W. MASTERS TOP UP AWARDS

W.1 General Regulations

W.1.1 This section of the regulations relates to the awarding of Masters Top-up Degrees. This section must be read in conjunction with Sections A – E of the University of Wolverhampton Academic Regulations.

W.1.2 Masters Top-up courses will contain one single 60 credit dissertation/project module. They provide a specific course for students wishing to top up from Post Graduate Diploma and Undergraduate awards they already hold at, or equivalent to Level 7. The Award may only be studied by students who:

(i) Hold a Post Graduate diploma from another institution
(ii) Who hold a Post Graduate Diploma from the University of Wolverhampton and have had a gap in study of at least one year since the Award of that Diploma.
(iii) An Undergraduate Masters Degree

W.1.3 The maximum credit that will be awarded on courses governed by section W will be 60 credits, made up of one 60 credit dissertation/project module at Level 7.

W.1.4 Award titles must be generic in nature and must be different from any other validated Masters Award.

W.1.5 The Registry will publish annually a full list of courses governed by Section W of the Regulations.

W.2 The Admission of Students

W.2.1 Students admitted to awards in this section of the regulations will have achieved an award at or equivalent to 120 credits at Level 7, such as Post Graduate Diploma, following regulation B4.

W.2.2 APL is not permitted for awards governed by Section W of the regulations.

W.3 The Registration of Students

W.3.1 The normal and maximum periods over which an award may be studied will normally be:

Full Time Students	Normal period	Maximum Period
Masters Top-up:	6 months	1 year

Part Time Students	Normal Period	Maximum Period
Masters Top-up:	1 year	1 year

W.4 The Management of Student Assessment

W.4.1 Section D.2 sets out the grading scheme used by the University of Wolverhampton. For Masters Top-up Degrees the following scheme will be used:

Level 7	Percentage Mark Scheme

W.4.2 No compensation will be permitted.

W.5 The Management of Assessment Boards

W.5.1 Progression and Award Boards will be held at the end of each academic year, in accordance with Section E of these regulations.

W.6 Continuation and Progression Regulations

W.6.1 As this award must be studied in one year there are no continuation or progression regulations.

W.7 Award Credit Requirements

W.7.1 To be eligible for an award having completed a course governed by Section W of the Regulations, a student will need to have met the following credit requirements:

Qualification	**Credits required**	**Level 7**
Masters Degree (Top-up)	60 credits	60 credits

W.7.2 No exit awards can be made for courses governed by Section W of the Regulations.

W.8 Classification of Awards

W.8.1 Masters Degrees governed by Section W of the Regulations will not be classified.

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