

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Course SITS code(s)	U1221001; U2247001
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
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.
2. Where this course is taken with a Foundation Year, these Additional Course regulations will apply at Levels 4, 5 and 6 only.
3. The BSc Occupational Therapy is also available as an Apprenticeship course. Please refer to a separate set of Additional Course Regulations for the apprenticeship version of the course.

PROTECTED AWARD

4. 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. Students must meet all academic and professional requirements, including those related to student conduct, good health and good character, to qualify for this award.
5. The BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy title is not available as a posthumous or aegrotat award.
6. Students 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.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

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

HURDLES

8. All components of assessment must be passed.

RETRIEVAL OF PRACTICE LEARNING

9. Where reattendance on placement/professional practice is required, one further attempt will be granted
 - (i) Where there is an approved action plan to address the issues raised on the previous attempt at placement/practice
 - (ii) Where a suitable placement/practice setting is available.

TRAILING CREDIT FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING STUDY FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

10. Trailing credit is not permitted for the following modules.
 - (i) Practice Placement 1
 - (ii) Practice Placement 2.

TRAILING CREDIT FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING STUDY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2026

11. Trailing credit will be allowed for 40 credits to accommodate Practice (40 Credit module) and academic modules but not both together, providing students have passed at least 80 credits of their current level of study

COMPENSATION

12. Compensation is not permitted.

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

13. The maximum period of registration is five years.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

14. 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.

VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

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