

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	iQTS [International Qualified Teacher Status]
Course SITS code(s)	NF1001650
Protected titles/awards (only available to Apprentices who pass all academic and professional requirements)	Award of International Qualified Teacher Status Recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status
Implementation date	August 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as detailed below

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.

PROTECTED AWARD

2. The successful completion of this course confers eligibility for:
 - (i) the award of International Qualified Teacher Status (iQTS) and
 - (ii) a recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).
3. The above course title may not be offered as an aegrotat award.
4. To remain on the above course students must:
 - (i) pass all modules according to the requirements set out in these Additional Course Regulations;
 - (ii) remain in good standing regarding Fitness to practise.
5. The University is responsible for making a recommendation for QTS to the DfE.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

6. Recognition of Prior Learning is not permitted.

COMPENSATION

7. Compensation is not permitted.

RETRIEVAL

8. Only one reassessment attempt is permitted per component of assessment.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE MODULES

9. Components of assessment for the School Experience Module (work placement report and confirmation of Teachers' Standards for iQTS) are non-credit bearing and will be marked as Pass / Not Pass.
10. Students must pass both elements of assessment.

RETRIEVAL OF iQTS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

11. Following a fail of iQTS School Experience, which requires a further period of attendance at placement, one further period of placement will be granted:
 - (i) where there is an action plan, endorsed by the relevant University tutor, to address the issues raised on the failed placement, which gives a clear outline of the actions the student will take to improve their practice in these areas, and
 - (ii) subject to the school's contractual agreement with the trainee.
12. A second attempt at a placement will normally take place in the next scheduled slot for the placement.

DEFERRAL OF iQTS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

13. A student may be granted a deferral of placement:
 - (i) where the student was unable to engage with or complete the period of placement, for reasons of ill health or similar exceptional circumstances, or
 - (ii) where there have been delays in receiving relevant clearance e.g. International Child Protection Certificate (or equivalent) or occupational health;
 - (iii) subject to the school's contractual agreement with the trainee.
14. Deferral of a placement which requires reattendance at the placement will normally take place in the next scheduled slot for the placement.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

15. The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment or retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
 - (i) where the Fitness to Practise process deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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