DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY KAZAKHSTAN

State Compulsory Modules Regulations

1. Purpose

These Regulations set out the requirements for the delivery, study and successful completion of the State Compulsory Modules at De Montfort University Kazakhstan (DMU Kazakhstan), in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. Scope

These Regulations apply to all students enrolled on the International Foundation Year (IFY) and undergraduate programmes delivered by DMU Kazakhstan.

3. Legislative Framework

These Regulations are established in accordance with:

- The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education";
- The State Compulsory Standard for Higher Education (ГОСО), approved by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as amended;
- Internal academic regulations of DMU Kazakhstan.

4. State Compulsory Modules

The following State Compulsory Modules form part of the General Education (GED) curriculum and are mandatory for all applicable students:

Module	Academic Credits	Normally Studied
Kazakh Language	10	International Foundation Year (IFY) or by direct-entry undergraduate students
History of Kazakhstan	5	International Foundation Year (IFY) or by direct-entry undergraduate students
Philosophy	5	Undergraduate Year 2

5. Delivery of State Compulsory Modules

5.1. DMU Kazakhstan delivers the State Compulsory Modules in accordance with the requirements of the State Compulsory Standard for Higher Education.

5.2. As a branch of a foreign higher education institution established in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in accordance with the State Compulsory Standard, the following disciplines shall remain compulsory and shall not be replaced:

- Kazakh Language;
- History of Kazakhstan;
- Philosophy.

6. Student Responsibilities

Students are required to:

- enroll in the State Compulsory Modules according to their programme structure;
- attend and participate in all required learning activities;
- complete all assessments in accordance with University regulations;
- achieve the required learning outcomes for each module.

6.1 Attendance Requirement

Students are required to attend and participate in all scheduled learning activities. Students who fail to meet the attendance requirements established by the University may not be permitted to sit the final examination and may be required to retake the module in accordance with University regulations.7. Assessment and Passing Requirements

7.1. Students are required to complete all assessments for each State Compulsory Module in accordance with the University's Assessment Regulations.

7.2. The **minimum passing mark** for each State Compulsory Module **is 50%.**

7.3. Students who do not achieve the minimum passing mark will be required to undertake reassessment in accordance with the University's Assessment Regulations.

7.4. An **administrative reassessment fee** will be charged for each reassessment attempt. The applicable fee is determined by the University and published in the current Retake Fee Policy (link).

8. Recognition of Prior Learning

8.1. Students transferring to DMU Kazakhstan or entering directly into an undergraduate programme may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in accordance with the University's Recognition of Prior Learning Regulations and the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

8.2. Recognition of Prior Learning for the State Compulsory Modules may be granted where a student has successfully completed equivalent modules at a recognised higher education institution and provides an official academic transcript or other approved evidence demonstrating successful completion.

8.3. To be eligible for exemption, the previously completed module(s) must be deemed equivalent in learning outcomes, academic level, and credit value, and the student must have achieved the minimum passing mark required by the awarding institution.

8.4. Where Recognition of Prior Learning is approved, the student will be exempt from completing the corresponding State Compulsory Module(s) at DMU Kazakhstan.

8.5. For the avoidance of doubt, qualifications obtained from colleges, vocational institutions, or secondary professional education providers shall not automatically qualify a student for exemption from State Compulsory Modules. Only official transcripts and academic records issued by recognised higher education institutions may be considered for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), subject to an equivalence assessment by the University.

9. Academic Responsibility

The Academic Quality and Systems (AQS) Department is responsible for overseeing compliance with these Regulations and ensuring that the University's academic provision remains aligned with the legislative requirements of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

10. Review of these Regulations

These Regulations shall be reviewed periodically and updated whenever amendments to the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan or the University's academic regulations require changes.