Amendments to UPR AS11 (Schedule of Awards) for 2022/23

This paper summarises the proposed amendments to UPR AS11 for the 2022/23 academic year.

1. Temporary regulations in response to the Covid-19 pandemic

The University introduced a Safety Net policy in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, some of which continued to apply for the lifespan of the pandemic. The following (temporary) amendment has been withdrawn for the 2022/23 academic session:

2.4 Award titles acknowledging employment experience

2.4.1 Sandwich awards

A sandwich award requires the successful completion of at least 30 weeks full-time equivalent placement activity from a maximum of two separate approved placements, neither of which will be normally less than 12 weeks in duration, in order for the award to be made. The sandwich award title should be:

<Award title (Sandwich)>

In exceptional circumstances, the Director of Academic Quality Assurance is able to approve a Sandwich award for the successful completion of at least 24 weeks full-time equivalent placement activity.

NB. This withdrawal applies to students undertaking their placement from the 2022/23 academic year onwards. The exception still applies to those students who undertook a placement in 2021/22 and are considered for a final award in 2022/23 onwards.

2. Withdrawal of the award of Doctor of Psychotherapy

The award of Doctor of Psychotherapy has been withdrawn from the Schedule, due to lack of recruitment for a number of years. UPR AS11, section 3.4, A has been amended accordingly.

3. Two-year taught Master’s degrees

A number of full-time, two-year Master’s degrees have been approved in the past three years. These awards have been distinguished from standard one-year Master’s degrees through the use of adjuncts such as:

- Award (Sandwich)
- Award ‘with Advanced Research’
- Award ‘with Research’
- Award ‘with Further Study’
- Award ‘with Experiential Learning’

A decision has been taken to bring the credit requirements for all two-year awards into alignment, to 240 credits. This is achieved through the successful completion of an additional
60 credits of level 7 taught or project/dissertation modules, or placement. The following amendments to UPR AS11, section 4.3 have been approved:

### 4.3 Master's degrees (taught)

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<th>Total Credit at Specified Level(s) Normally Required for an Award</th>
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| Taught Master's Degree (other than awards specified below):  
180 credits, to include at least 150 credits @ Level 7 (with no more than 15 credits below Level 6) | 3 Semesters | 45 @ 7 | 135 | 15 | 15 | 105 |
| Extended Two-year taught Master's Degree 'with Advanced Research', 'with Research' or 'with Further Study':  
240 credits, to include at least 210 credits @ Level 7 (with no more than 15 credits below Level 6) | 4 or 5 Semesters | 60 @ 7 | 180 | 15 | 15 | 150 |
| Master of Architecture:  
240 credits @Levels 6/7, to include at least 180 credits @ Level 7 | 4 Semesters | 60 @ 7 | 180 | 60 | 120 |