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–CYS 1 QUALIFICATION NAME**

**PD–CYS 1.1** The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Childhood and Youth. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip CYS (Open) after their names.

**PD–CYS 2 REGISTRATION**

**PD–CYS 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 bachelor’s degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or an equivalent qualification.

**PD–CYS 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–CYS 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

**PD–CYS 3.1** To qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Childhood and Youth you must obtain 120 credits, of these:

(a) 60 credits are from the specified Stage 1 module
(b) 60 credits are from the specified Stage 2 module.

**PD–CYS 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 Stage 2 module, and not more than 60 are transferred credits.

**PD–CYS 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–CYS 4 CREDIT TRANSFER**

**PD–CYS 4.1** The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Childhood and Youth is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

**PD-CYS 4.2** Any award of transferred credit will take the form of general credit exemption. Transferred credit can only count towards the 60 credit Stage 1 module.

**PD–CYS 4.3** The study considered for an award of transferred credit must have been completed within the 3 years prior to the University receiving your completed application for credit transfer towards this Postgraduate Diploma.
PD–CYS 4.4  The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the postgraduate diploma is 60 credits.

PD–CYS 5  PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION

PD–CYS 5.1  The credit required for the Postgraduate Diploma in Childhood and Youth must be obtained during a period not exceeding 4 years.