

## PROGRESSION AND AWARD IN POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT AWARDS

For students entering their PGT programme from September 2014 onwards

### Grade Point Average

#### (I) PROGRESSION

Examiners will have the right not to permit a candidate to progress any further through a taught postgraduate programme if that candidate has failed a single course or more, and exhausted all opportunities for reassessment on that course. Failure on a single course will normally mean that the candidate will not be able to meet the requirements for the award that they registered for. Candidates will not be permitted to take an alternative course in order to achieve credits not gained by failure on other courses. In such situations, the candidate will be withdrawn from study and awarded an alternative qualification, if eligible.

Reassessment must be taken at the next available opportunity. Examiners may decide to withdraw any student from study who does not submit themselves for reassessment in a course at the next available opportunity without good cause of medical circumstances.

#### (II) AWARD

Award of Postgraduate Certificate	Normally achievement of 60 credits with a grade of D3 or RP or better in all
Award of Postgraduate Diploma	Normally achievement of 120 credits with a grade of D3 or RP or better in all
Award of Postgraduate Diploma with Commendation *	Normally achievement of 120 credits with a grade of D3 or RP or better in all and a GPA of 15 or above
Award of Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction **	Normally achievement of 120 credits with a grade of D3 or RP or better in all and a GPA of 18 or above
Award of Master's Degree	Normally achievement of 180 credits with a grade of D3 or RP or better in all
Award of Master's Degree with Commendation *	Normally achievement of 180 credits with a grade of D3 or RP or better in all, a GPA of 15 or above, and a grade of B3 or above in the project / dissertation
Award of Master's Degree with Distinction **	Normally achievement of 180 credits with a grade of D3 or RP or better in all, a GPA of 18 or above, and a grade of A5 or above in the project / dissertation

\* Candidates achieving a GPA of greater than 14, less than 15 will be considered borderline for the purposes of award of Pg Diploma or Master's Degree with Commendation

\*\* Candidates achieving a GPA of greater than 17, less than 18 will be considered borderline for the purposes of award of Pg Diploma or Master's Degree with Distinction