



Master of Arts in Online Teaching

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Short title

MA Online Teaching

Award letters

MAOT (Open)

Entry requirements

A bachelor's degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or a qualification at equivalent level. Applicants without a degree but who have successfully completed 2 years of an undergraduate degree or equivalent, are asked to submit two pieces of writing – one indicating how the applicant's employment experience will enable them to benefit from the MOT, and one reporting on innovation in the broad area of technology-enabled learning.

Maximum duration of study

6 years

Credit requirement

180 credits

60 credits from the compulsory module (Group A)

60 credits from either Group B or Group C

60 credits from the compulsory module (Group D)

Maximum transferred credit

60 credits in place of either Group B or C. No credit transfer is available against the compulsory modules.

Maximum age of credit transfer

6 years

Unique study requirement

60 credits

Classification

Distinction: At least 90 module credits at Distinction grade, including the compulsory Group D module.

Merit: At least 90 module credits at Merit grade, including the compulsory Group D module.

Additional rules

An overall maximum of 60 credits from either Group B or Group C can be counted towards the qualification. Group B includes a maximum of 60 credits from 4 x 15-credit microcredentials.