POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE 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-HRM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PD-HRM 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip HRM (Open) after their names.

PD-HRM 1.2 If you obtain a distinction grade in any two modules and a distinction or merit in a third module you will be eligible for the award of the postgraduate diploma with distinction.

PD-HRM 1.3 If you obtain a merit grade in three modules you will be eligible for the award of the postgraduate diploma with merit.

PD-HRM 1.4 If you obtain a distinction grade in one module and merit grades in a further two modules, you will be eligible for the award of the postgraduate diploma with merit.

PD-HRM 2 REGISTRATION

PD-HRM 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, including numerical ability, for postgraduate study. The minimum entry requirement is a first degree conferred by a UK university, or other recognised degree-awarding body, or other qualification deemed to be equivalent and relevant by the Faculty Teaching Committee.

PD-HRM 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-HRM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PD-HRM 3.1 To be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management you must obtain 120 credits by the successful completion of modules as specified in the diploma profile. Of these:

(a) 60 credits must come from the successful completion of two specified compulsory modules
(b) The remaining 60 credits must come from specified from either core option modules in the postgraduate diploma profile or from two further specified compulsory modules.

PD-HRM 3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the postgraduate diploma if you have obtained 120 credits, of which not more than 60 are transferred credit.

PD-HRM 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-HRM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PD-HRM 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).
PD-HRM 4.2 The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the postgraduate diploma is 60 credits: half the credit requirement.

PD-HRM 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION

PD-HRM 5.1 The credit required from modules or any permitted credit transfer for the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management, must be obtained during a period not exceeding five years.