

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

Course title	MSc Occupational Therapy
Course SITS code(s)	P2795001
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	MSc Occupational Therapy
Implementation date	September 2025
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

INTRODUCTION

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 as an occupational therapist is MSc 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. The MSc Occupational Therapy title is not available as an Aegrotat or Posthumous award.
3. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards or default exit awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration as an occupational therapist.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

4. For Occupational Therapy applicants requesting transfer from another UK institution a transcript, reference, completed assessment of practice documentation and placement hours will be required. All applicant's past theory and practice learning must be mapped against the course's modules and RCOT and HCPC standards before recognition of prior learning can be granted.

ASSESSMENT

5. All components of assessment must be passed.

HURDLES

6. Students must pass the placement assessment in the module 'Assessment of Occupation' before attempting the placement assessment in the module 'Assessment of Occupation Interpretation'.
7. Students must pass the placement assessment in 'Assessment of Occupation: Interpretation' before attempting placement assessment in the module 'Intervention and Complex Practice'.

RETRIEVAL

8. Where a student is required to reattend placement for the purposes of reassessment, one reattendance at placement only will be permitted and will need to occur in the next available placement period. Where a second attempt at placement is failed, the student will be withdrawn from the course, with any relevant default exit award.
9. Completed hours of a failed placement do not count towards the overall minimum requirement of 1000 practice-based learning hours.

PROGRESSION

10. Where a student has not passed a placement assessment in 'Assessment of Occupation: Interpretation' at the first attempt, they may progress into year two of the course, provided that no Retakes of failed modules are required.
11. Where reattendance on placement is required the course may be extended.
12. Students must successfully pass any retakes of failed modules before progressing into year two of the course.

COMPENSATION

13. Compensation is not permitted.

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

14. The maximum period of registration is five years (full time).

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

15. Students must provide an annual statement of good health and good character in order to remain on the course.
16. 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.

VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

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