Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Statement



COMBINED HONOURS Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences BA Hons Combined Honours (Y001)

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Academic Year 2025-26

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The Combined Honours degree programme accepts applications for:

- a) Credit transfer, and
- b) Recognition of prior certificated learning

RPL and credit transfer is normally available for modules to a maximum of 120 credits, however all requests are considered on an individual basis.

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

Note:

- RPL and credit transfer cannot be used for the purpose of internal degree progression from one stage to another.
- RPL and credit transfer in one subject/discipline cannot be used in lieu of prerequisite knowledge towards an unrelated subject.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person in the first instance is the Admissions Selector who can be contacted at Combined.Honours@ncl.ac.uk

What evidence will be required:

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

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 Admissions Selector who can be contacted at Combined.Honours@ncl.ac.uk

HOW RPL/CREDIT TRANSFER DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via email to Combined.Honours@ncl.ac.uk and will be considered by the Admissions Selector. Given the nature of the Combined Honours

programme, it may be necessary for the Admissions Selector to consult Academic Schools for subject / module specific advice. Applicants should normally hear the results of their application within 20 working days.