

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY
 Regulations for the Postgraduate Degree Programmes in
 Internet Computing and Network Security
 Multimedia and Internet Computing
 Digital Imaging, Computer Graphics and Vision
 Information Technology
 applicable from session 2008/2009

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with Regulation XXI and the relevant Module Specifications. Notice of change will be given by the department responsible for the programme.

1. Structure

1.1 Administrative responsibility

The Programmes are the responsibility of the Department of Computer Sciences.

1.2 Degree Awarded

The Programmes lead to the award of MSc, Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate.

1.3 Duration

Taken full-time, the programmes are of twelve months' duration. Two semesters are spent in studying taught modules with a total modular weight of 120 credits. The remaining time is devoted to a project with a modular weight of 60 credits, which may, subject to satisfactory arrangements for supervision, be carried out in collaboration with an industrial partner.

The programme may be taken on a part-time basis. A part-time candidate must complete the project module within a maximum period of one year after completion of the taught modules.

2. Content

Throughout these regulations the following abbreviations will be used in place of full programme names:

- * IC+NS – Internet Computing and Network Security
- * MInC – Multimedia and Internet Computing
- * DICGV – Digital Imaging, Computer Graphics and Vision
- * IT – Information Technology

The modules comprising the programme are shown in the tables below (the X indicates a compulsory module for this programme):

Semester 1

Code	Module Title	Weight	IC+NS	MInC	DICGV	IT
COP501	Java and the Internet	15	X	X	X	
COP504	Object-Oriented System Design For eCommerce	15	X	X		
COP512	Modelling and Simulation	15	X	X	X	
ELP709	Communication Networks	15	X			
COP506	Fundamentals of Multimedia	15		X	X	X
COP450	Essential Skills for Computing	15				
COP521	Digital Imaging	15			X	
COP451	Internet Programming	15				X
COP452	Computer Systems	15				X
COP455	Network Systems	15				X

Semester 2

Code	Title	Weight	IC+NS	MInC	DICGV	IT
COP508	Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues of IT	15	X	X	X	X
COP503	Research Methods	15	X	X	X	X
ELP013	ATM Networks	15	X			
ELP016	Communication Network Security and eCommerce	15	X			
ISP486	Information Management and the Semantic Technologies	15		X		
COP507	Computer Vision	15		X	X	
COP453	Information Systems and Modelling	15				X
COP522	Computer Graphics and Visualisation	15			X	
COP511	Practical IT Systems	15				X

Project

Code	Title	Weight	IC+NS	MInC	DICGV	IT
COP325	Computing Project	60	X	X	X	
COP420	Computing Project	60				X

3. Assessment

3.1 Each module in the programmes will be assessed and credit awarded in accordance with the levels of achievement specified in Regulation XXI.

3.2 The eligibility of candidates on the programmes for the award of the Degree of Master, for Distinction in this award, for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma and for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate, will be in accordance with Regulation XXI.

3.3 Candidates who have, over a period of not more than eight years:

- * studied modules with a total rating of not less than 180 credits; and
- * accumulated 150 credits by achieving 50% or better; and
- * attained 40%, or better, in other modules with a total weight of 30

are eligible for consideration for the award of MSc.

3.4 Candidates who have, over a period of not more than five years

- * studied modules with a total rating of not less than 120 credits; and
- * accumulated 105 credits by achieving 50% or better; and
- * attained 40%, or better, in other modules with a total weight of 15

are eligible for consideration for the award of Postgraduate Diploma.

3.5 Candidates who have, over a period of not more than three years

- * studied modules with a total rating of not less than 60 credits; and
- * accumulated 60 credits by achieving 50% or better

are eligible for consideration for the award of Postgraduate Certificate.

3.6 Candidates who have the right of re-assessment in any module, with the exception of project modules, may be offered the opportunity to undergo re-assessment in the University's Special Assessment Period. This right may not be available for all modules on the programmes, notably the ELP modules on the IC+NS programme.

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