POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

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-SW 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PD-SW 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip Soc Wk (Open) after their names.

PD-SW 2 REGISTRATION

PD-SW 2.1 To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) in addition to the specified entry requirements listed in the qualification description.

PD-SW 2.2 To be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

PD-SW 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PD-SW 3.1 To be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work you must obtain 120 credits by the successful completion of modules as specified in the diploma profile as follows:

(a) 60 credits must come from the specified compulsory developing practice module
(b) 60 credits must come from the specified compulsory advancing practice module.

PD-SW 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-SW 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PD-SW 4.1 There is no credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work.

PD-SW 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION

PD-SW 5.1 The credit required from modules for the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work, must be obtained during a period not exceeding five years.

PD-SW 5.2 Credit from particular modules may cease to be countable towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work four years after their final presentation.