CURRICULUM HANDBOOK: SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

These Handbooks are arranged by Schools and are the University’s definitive record of its curriculum portfolio. They include the calendar entries and programme specifications for all taught programmes of study.

The Curriculum Handbook is one in a series of Handbooks and Guides produced that outline the University’s frameworks, policies, procedures and guidance for the setting and maintenance of academic standards and the quality and enhancement of students learning opportunities, including:

- **Governance Handbook**
  This includes the University’s Royal Charter and Statutes, upon which our governance structures are based; our academic, management and committee structures; the Standing Orders of the statutory bodies (Council and Senate), and the terms of reference and membership of all committees.

- **Research Handbook**
  This handbook is for use by postgraduate research students and staff involved in delivery research provision. It covers regulations for the award of research degrees, and arrangements for postgraduate research students and their supervisors relating to admissions, supervision, progress monitoring, annual review, student feedback, external examining, vivas, and appeals.

- **Regulations Handbook**
  The Regulations Handbook is the University’s definitive reference point for all academic and non-academic regulations and policies. It includes the University’s assessment framework, including regulations for taught first and higher degrees, academic misconduct, mitigating circumstances, complaints and appeals, examinations. It also includes general regulations relating to students of the University including admission and registration, the library and IT resources, student welfare, equality and diversity, data protection, and the environment.

- **Quality Handbook**
  The Quality Handbook provides academic and administrative staff with an essential summary of the main quality assurance procedures in place at the University of Buckingham. It includes the key procedures and guidance for the approval of new and revised taught academic provision, the annual and periodic review of programmes, the external examining procedures and Code of Practice, information on collecting student feedback and good practice and enhancement.

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