

### **Taught Postgraduate Credit Structure**

10 hours of effort per 1 credit  
120 credits per full-time academic year or equivalent  
180 credits per twelve month full-time study  
Normally 180 credits for award of Masters degree  
Normally 120 credits for award of Postgraduate Diploma  
Minimum 60 credits for the award of Postgraduate Certificate

There may be exceptions to the standard credit totals owing to Accredited Prior (Experiential) Learning.

### **Approved courses of study**

These are as prescribed by the Programme Specifications for the course and the applicable University Regulations for Higher Degrees.

Approved courses of study may include additional components, e.g. study abroad, as specified in the relevant Programme Specifications.

### **Pass marks, Compensation and Resit**

The module pass mark for Masters courses is 50% and 40% for postgraduate diploma and certificate courses, except where Programme Specifications specify otherwise. Where grades are awarded rather than percentage marks, pass marks are as specified in the Programme Specifications.

The module marks shown on this transcript are the marks achieved at the first attempt.

Candidates normally have the right to one reassessment attempt and if applicable this mark is shown in the Resit column. Such marks are not used to determine the award of Distinction or Merit.

Programme Specifications describe the rules of compensation applicable to each course. Compensation cannot be offered for failure of the dissertation module and all modules of 60 credits or over.

### **Awards**

Full information on the rules for the award of Taught Masters Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates are contained in the University's Taught Postgraduate Regulations available at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/quality-manual/study-regulations/taught-postgraduate-regulations.htm>

For the majority of awards, the weighted numerical average is translated into degree award as follows:

With Distinction	=	70%+
With Merit	=	60% - 69%
Pass	=	50% - 59%
Pass (PGDip and PGCert)	=	40% - 49%

### **Rounding**

The University convention on round of numeric marks is available at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/quality-manual/assessment/degree-class.htm>

### **Use of borderlines**

The University convention on the use of borderlines is available at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/quality-manual/assessment/degree-class.htm> . The Examination Board may use the procedure set out in the relevant Programme Specification (<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/programme-specifications>) to determine if the classification of borderline candidates may be raised.

***To check the validity of the information on this transcript or for details of Programme Specifications or any other information, please e-mail transcripts@nottingham.ac.uk***