POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL 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–EM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

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

PD–EM 2 REGISTRATION

PD–EM 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 first degree awarded by a UK university, or other recognised degree-awarding body, or an equivalent qualification.

PD–EM 2.2 The Faculty Teaching Committee may decide in individual cases that other professional or academic experience forms an appropriate basis for this study.

PD–EM 2.3 To be awarded the postgraduate diploma, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

PD–EM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PD–EM 3.1 To qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management you must obtain 120 credits, of these:

(a) 60 credits are from the specified compulsory modules
(b) 30 credits are from the specified core option modules
(c) 30 credits are from the specified option modules.

PD–EM 3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the postgraduate diploma if you have 120 credits, of which not less than 60 are from successful completion of the compulsory modules, 30 credits are from one of the specified core option modules and not more than 30 are transferred credits.

PD–EM 3.3 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–EM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PD–EM 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).
PD–EM 4.2 Any award of transferred credit will take the form of module exemption or general credit exemption. Transferred credit can only count towards the 30 credits from the specified option modules.

PD–EM 4.3 Any award of general credit exemption can count for eight years from the completion date of the study for which the general credit exemption is awarded.

PD–EM 4.4 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, unless you receive an award of general credit exemption in which case regulation PD–EM 4.3 will apply.

PD–EM 4.5 The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the postgraduate diploma is 30 credits.

PD–EM 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION

PD–EM 5.1 The credit required for the Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management must be obtained within eight years. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.