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FOUNDATION CENTRE

Programme offered at: Queen's Campus, Stockton.

Mode of study: this programme is available full-time and part-time.

LEVEL 0

- 1. The Foundation Year consists of modules to the value of 120 credits at Level 0. Following satisfactory completion of the Foundation Year a student is qualified to matriculate and progress to Level 1 of his/her chosen degree programme. Any student who chooses not so to progress is eligible for the award of a Foundation Year Certificate.
- 2. The Foundation Year may be taken by one year of full-time study or up to two years of part-time study. Foundation Year modules are half-modules to the value of 10 credits each, or whole modules of 20 credits each.
- 3. The lists below show the degree programmes to which the Foundation Year leads and the Level 0 modules which form the pre-requisites for study of each degree programme at Level 1. If a student wishes to progress to a different degree programme from those listed below a matriculation concession may be sought from the Head of the relevant Faculty in which the proposed programme is offered. Such a transfer is subject to the agreement of the Director of the Foundation Year and the Head of the relevant Faculty.
- 4. To pass the Foundation Year a student must study, be assessed in and pass the assessment of modules at Level 0 to the value of 120 credits in accordance with the lists below. Each 10-credit or 20-credit module must be passed with an overall mark of 40% at the first or second attempt.
- 5. A student who fails any of the Level 0 assessments, to a maximum of 120 credits, at the first attempt is allowed one further attempt to pass by resitting the failed assessment element(s) of the failed assessment component(s) of each failed module.
- 6. The Pass Lists issued following the examinations at the end of the academic year shall indicate students who are required to be re-examined. For each student the Board of Examiners concerned shall specify which modules have been failed, which module assessment element(s) must be re-examined, and the form of the resit assessment.
- 7. A student must make his/her first attempt at the assessment of a module during, or at the end of, the academic year in which the module was studied. The resit (without repeating the module itself) will be in the August/September following the first attempt (except for the Information Technology module which may be attempted earlier in June/July.
- 8. Marks awarded for modules completed for Level 0 assessments will not count towards the final classification of the degree to be awarded.
- 9. The Pass Lists for the Level 0 assessments in May/June and in August/September shall list the names of students who have satisfactorily completed their Foundation Year, and are eligible to progress to Level 1 of a named degree programme in accordance with the regulations.
- 10. The Foundation Year has been granted an exemption from the University Regulations for Undergraduate Matriculation to allow students to apply for APL up to and including 1st December of their Foundation Year (the first year of study in the case of part-time students).

BIOLOGY (C102), BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (B902), BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (INCLUDING PLACEMENT YEAR) (B901)

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1	Numerical Skills for Scientists	FOUN0507	10	
	Foundations of Statistics	FOUN0397	10	
2	Key Skills and Language for Higher Education	FOUN0371	20	
	OR Academic English	FOUN0381	20	
3	Anatomy, Physiology and Disease	FOUN0431	20	
4	Core Foundation Chemistry	FOUN0411	20	
5	Core Foundation Biology Combined	FOUN0391	20	
	OR Core Foundation Biology 1	FOUN0437	10	
	AND Core Foundation Biology 2	FOUN0457	10	
6	Chemical Applications	FOUN0147	10	
	BIOLOGY (C102) ONLY Environmental Science 2	FOUN0487	10	
	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (B901/B902) CHOOSE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING:			
	Environmental Science 2	FOUN0487	10	

	Studying Society	FOUN0177	10
	Introduction to Physics	<u>FOUN0347</u>	10
	Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography	FOUN0357	10
	Foundations of Psychology	FOUN0197	10
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	ARCHAEOLOGY (V400)	EOUNO221	20
1 2	Numerical Skills and Research Methods for Social Scientists EITHER Academic English *	FOUN0321	20 20
2	EITHER Academic English * OR IT and Study Skills	<u>FOUN0381</u> FOUN0017	10
	AND Anthropology of the Family and Childhood	FOUN0217	10
3	Core Foundation Biology 1	FOUN0437	10
3	Discovering Anthropology	FOUN0237	10
4	Health and Disease	FOUN0097	10
•	Human and Social Biology	FOUN0107	10
5	Foundations of Psychology	FOUN0197	10
Ü	Critical Thinking	FOUN0427	10
6	Studying Society	FOUN0177	10
	AND Cultural Studies	FOUN0227	10
	OR Core Foundation Biology 2	FOUN0457	10
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ENGIN	EERING (H104)		
1	Key Skills and Language for Higher Education	FOUN0371	20
	OR Academic English	FOUN0381	20
2	Core Foundation Maths Combined	FOUN0361	20
	OR Core Foundation Maths 1	FOUN0207	10
	AND Core Foundation Maths 2	FOUN0277	10
3	Maths Applications	FOUN0341	20
4	Core Foundation Physics	FOUN0351	20
5	Environmental Science 1	FOUN0477	10
	OR Introduction to Chemistry	FOUN0037	10
	AND Engineering in the Environment	FOUN0497	10
	OR Environmental Science 2	FOUN0487	10
6	Practical Techniques in Physics	FOUN0467	10
	Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography	FOUN0357	10
GEOLO	OGY (F602)		
1	Key Skills and Language for Higher Education	<u>FOUN0371</u>	20
	OR Academic English	FOUN0381	20
2	EITHER Numerical Skills for Scientists	FOUN0507	10
	AND Foundations of Statistics	FOUN0397	10
_	OR Maths Applications	FOUN0341	20
3	Core Foundation Maths Combined	FOUN0361	20
	OR Core Foundation Maths 1	FOUN0207	10
	AND Core Foundation Maths 2	FOUN0277	10
4	Core Foundation Chemistry	FOUN0411	20
5	Chemical Applications	FOUN0147	10
	Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography	FOUN0357	10
6	Core Foundation Physics	FOUN0351	20
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1	Key Skills and Language for Higher Education OR Academic English	FOUN0371	20
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2	Core Foundation Maths Combined	FOUN0361	20
	OR Core Foundation Maths 1 AND Core Foundation Maths 2	FOUN0207	10 10
3		FOUN0277	20
3 4	Maths Applications FOUN0341 FOUN0417		
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	OR Environmental Science 2	FOUN0497 FOUN0487	10
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•	OR	Academic English	FOUN0381	20
2	English Foundatio	ns	FOUN0327	10
	Further English		FOUN0317	10
3	Foundations of Sta Mathematics for T		FOUN0397	10 10
4	Introduction to Ch		<u>FOUN0407</u> <u>FOUN0037</u>	10
•	Introduction to Ph		FOUN0347	10
5	Reflective Skills f	or Teachers	FOUN0447	10
	Core Foundation I		FOUN0437	10
6	Foundations of Ps		FOUN0197	10
	Environmental Sc	ence 2	<u>FOUN0487</u>	10
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1		and Research Methods for Social Scientists	FOUN0321	20
2	Core Foundation I Core Foundation I		<u>FOUN0207</u> FOUN0277	10 10
	OR	Core Foundation Maths Combined	FOUN0361	20
3	IT and Study Skill		FOUN0017	10
C	Critical Thinking		FOUN0427	10
4	Foundations of Ps		FOUN0197	10
	Introduction to Bu		FOUN0417	10
5	EITHER	Academic English *	FOUN0381	20
	OR AND	English Foundations Further English	<u>FOUN0327</u> FOUN0317	10 10
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	Discovering Anth	anology	<u>FOUN0227</u> <u>FOUN0237</u>	10
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1		and Research Methods for Social Scientists	FOUN0321	20
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	AND	Health and Disease	FOUN0017 FOUN0097	10
3	Introduction to Ch		FOUN0037	10
	Core Foundation I		FOUN0457	10
4	Discovering Anthr	ropology	FOUN0237	10
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1	LITTILK	Scientists	<u>100110321</u>	20
	OR	Numerical Skills for Scientists	FOUN0507	10
	AND	Foundations of Statistics	FOUN0397	10
2		nguage for Higher Education	FOUN0371	20
2	OR	Academic English	FOUN0381	20
3	Core Foundation I OR	Biology Combined Core Foundation Biology 1	FOUN0391 FOUN0437	20 10
	AND	Core Foundation Biology 2	FOUN0457 FOUN0457	10
4	Anatomy, Physiol		FOUN0431	20
5	Studying Society		FOUN0177	10
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	Foundations of Psychology	FOUN0197	10
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6	Introduction to Chemistry	FOUN0037	10
	Environmental Science 2	FOUN0487	10
SOCI	OLOGY (L301), CRIMINOLOGY (L372), PHILOSOPHY (V501)		
1	Numerical Skills and Research Methods for Social Scientists	FOUN0321	20
2	IT and Study Skills	FOUN0017	10
-	Critical Thinking	FOUN0427	10
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3	Studying Society	FOUN0177	10
	Cultural Studies	FOUN0227	10
4	EITHER Academic English *	FOUN0381	20
	OR English Foundations	FOUN0327	10
	AND Further English	FOUN0317	10
5	Discovering Anthropology	FOUN0237	10
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	Anthropology of the Family and Childhood	FOUN0217	10
6	Foundations of Psychology	<u>FOUN0197</u>	10
	Origins of the First World War	<u>FOUN0367</u>	10
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1	Numerical Skills and Research Methods for Social Scientists	FOUN0321	20
2	Core Foundation Maths 1	<u>FOUN0207</u>	10
	Core Foundation Maths 2	<u>FOUN0277</u>	10
	OR Core Foundation Maths Combined	FOUN0361	20
3	IT and Study Skills	FOUN0017	10
3	Critical Thinking	FOUN0427	10
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4	Foundations of Psychology	FOUN0197	10
	Introduction to Business Studies	<u>FOUN0417</u>	10
5	EITHER Academic English *	<u>FOUN0381</u>	20
	OR English Foundations	FOUN0327	10
	AND Further English	FOUN0317	10
6	Origins of the First World War	FOUN0367	10
U	AND one 10 credit module from:	100110307	10
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	Cultural Studies	<u>FOUN0227</u>	10
	Discovering Anthropology	FOUN0237	10
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POI I	TICS (L201)		
1	Numerical Skills and Research Methods for Social Scientists	FOUN0321	20
2	Cultural Studies	<u>FOUN0227</u>	10
	Discovering Anthropology	FOUN0237	10
3	IT and Study Skills	<u>FOUN0017</u>	10
	Critical Thinking	FOUN0427	10
4	Foundations of Psychology	FOUN0197	10
	Anthropology of the Family and Childhood	FOUN0217	10
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3	Studying Society	FOUN0177	10
	Origins of the First World War	FOUN0367	10
6	EITHER Academic English *	FOUN0381	20
	OR English Foundations	<u>FOUN0327</u>	10
	AND Further English	FOUN0317	10
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2	Cultural Studies	FOUN0227	10
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3	IT and Study Skills	FOUN0017	10
5	Critical Thinking	FOUN0427	10
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4	Foundations of Psychology	FOUN0197	10
	Anthropology of the Family and Childhood	<u>FOUN0217</u>	10
5	Studying Society	FOUN0177	10
	Origins of the First World War	FOUN0367	10
6	EITHER Academic English *	FOUN0381	20
3	OR English Foundations	FOUN0327	10
~	AND Further English	<u>FOUN0317</u>	10
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GEOGRAPHY (L700) 20 Key Skills and Language for Higher Education FOUN0371 Academic English FOUN0381 20 OR 2 **EITHER** Numerical Skills for Scientists **FOUN0507** 10 AND Foundations of Statistics **FOUN0397** 10 OR Numerical Skills and Research Methods for Social FOUN0321 20 Scientists 3 **Environmental Science 1 FOUN0477** 10 **Environmental Science 2 FOUN0487** 10 FOUN0391 20 4 Core Foundation Biology Combined FOUN0437 OR Core Foundation Biology 1 10 Core Foundation Biology 2 FOUN0457 10 AND Foundation of Psychology 5 FOUN0197 10 Studying Society **FOUN0177** 10 Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography 6 **FOUN0357** 10 AND Introduction to Physics **FOUN0347** 10 OR FOUN0417 Introduction to Business Studies 10