POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT 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).

PD–DM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PD–DM 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Development Management. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip Dev Mgmt (Open) after their names.

PD–DM 2 REGISTRATION

PD–DM 2.1 To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). There is no academic entry requirement.

PD–DM 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–DM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PD–DM 3.1 To qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Development Management, you must obtain:

(a) 60 credits through the successful completion of the two compulsory modules
(b) at least 30 credits from option modules in the postgraduate diploma profile
(c) no more than 30 credits from modules at postgraduate level that form part of other Open University postgraduate-level qualifications.

or

(d) 90 credits through the successful completion of the three compulsory modules
(e) 30 credits from option modules in the postgraduate diploma profile

PD–DM 3.2 The final date on which the qualification will be awarded under the structure described in PD–DM 3.1 (a) – (c) will be 31 December 2019.

PD–DM 3.3 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the postgraduate diploma under the structure described in PD–DM 3.1 (a) – (c) if you have 120 credits, of which 60 are from the two compulsory modules and not more than 60 are transferred credit.

PD–DM 3.4 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the postgraduate diploma under the structure described in PD–DM 3.1 (d) – (e) if you have 120 credits, of which 90 are from the three compulsory modules and not more than 30 are transferred credit.

PD–DM 3.5 If you have been awarded the Open University Advanced Diploma in Development Management, you must obtain 60 credits through the successful completion of the two compulsory modules under the structure described in PD–DM 3.1 (a) – (c) to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Development Management.
PD–DM 3.6 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–DM 4  CREDIT TRANSFER**

**PD–DM 4.1** The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Development Management is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

**PD–DM 4.2** Any award of transferred credit will take the form of module exemption and/or general credit exemption.

**PD–DM 4.3** If you commence study for the first time for this qualification in October 2012 or later, the study considered for an award of transferred credit must have been completed within the 16 years prior to the University receiving your complete application for credit transfer towards this postgraduate diploma.

**PD–DM 4.4** The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the postgraduate diploma under the structure described in PD–DM 3.1 (a) – (c) is 60 credits. Transferred credit cannot count towards compulsory modules in the programme.

**PD–DM 4.5** The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the postgraduate diploma under the structure described in PD–DM 3.1 (d) – (e) is 30 credits. Transferred credit cannot count towards compulsory modules in the programme.

**PD–DM 5  PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION**

**PD–DM 5.1** You may obtain the credit required for the Postgraduate Diploma in Development Management over any number of academic years of study. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.