

Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Statement

SCHOOL X

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

MSc Leadership in Climate Change & Sustainability (5495F)

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Academic Year 2026/27

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The above programme accepts applications for:

- a) Credit transfer – subject to DPD approval.
- b) Recognition of prior certificated learning – subject to DPD approval.
- c) Recognition of prior experiential learning – in exceptional circumstances where prior relevant experience can be clearly proven this may be considered by the DPD.

RPL and credit transfer is available for all modules to a maximum of 60 credits.

Normally only learning within the last 5 years can be taken into account.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person in the first instance is the Education Administrator, who can be contacted by email:

PGT.ClimateChange@newcastle.ac.uk

For a) and b) above – transcript showing level, module credits, and marks plus copies of syllabuses.

For (c) - dates and details of relevant experience with evidence (e.g. employer statement, publications, or accreditation etc.) and an explanation as to how the learning outcomes of the modules for which the applicant seeks RPL have been met.

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

Each applicant for RPL or credit transfer will be issued with the relevant module outline forms specifying learning outcomes and given an RPL/credit transfer application form.

Advice will be available from the Education Administrator.

HOW RPL/CREDIT TRANSFER DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via email and will be considered by the DPD.

Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.