POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED PRACTICE IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

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–IPCY 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PC–IPCY 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Certificate in Integrated Practice in Childhood and Youth. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Cert IPCY (Open) after their names.

PC–IPCY 1.2 If you are awarded a distinction grade in the required 60-credit core options module, you will be eligible for the award of the postgraduate certificate with distinction.

PC–IPCY 2 REGISTRATION

PC–IPCY 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 bachelor's degree, or equivalent, conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, in a discipline relevant to children and young people. If you do not have this but you do have at least three years of professional experience, you may be eligible for consideration.

PC–IPCY 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–IPCY 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PC–IPCY 3.1 To be awarded the qualification, you must obtain 60 credits from the core option modules.

PC–IPCY 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–IPCY 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

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

PC–IPCY 5 DURATION OF STUDY

PC–IPCY 5.1 The credit required for the Postgraduate Certificate in Integrated Practice in Childhood and Youth must be obtained during the time that the qualification is available.

PC–IPCY 5.2 Credit from particular modules may cease to be countable towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Integrated Practice in Childhood and Youth at a specified point in time after their final presentation.