

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS: iQTS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	iQTS [International Qualified Teacher Status]
Course code	NF1001650
Exit awards	N/A
Module titles and codes	iQTS School Experience (N18603)
Date effective from	September 2025

AWARD

- 1 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).
- 2 The above course title may not be offered as an aegrotat award.
- 3 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.
- 4 The University is responsible for making a recommendation for QTS to the DfE.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

- 5 Recognition of Prior Learning is not permitted.

COMPENSATION

- 6 Compensation is not permitted.

RETRIEVAL

- 7 Only one reassessment attempt is permitted per component of assessment.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE MODULES

- 8 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.
- 9 Students must pass both elements of assessment.

RETRIEVAL OF iQTS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- 10 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.
- 11 A second attempt at a placement will normally take place in the next scheduled slot for the placement.

DEFERRAL OF iQTS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- 12 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 of 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.
- 13 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

- 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 (re)assessment opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
 - (i) where the Fitness to Practise investigation deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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