

## **Professional Doctorate Regulations**

## September 2016

These regulations apply in their entirety for all students first matriculating on the Professional Doctorate programme at QMU from September 2016 onwards. They also apply in full for most continuing Professional Doctorate students. Individual transitional arrangements, where these apply, will be communicated in detail by September 2016.

# PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE REGULATIONS SEPTEMBER 2016

Please note that regulations are subject to change. Always refer to the most recent version of the regulations. This can be found on the University's Quality website at: <a href="http://www.qmu.ac.uk/quality/rs/default.htm">http://www.qmu.ac.uk/quality/rs/default.htm</a>

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#### 1.3.2 Learning Outcomes

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| Programme structure                    | Standard entry | Non-standard entry |             |
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|  |                |                    |             |
| Theory and Context module XD025        |                |                    |             |
| Developing and evaluating module XD026 |                |                    |             |
| Doctoral research<br>XD011             |                |                    |             |
| Thesis                                 |                |                    |             |
| Total credits                          | 540 credits    | 540 credits        | 540 credits |

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5.6 Mode of Study

6. Registration and Periods of study

Minimum Minimum

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| Fails more modules than permitted under the assessment regulations: |
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| Lack of contact.  |
| Failure to matriculate.   |
| Non-payment of tuition fees.  |

Seriously inadequate progress.

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