

# ORIENTATION TO TUDY

MASTER'S PREPARATION PROGRAMME (MP)



# SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

<b>Module Code</b>	MPOWS003
<b>Module Name</b>	Orientation to Western Study
<b>Programme Name</b>	Master's Preparation Programme
<b>Delivery period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Master's Preparation Enhanced: Preparatory Term</li> <li>⇒ Master's Preparation: Core Term</li> <li>⇒ Master's Pre-Sessional: Final Term</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended minimum teaching hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Master's Preparation Enhanced and Master's Preparation: 9 hours</li> <li>⇒ Master's Pre-Sessional: 6 hours</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended minimum independent study hours</b>	Between 6-10 hours dependant on programme entry.

## AIMS

The aim of this course is not to teach specific study skills but to offer students an introduction to the differences between their own education system and the Western education system, plus provide an introduction to Western postgraduate study. The course will help students to understand the different teaching approach of the Master's Preparation programme. It will also help students to understand how they can best learn and receive help and assistance.

# LEARNING OUTCOMES

## General Learning Outcome

On successful completion of this module, a student will be able to:

<b>LO1</b>	Demonstrate an understanding of Western culture sufficient to aid adjustment to living and studying in the UK.
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## Specific Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, a student will be able to:

<b>SLO1</b>	Demonstrate an understanding of the differences between the students' own approaches and Western approaches to education
<b>SLO2</b>	Demonstrate an understanding of their role as a student within the Western educational approach
<b>SLO3</b>	Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the teacher within the Western educational approach
<b>SLO4</b>	Demonstrate a growing ability to function effectively in a Western learning context through assignments and participation in the course
<b>SLO5</b>	Carry out research into the types of courses on offer at NCUK member universities
<b>SLO6</b>	Make course selections based on the criteria specified