POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA 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)

**PD–TM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME**

**PD–TM 1.1** The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Technology Management. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PGD TM (Open) after their names.

**PD–TM 1.2** If you qualify for the postgraduate diploma on or before 31 December 2012 and you obtain a distinction grade in each of the two 30-point compulsory modules, you will be eligible for the award of the diploma with distinction.

**PD–TM 1.3** If you qualify for the postgraduate diploma on or before 31 December 2012 and you obtain a merit grade in each of the two 30-point compulsory modules, you will be eligible for the award of the diploma with merit.

**PD–TM 2 REGISTRATION**

**PD–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.

**PD–TM 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–TM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

**PD–TM 3.1** To be awarded the diploma, you must obtain 120 credits through the successful completion of modules in the diploma profile. Of these credits, 60 must be from the two compulsory modules and the remaining 60 must come from a range of specified option modules.

**PD–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 40 credits.

**PD–TM 3.3** The Senate may permit you to qualify for the diploma if you have 120 credits, of which not less than 60 are from successfully completed specified modules and not more than 60 are transferred credits.

**PD–TM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER**

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

**PD–TM 4.2** Any award of transferred credit must take the form of general credit exemption. Transferred credit can only count towards the 60 credits of option module credit.

**PD–TM 4.3** The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Technology Management is 60 credits: half the credit requirement.
PD–TM 5  DURATION OF STUDY

PD–TM 5.1 If you qualify for the postgraduate diploma on or before 31 December 2012, the credit required from modules or any permitted credit transfer for the Postgraduate Diploma in Technology Management must be obtained during a period not exceeding eight years. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.

PD–TM 5.2 If you qualify for the postgraduate diploma after 31 December 2012, credit from particular modules ceases to be countable towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Technology Management eight years after their final presentation.