Ordinance XXXIII

Diplomas and Certificates

(Version effective from 29 October 2004 to 31 July 2009)

1. The University may award the following Diplomas and Certificates:

Diploma in Industrial Studies (DIS)

Diploma in Professional Studies (DPS)

Diploma in International Studies (DIntS)

Diploma in Professional Development (Graduate Professional Development Award) (DPD)

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)

Professional Diploma

Certificate in Education (CertEd)

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)

Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)

Professional Certificate

Other Diplomas may be awarded under the provisions of para. 10 of this Ordinance.

- 2. The University may offer introductory studies programmes leading to Diplomas, Certificates and other awards of external validating bodies.
- 3. Senate shall make Regulations in respect of the conduct of courses/programmes leading to the award of Diplomas and Certificates of the University and the conditions of entry to such courses/programmes.
- 4. All candidates for the award of a Diploma or Certificate of the University must have satisfied the University's entrance requirements and have been registered as students of the University. They must have completed all requirements specified by Regulations including specified assessments, and have discharged all obligations to the University including the payment of fees and other charges and the return of all books and other material borrowed from the Library.
- 5. The Diploma in Industrial Studies, Professional Studies, International Studies or Professional Development may be awarded to persons who, in the course of having qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor, or Master of Engineering, Master of Mathematics, Master of Physics, Master of Chemistry or Master of Computer Science, shall also have satisfactorily completed a period of professional training or international experience in accordance with Regulations made by Senate.

- 6. The Postgraduate Diploma and the Postgraduate Certificate may be awarded to persons who have satisfactorily completed relevant parts of an advanced course or programme of study approved by Senate for the purpose of these awards. Regulations for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma and the Postgraduate Certificate shall be incorporated in the General Regulations for Modular Postgraduate Awards.
- 7. The Diploma of Higher Education and the Certificate of Higher Education may be awarded to persons who have accumulated a stipulated number of credits at an appropriate level from a programme approved by Senate to lead to undergraduate awards. Regulations for the award of the Diploma of Higher Education and the Certificate of Higher Education shall be incorporated in the General Regulations for Undergraduate Awards.
- 8. The Certificate in Education and the Postgraduate Certificate in Education may be awarded to persons who have satisfactorily completed courses of study including school teaching practice approved by Senate for the purpose of these awards, and are acceptable to the relevant Board of Examiners for recommendation to the Secretary of State for Education for recognition as qualified teachers.
- 9. The Professional Diploma and the Professional Certificate may be awarded to persons who have satisfactorily completed programmes of study approved by Senate for the purpose of these awards.
- 10. Other Diplomas may be awarded to persons who have satisfactorily completed periods of study of not less than ten weeks of full-time study or its equivalent approved by Senate for the purpose of such awards.

(remade October 2004)