Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Statement

SCHOOL NAME: Geography, Politics and Sociology
PROGRAMME NAME:

4062 MA Local and Regional Development (Research) (Suspended 2022/23)
4025 MA Human Geography Research
4026 MA Politics (Research)
4029 European Union Studies
4030 International Studies
4031 MA International Political Economy
4086 MA International Politics (Globalisation, Poverty and Development)
4087 MA International Politics (Global Justice and Ethics)
4088 MA International Politics (Critical Geopolitics)
4109 MA World Politics and Popular Culture
4027 MA Sociology & Social Research
4105, 3423 MA Sociology
4867 MRes Environmental Geoscience
4141, 3458 Regional Development and Spatial Planning (Suspended 2023/24)

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Academic Year 2023/24 and 2024/25

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The above programmes accept applications for:

a) Credit transfer
b) Recognition of prior certificated learning
c) Recognition of prior experiential learning

RPL and credit transfer is available for all modules to a maximum of 40 credits.

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

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person is in the first instance is the Programme secretary and can be contacted by emailing gps.pgtsupport@newcastle.ac.uk

What evidence will be required:

For a) and b) above – transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses
For (c) - dates and details of relevant experience with evidence (e.g. employer statement) 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 programme secretary by emailing

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**HOW RPL/CREDIT TRANSFER DECISIONS ARE MADE**

Applications should be submitted via E-MAIL and will be considered by the DPD. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.