Thinking in Practice must be obtained during the time that the qualification is available. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.

PC–SP 5.2  Credit from modules ceases to be countable towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Systems Thinking in Practice eight years after their final presentation.