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INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (Y001)

Programme offered at: Queen's Campus, Stockton and Durham Campus.

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

LEVEL 0

- 1. The International Foundation Year consists of modules to the value of 120 credits at Level 0. Following satisfactory completion of the International Foundation Year a student is eligible for the award of an International Foundation Year Certificate.
- The International Foundation Year may be taken by one year of full-time study or up to two years of part-time study. 2. International Foundation Year modules are half-modules to the value of 10 credits each, or whole modules of 20 credits
- 3. To pass the International 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 50% at the first or second attempt.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 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 6. the module was studied. The resit (without repeating the module itself) will normally be in the August/September following the first attempt.
- 7. 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 International Foundation Year.

DEPENDING UPON THEIR IELTS SCORE, STUDENTS WILL STUDY:

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1	Preparation for Studying in Higher Education		FOUN0461	20
2	Preparation for Academic Study in English		FOUN0451	20
	OR	Key Skills and Language for Higher Education	FOUN0371	20
	OR	Academic English	FOUN0381	20
3-6	AND modules to			
		Anatomy, Physiology and Disease	FOUN0431	20
		Anthropology of the Family and Childhood	<u>FOUN0217</u>	10
		Chemical Applications (Combined)	<u>FOUN0471</u>	20
		Chemical Applications 1	<u>FOUN0147</u>	10
		Core Foundation Biology 1	FOUN0437	10
		Core Foundation Biology 2	<u>FOUN0457</u>	10
		Core Foundation Biology (Combined)	<u>FOUN0391</u>	20
		Core Foundation Chemistry	<u>FOUN0411</u>	20
		Core Foundation Maths Combined	<u>FOUN0361</u>	20
		Core Foundation Physics	FOUN0351	20
		Cultural Studies	<u>FOUN0227</u>	10
		Discovering Anthropology	<u>FOUN0237</u>	10
		Engineering in the Environment	FOUN0497	10
		Environmental Science 1	<u>FOUN0477</u>	10
		Environmental Science 2	FOUN0487	10
		Foundations of Psychology	<u>FOUN0197</u>	10
		Foundations of Statistics	FOUN0397	10
		Health and Disease	<u>FOUN0097</u>	10
		Human and Social Biology	<u>FOUN0107</u>	10
		Introduction to Business Studies	<u>FOUN0417</u>	10
		Introduction to Chemistry	FOUN0037	10

Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography	FOUN0357	10
Introduction to Physics	FOUN0347	10
Maths Applications (Combined)	FOUN0341	20
Maths Applications 1	FOUN0257	10
Numerical Skills for Scientists	FOUN0507	10
An Introduction to Modern History	FOUN0367	10
Practical Techniques in Physics	FOUN0467	10
Psychology of Thinking and Learning	FOUN0517	10
Studying Society	FOUN0177	10
Introduction to Philosophy	FOUN0587	10
Descision Maths	FOUN0557	10
Mathematical Thinking	FOUN0491	20