SPECIAL REGULATIONS: BA (HONS) SOCIAL WORK STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

1. The Special Regulations relate only to the following programme:

   BA (Hons) Social Work Studies

ADMISSION

2. The requirements for admissions are those set out in the General Regulations for the Conferment of Awards; the additional requirements are set out below.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

3. The programme will ensure that in addition to the University's own admission requirements for the degree, all entrants have achieved GCSE English Language minimum grade 4 or equivalent.

4. Successful applicants must meet communicating and comprehension skills to International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) at level 7.

5. All applicants must confirm prior to interview/offer decision making that they have the ability to use basic IT facilities, including word processing, internet browsing and use of email.

6. All applicants are required to meet the occupational health screening requirements and satisfactorily complete the Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

SELECTION PROCEDURES

7. Applicants will attend a selection day where they will take part in a series of activities aimed at assessing their ability and suitability to undertake social work education.

8. Selection activities include an observed group exercise, assessing ability to communicate verbally, their value base, ability to work with others and openness to alternative points of view, a timed written test, assessing the ability to communicate in written English, and an individual interview to assess that they meet the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) entry level and display appropriate ability for progression to level 6.

ASSESSMENT

9. All assessments must be passed. This includes theoretical and practice assessments.

REASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

10. A student may be reassessed in a practice assessment on one occasion only for each practice assessment.

EXIT AWARDS NOT LEADING TO PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

11. Aegrotat awards may be offered at the discretion of the Board of Examiners as outlined in the regulations; however, such awards would not provide eligibility to apply for admission to the Social Work England register.

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

12. At least one external examiner appointed to the programme must be appropriately experienced and qualified in the relevant area of practice and, unless other arrangements are agreed with the appropriate regulatory body and be from the relevant part of the Register.

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Amendments approved by Academic Board, 24/05/2023 – applies to all existing and future cohorts