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Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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As a student registered with the University of London you are governed by the current General Regulations and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by the University of London which is responsible for the academic direction of the programme. The Programme Regulations will provide the detailed rules and guidance for your programme of study.

In addition to Programme Regulations you will have to abide by the [General Regulations](#). These regulations apply to all students registered for a programme of study with the University of London and provide the rules governing registration and assessment on all programmes; they also indicate what you may expect on completion of your programme of study and how you may pursue a complaint, should that be necessary. Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General Regulations.

The relevant General Regulations and the Programme Regulations relating to your registration with us are for the current year and not the year in which you initially registered.

On all matters where the regulations are to be interpreted, or are silent, our decision will be final.

1 Structure of the programme s

[Appendix B](#) gives the syllabuses and module outlines.

Qualifications

1.1

The following named qualifications are awarded under the Cyber Security programme:

- x Master of Science (MSc) in Cyber Security
- x Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) in Cyber Security
- x Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) in Cyber Security

Qualification structure

1.2

The MSc Cyber Security consists of:

- x ten core modules (15 credits each)
- x one Project module (30 credits)

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2 Registration

Effective date of registration

2.1

Your effective date of registration will be either:

- x 1 October, if you first register before the September registration deadline.
- x 1 April, if you first register before the March registration deadline;

Date of first assessments

2.2

If your effective date of registration is:

- x 1 October, you will take your first assessment(s) in December of the same year
- x 1 April, you will take your first assessment(s) in June of the same year

4.4

If you have not made a valid attempt at the module, you will need to re-register and make a new attempt at the module. You will be required to pay the full module fee .

See [General Regulations](#)

5.6

If you fail the assessment

If you request to transfer from standalone individual modules to the MSc, PGDip or PGCert and are currently undertaking the study for these modules, transfer of registration cannot take place whilst a study session is live and before results for this session are ratified by the exam board.

7 Schemes of award

Marking criteria

See [Appendix C](#) for the Assessment Criteria.

7.1

All assessments will be marked according to the published Assessment Criteria.

Mark scheme

7.2

The following mark scheme is used for the MSc, PGDip and PGCert:

Mark range	Outcome
70% and over	Distinction
60% -69%	Merit
50% -59%	Pass
0% -49%	Fail

7.3

To calculate the final grade for the qualification, the marks for modules are weighted equally, with the exception of the Project which is double weighted.

7.4

Exit qualifications will be classified according to regulations 7.4 and 7.5.

7.8

If you have not completed the required modules, but you have completed the required number of credits for a PGDip (120 credits) or PGCert (60 credits), the Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, consider you for an exit qualification.

7.9

The exit qualification of PGDip or PGCert will be with effect from the year in which you satisfied the requirements for that award. Your registration will cease once the exit qualification has been granted.

Appendix A Structure of the programmes

A detailed outline of the module syllabus is provided on the [Programme page](#), under structure

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PGCert Cyber Security

For the qualification of PGCert Cyber Security you must pass

- x One core module (worth 15 credits):
 - o CYM010 Cyber security foundations
- x Any three optional modules chosen from (each worth 15 credits):
 - o CYM020 Security management and governance
 - o CYM030 Cybercrime
 - o CYM040 Applied cryptography

Appendix B – Module descriptions

from the perspective of what any good cyber security professional needs to know, and avoiding unnecessary technical details.

In this module students will explore the role of cryptography in supporting digital security for everyday applications such as the internet, mobile phones, wireless networks and cryptocurrency. Students will develop an understanding of the functionality and purpose of the main cryptographic tools we use today. Students will learn how to make decisions about which cryptographic tools are most appropriate to deploy in specific settings. Students will also explore the wider infrastructure surrounding cryptography and how this impacts the overall security of systems deploying cryptography.

Security and behaviour and change [CYM080]

Appendix C Assessment criteria

This is an indicative description of expectations at each grade level. Overall grades will comprise qualitative and quantitative elements. The setting of questions, tasks and requirements and the accompanying marking scheme should take account of the criteria below.

% range	Grade Descriptor	Description
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% range	Grade Descriptor	Description
40-49	Fail	Demonstrates limited understanding and lacks the core knowledge of the subject area; lacking originality of ideas; limited application of analytical techniques; lacking commentary on methodology; limited critical analysis of data, little evidence of independent reading; adequate referencing and adequate bibliography; adequate structure and style; poor to moderate