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 Students who have been permitted to start the advancing practice module before receiving the result of the developing practice module will be deregistered if they do not meet the prerequisite requirements following completion of any resubmission offered. This is an exception to Academic Regulation D3.2 b).