**SPECIAL REGULATIONS: FOUNDATION DEGREE IN WELFARE STUDIES**

**INTRODUCTION**

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

Foundation Degree in Welfare Studies

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. The requirements for admissions are those set out in the Regulation and Credit Framework for the Conferment of Awards with the exception of the following.
2. In addition to the University’s standards entry requirements for undergraduate awards applicants must:

Be employed, self-employed or working in a voluntary capacity, for at least 15 hours per week working in the welfare sector, and, have the support from their employer or voluntary organisation (where appropriate) who will be required to sign the application form;

In addition, applicants must normally:

1. Have been working for at least one year in a relevant area within the welfare sector prior to entry in a paid or voluntary capacity;

AND

1. Have completed a Level 3 qualification in Welfare along with certified evidence of level 2 literacy and numeracy.
2. Candidates without the qualifications detailed in the Regulation and Credit Framework for the Conferment of Awards may be eligible for entry to the Foundation Degree if they can demonstrate an ability to study at a suitable level.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Candidates must retain access to appropriate work-based activities throughout their studies.

**SELECTION PROCEDURES**

1. Candidates who satisfy the Entry Requirements will be required to attend a selection interview. The process of acceptance may also include additional aptitude tests.

**ASSESSMENT**

1. Students must pass all individual assessments.

**COMPENSATION**

1. The programme is excluded from compensation.

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**SCHEDULE ONE**

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

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