MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSLATION

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).

MA-T1 DEGREE NAME

MA-T1.1 The University offers the degree of Master of Arts in Translation, referred to as the MA in Translation. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters MA Trans (Open) after their names.

MA-T1.2 If you obtain a distinction grade in at least 120 of the credits in your degree including the compulsory Stage 3 project module, you will be awarded the degree with distinction.

MA-T1.3 If you obtain at least a merit grade in 120 of the credits in your degree including the compulsory Stage 3 project module, you will be awarded the degree with merit.

MA-T2 REGISTRATION

MA-T2.1 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 normal minimum entrance requirement is an Honours degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or an equivalent level qualification.

MA-T2.2 If you do not satisfy regulation MA-T2.1 but can satisfy the Senate that your qualifications or other evidence of competence are an adequate preparation for the course of study, your application may, in certain circumstances, be considered.

MA-T2.3 Students will be required to self-certify linguistic competence in the option languages at level C1 of the CEFR for one language and at least level C2 of the CEFR for the other language. English must be one of the option languages, and the same combination of option languages must be maintained for all modules in the qualification.

MA-T2.4 To be awarded the degree, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

MA-T3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

MA-T3.1 The University will award you the MA in Translation if you have obtained 180 credits from:

a) The compulsory module in Stage 1
b) The compulsory module in Stage 2
c) The compulsory project module in Stage 3

MA-T3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the degree if you have 180 credits of which not less than 120 are from successfully completed compulsory modules including the Stage 3 project module, and not more than 60 are transferred credit including collaborative credit.

MA-T3.3 The credit for this degree must include from Open University modules a minimum amount that meets the University’s unique study requirements; that minimum amount is 60 credits.
MA-T4 CREDIT TRANSFER

MA-T4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the MA in Translation is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

MA-T4.2 Any award of transferred credit towards the degree will take the form of general credit exemption against the compulsory module in Stage 1 or Stage 2, or collaborative scheme credit in Stage 2.

MA-T4.3 Transferred credit is not permitted against the Stage 3 project module.

MA-T4.4 The maximum award of transferred credit including collaborative credit towards the MA in Translation is 60 credits.

MA-T4.5 The maximum age of any transferred credit towards the MA in Translation is 8 years.

MA-T5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE DEGREE

MA-T5.1 The credit required for the MA in Translation must be obtained during a period not exceeding six years. Stages must be studied in order.