POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMANITIES

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).

PD–HUM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

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

PD–HUM 2 REGISTRATION

PD–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 entry 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 Arts and Humanities Programme Committee.

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

PD–HUM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PD–HUM 3.1 To be awarded the postgraduate diploma, you must obtain a minimum of 120 credits through the successful completion of either:

(a) the postgraduate foundation and subject modules specified in the MA in Humanities profile. At least 30 of the 120 credits must come from each of:
   (i) a postgraduate foundation module
   (ii) a subject module

or:

(b) the specified 120-credit compulsory module.

PD–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 40 credits.

PD–HUM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PD–HUM 4.1 There is no credit transfer scheme for the postgraduate diploma.

PD–HUM 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION

PD–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 module for which you are registered or fail to make satisfactory progress, you will cease to be registered for the diploma and will have no more right to continue your studies than a new applicant.
PD–HUM 5.2 To satisfy PD–HUM 3.1 (a) 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 in any successive year.