

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: MSc Speech and Language Therapy

INTRODUCTION

Course title	MSc Speech & Language Therapy
Course code	
Exit awards (<i>if these regulations are also applicable to the exit awards</i>)	Postgraduate Diploma Human Communication Studies Postgraduate Certificate Human Communication Studies
Module titles and codes (<i>if these regulations are applicable to certain modules only</i>)	N/A
Date effective from	September 2023
Date effective to	September 2029

ADMISSION

- 1 The requirements for admissions are those set out in the General Regulations for the Conferment of Awards
- 2 All applicants are required to attend a selection day/event, participate in a values-based selection process via interview and complete any assessments as part of the selection process.

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3 All applicants are to satisfy the University in relation to health clearance (including occupational health requirements) following the prescribed procedures at the time of application.
- 4 All applicants must satisfy the requirements concerning clearance in relation to criminal convictions and any other requirements specified by the University, considering of the requirements of the regulatory bodies, in relation to the protection of vulnerable persons. Students on the course must remain in good standing in relation to such requirements, including, where required registration for the updating of certificates by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 In addition to the entrance requirements specified in the General Regulations and Conferment of Awards and any additional requirements specified by professional or regulatory bodies entrants to the course must hold a Bachelor Honours degree in a relevant subject awarded at 2:1 or above.
- 6 Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they understand the professional role through engaging in volunteering or demonstrating experience relevant to the course of study.

- 7 Successful applicants must meet communicating and comprehension skills to International English Language Testing System (IETLS) with a requirement of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 on enrolment where English is a second language.

PROGRAMME AWARD

- 8 The award of MSC Speech & Language Therapy is made upon successful completion of 180 credits over a period of 2-years full time. The only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for registration with the UK Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC).

DEFAULT EXIT AWARDS NOT LEADING TO PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- 9 The following exit awards are available to students not recommended for an award not leading to professional registration.
 - a) To qualify for a Post graduate Certificate in Human Communication Studies students must pass at least 60 credits at level 7
 - b) To qualify for a Postgraduate Diploma in Human Communication Studies students must pass at least 120 credits at level 7
- 10 Where an award cannot be recommended, the Board may recommend the award of Institutional credits.
- 11 Aegrotat awards may be offered at the discretion of the Board of Examiners as outlined in the regulations; however, such award would not provide eligibility to apply for admission to the relevant professional register.

ASSESSMENT

- 12 All assessments must be passed. This includes theoretical assessments and those involved in the assessment of practice.

COMPENSATION

- 13 The course is excluded from university regulations regarding compensation.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND CONDUCT

- 14 Students are required to make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each year of the course.
- 15 As a condition of a professional award, students must successfully meet the requirements concerning attendance and professional practice, together with the requirements of the regulatory bodies relating to student conduct, good health and good character. Potential breaches of professional conduct will be subject to the Low-level concerns and fitness to practise procedures for the faculty.

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

- 16 At least one External Examiner appointed to the course must be appropriately experienced and qualified in the relevant area of practice and, unless other arrangements are agreed with the appropriate regulatory body, be from the relevant part of the Register.

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