

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	Occupational Therapy (Integrated Degree) Apprenticeship L6 containing BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Course SITS code(s)	U2282001
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	From September 2026: Occupational Therapy (Integrated Degree) Apprenticeship L6 containing BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy Before September 2025: Occupational Therapist (Integrated Degree) Apprenticeship containing BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (Apprenticeship) U2282001
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified 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 only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) is BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy Integrated Degree (Apprenticeship). Apprentices must meet all academic and professional requirements of the course, including those related to student conduct, good health and good character, to qualify for this award.
3. Apprentices who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

4. Entrants may gain exemption from modules in line with the University's policy in the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This will be to a maximum of one third of the course (RCOT requirement).
5. Where there is prior learning, the content and duration of the apprenticeship must be reduced to reflect this. The new (reduced) duration must still meet the minimum

threshold of 1114 hours. At least 20% of the paid hours for the new (reduced) duration must be spent on off-the-job training.

HURDLES

6. All components of assessment must be passed.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

7. Apprentices must remain in employment for the duration of the course.
8. Apprentices must make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each year of the course.
9. Apprentices must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practise.

RETRIEVAL

10. An apprentice is eligible for a maximum of two reassessment attempts.
11. The second reassessment must be taken in the next available timetabled assessment period. This can be during the same academic year as the two initial assessment attempts.

RETRIEVAL OF PRACTICE

12. Apprentices will be permitted one reassessment opportunity for each assessment of practice.

COMPENSATION

13. Compensation is not permitted.

PROGRESSION

14. An apprentice may only progress from one level to the next on successful completion of the required practice assessment.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

15. The employer's disciplinary for fitness to practise procedure will apply to apprentices on this course.
16. The University Fitness to Practise procedure may also apply on this course. Where an Apprentice is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment and retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
 - (i) where the Fitness to Practise investigation process this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

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