UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Programme Specification (Undergraduate) FOR ENTRY YEAR: 2022/23

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1. Programme Title(s) and UCAS code(s):
BSc Mathematics G100

2. Awarding body or institution:
University of Leicester

3. a) Mode of study:
Full-time

b) Type of study:

Campus-style based in Panjin Campus, DUT

4. Registration periods:

The normal period of registration is four years

The maximum period of registration is six years.

5. Typical entry requirements:

All students that have followed the Chinese school and qualification system must be from the same Gaokao group (the top group out of four) as students entering other DUT undergraduate programmes. Students must also possess a sufficient level of English language to enable such students to undertake studies with the English language as the teaching medium;

For Year 1 entry, a Gaokao English language score of 70% for English language or an IELTS score of 5.0 will be required. After intensive English language teaching in Year 1, students will be required to demonstrate CEFR Level B2 in English language (otherwise IELTS 6.0).

6. Accreditation of Prior Learning:
APL will not be accepted for exemptions from individual modules, however may be considered for direct entry to year 2, on a case by case and subject to the general provisions of the University APL policy.

7. Programme aims:

The programme aims to

- to provide students with direct experience of a UK-style degree programme
- to enhance and develop the students' English language skills
- foster confidence, convey knowledge and develop expertise in mathematics, including an appreciation of the usefulness of mathematics;
- provide an education and training in mathematics which includes fundamental concepts and gives an indication of the breadth of mathematics;
- develop an appreciation of the necessity for rigorous justification of assertions and the need for logical arguments;
- develop the ability to model the world using mathematics, and to be able to produce relevant and robust solutions to real world problems;
- enable students to develop self-confidence gained through the provision of careful guidance in the first level, with increasing independence later;
- improve students' team working skills;
- stimulate intellectual development and develop powers of critical analysis,

problem solving,
- develop written communication skills and presentational skills;
- develop the ability to communicate solutions to problems and mathematical concepts in general using language appropriate to the target audience;
- develop competence in IT, in particular the use of mathematical software and programming;
- enhance practical computing skills by learning software in common use;
- raise students' expertise and understanding to a point where they could embark upon postgraduate mathematical study;
- develop the ability to complete an independent project;

8. Reference points used to inform the programme specification:

- QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- QAA Benchmarking Statement Mathematics, Statistics and Operational Research (MMath)
- QAA Annex to subject benchmark statement: Mathematics, statistics and operational research (2009)
- PDR report (April 2011)
- University Learning Strategy
- University Employability Strategy
- NSS Survey (2015)
- First Destination Survey
- External Examiners' Reports

9. Programme Outcomes:

Intended Learning Outcomes with Foundation	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
(i) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge		
Knowledge of basic theory, basic techniques of analysis, algebra, applied mathematics, and statistics. Ability to recognise sound argumentation and valid proofs. Knowledge of basic techniques, and model problems. Knowledge of a computing languages and software.	Lectures, specified reading, problem classes, surgeries, poster presentations. In addition, elements of e-Learning are incorporated. Computer practical classes.	Written examinations, assessed written and computational problems. Assessed oral and poster presentations. Assessed written projects and problem sheets and seminar discussions. Assessed practical classes.
(ii) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques		
Novel applications of basic knowledge. Exposition of logical structure. Ability to generalise and specialise. Proof techniques. Ability to apply an algorithm for the solution of a standard problem. Ability to apply theorems to solve particular problems. Mathematical modelling. Application of computer algorithms for solving finance problems.	Lectures, tutorials, problem classes, marked assignments. Lectures, tutorials, problem classes, marked assignments. Computer practical classes.	Written examination, assessed problems, project report. Written examinations, assessed problems. Assessed practical classes.
(iii) Critical analysis of key issues		
Analysis of problem and selection of appropriate proof or solution strategy. Critical appraisal of solutions. Analyse and solve more `messily defined' finance management problems. Analysis of IT problems.	Lectures, problem classes, feedback on assessed problems, project supervision.	Written examinations, assessed problems, Project report.
(iv) Clear and concise presentation of material		
Presentation of results (both informal and to a variety of audiences), participation in scientific discussion. Ability to write coherent reports. Software presentation.	Tutorials, Group workshops, Presentation workshops, project supervision. Feedback on assessed written pieces. Guidance from project supervisor.	Group presentations. Project presentations. Assessed essays. Project presentation.
(v) Critical appraisal of evidence with appropriate insight		
Project design.	Project supervision	Project reports.
Intended Learning Outcomes	**Teaching and Learning Methods**	**How Demonstrated?**

(vi) Other discipline specific competencies		
Knowledge of mathematical software such as MATLAB and MAPLE. Mathematical modelling skills. Language of finance.	Lab classes, and purpose designed handbooks. Group projects. Project and lectures, eLearning.	Log books of practical sessions. Reflective blogs. Use of Maple in basic skills tests. Project reports. Written examinations and presentations.
(b) Transferable skills		
(i) Oral communication		
Response to questioning Scientific communication Project and poster presentation	Tutorials, workshops. Tutorials, workshops. Project supervision, presentation workshops.	Presentation assessment.
(ii) Written communication		
Report writing. Mathematical communication	Project supervisions. Tutorials.	Assessed reports. Assessed questions.
(iii) Information technology		
Use of Windows. Use of specialist packages. Office software.	Induction. Laboratories.	Marked project work. Project reports.
(iv) Numeracy		
Use of analytical and graphical methods.	Throughout	Written examinations, project reports.
(v) Team working		
Scientific discussion. Organization, time management	Group problem solving. Group projects.	Group assessment (including peer assessment).
(vi) Problem solving		
Analysis, breakdown, synthesis, critical examination. Mathematical modelling skills.	Lectures, problem workshops, group work, projects.	Marked problems, group work assessment, project assessment.
(vii) Information handling		
Conduct background research and literature surveys. Summarise content from information sources. Ability to learn from e-learning resources.	Project supervision. Blackboard stored e-learning resources.	Individual and group project reports. Some assessed material only provided through e-learning resources.
(viii) Skills for lifelong learning		
Study skills. Independence and time management. Careers and business awareness. Information retrieval.	Resource based learning. Study skills booklet. Structured support decreasing through years. Guest speakers. Induction library session. Study skills handbook. Project supervision.	Examinations, assessed problems, project assessments. Meeting deadlines.

10. Progression points:

there are two progression points in each academic year: end of Semester 1 and end of Semester 2 of the DUT-DLI teaching calendar. A progression decision is made by the DLI Board of Examiners on the basis of the Semester 1 exam/resit results in March and Semester 2 exam/resit results in July each year. Where it is known following Semester 1 that a student has not met the requirements to progress to the next year, they may be required to suspend their studies at that stage.

Students who fail any modules in year 1 will be eligible for one re-sit of the assessment. The timing of this re-sit will depend on the semester in which the module is taught.

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As the Year 1 of the DLI programme is below the level of entry for HE in the UK, a specific scheme of progression has been designed to ensure that students have evidenced required English language and academic capabilities to study the substantive element of the programme.

Year 1 of the DLI programme consists of courses in English for Academic Purposes (EAP), counting for 60 credits, and subject related theory courses counting for 60 credits, totalling 120 credits.

Student who passes all 120 UoL credits in Year 1 will proceed to Year 2 of the DLI programme. A minimum of 90 credits must be passed in Year 1 for progression to Year 2.

Students who fail any modules in Year 1 will be eligible for one re-sit of the assessment. The timing of this re-sit will depend on the semester in which the module is taught. Further re-sit attempts will be considered and offered at the DLI Progression Board at the discretion of the Board in line with the UoL Senate Regulations, with a balanced view of the academic performance across the subject modules throughout the academic year(s), academic demands/challenges from future subject modules in the subsequent year(s) and the category of the failed module (qualifying or non-qualifying). The maximum number of times any assessment may be attempted is three, except in such cases where a Mitigating Circumstances Panel has made an alternative recommendation on the basis of accepted mitigating circumstances.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP Modules) (60 credits):

As DLI programmes are delivered in English, the EAP modules are pre-requisite and qualifying for courses throughout Year 2-4 of the DLI programme. In order to progress between Year 1 and Year 2 of the DLI programmes, the DLI students will be required to pass all language modules.

FAIL EAP Modules: Resit EAP Modules

- Students who have failed to pass all of the EAP modules can be offered ONE re-sit attempt at the next re-sit opportunity available.
- Students who they have passed the EAP modules at this stage and meet other progression

requirements as set out below, they will be permitted to proceed.

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FAIL Re-Sit EAP Assessment: REPEAT Year

- Students who have failed EAP modules after one re-sit attempt, can be offered REPEAT Year of the Year 1 of the DLI programme in the subsequent academic year.
- Students who subsequently fail the resit EAP modules in a Repeat Year (after a reassessment attempt) will have their course of studies terminated.
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Theory Modules (60 Credits)

The Theory Modules offered at Year 1 of the DLI programme are designed to provide the students with the technical skills and knowledge demanded for the relevant degree courses; and thus, the DLI students will be required to pass all Theory Modules in order proceed to the next level of the DLI programme.

Student who passes all 120 UoL credits in Year 1, i.e. who have passed all the EAP modules (60 credits) and all the Theory Modules (60 credits) in Year 1, will proceed to Year 2 of the DLI programme. A minimum of 90 credits must be passed in Year 1 for progression to Year 2.

Students who have failed no more than 30 credits of non-qualifying theory modules after a reassessment attempt will be permitted to proceed to Year 2 of the programme. The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, offer a third and final attempt at any failed modules (progression from Year Two to Year Three will not be dependent on the outcome of this reassessment).

Students who have failed no more than 30 credits, but have failed qualifying theory modules after a reassessment attempt, will not be permitted to progress to Year 2 of the DLI programme and will be offered a Repeat Year. Students who subsequently fail a qualifying theory module in a Repeat Year (after a reassessment attempt) will have their course of studies terminated.

Students who have failed more than 30 credits of theory modules in the Year 1, following re-sit, will not be permitted to proceed on the programme, and will be offered a Repeat Year. Students who subsequently fail the resit theory modules in a Repeat Year (after a reassessment attempt) will have their course of studies terminated.

Failure to proceed on the dual DUT/UoL programme

A student who fails to meet the above requirements, following any permissible re-sit opportunities and repeat year, will not be permitted to proceed on the dual DUT/UoL programme.

Students in this position will not be eligible for transfer to another UoL programme. Any transfer onto alternative programmes offered by DUT will be at the discretion of that institution.

The progression for the other years follows the standard Scheme of Progression set out in Senate Regulations – see the version of Senate Regulation 5 governing undergraduate programmes relevant to the year of entry.

11. Scheme of Assessment

The programme follows the standard scheme of award and classification set out in Senate Regulation 5

12. Special features:

Programme delivered entirely in English, Western-style facilities provided on Panjin campus, Small group tutorials via video conferencing, group problem solving, research based projects, problem based learning, Reflect lecture capture.

13. Indications of programme quality

Positive comments from external examiner.

14. External Examiners

The details of the External Examiner(s) for this programme and the most recent External Examiners' reports can be found

Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

Updates to the programme

Academic year affected	Module Code(s)	Update
2022/23	MA0008	Minor change to module title.
2023/24	MA1254	MA1254 replaced with CO1109 Business and Financial Computing

FIRST YEAR: 2022-23

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
EL0002 English For General Academic Purposes 1 (15cr)	EL0005 English for Specific Academic Purposes (15cr)
EL0003 English for General Academic Purposes 2 (15cr)	
EL0004 English for General Academic Purposes 3	
MA0006 Introduction to Mathematical Science (15cr)	MA0008 Introduction to Computer Programming (30cr)
Moral Cultivation and Basic Law (0cr)	MA0007 Analytic Geometry (15cr)
Military Theory and Training (0cr)	Chinese Modern and Contemporary History (0cr)
Physical Education 1 (0cr)	Military theory & Training (0 cr)
	Principle of Marxism (0cr)
Total Credits = 60	**Total credits = 60**

SEMESTER THREE
Total Year Credits - 120

SECOND YEAR: 2023-24

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
MA1014 Calculus & Analysis (30cr)	
MA1114 Linear Algebra (30cr)	
MA1061 Probability (15cr)	MA1202 Introductory Statistics (15cr)
CO1107 Algorithm, Data Structures and Advanced Programming (15cr)	CO1109 Business and Financial Computing (15cr)
Marxism (0 cr)	Mao Zedong Thoughts and The System of Theory of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics (0cr)
Extension of Calculus and Analysis 1 (0cr)	Extension of Calculus and Analysis 2 (0cr)

Optional Module (0cr)	Physics I (0cr)
Physical Education 2 (0cr)	Language and Skills Support (0cr)
	Xi Jinping's System of Theory of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics (0cr)
Total Credits = 60	**Total Credits = 60**

SEMESTER THREE
Total Year Credits – 120

THIRD YEAR: 2024-25

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
MA2252 Intro to Computing (15cr)	MA2404 Markov Processes (15cr)
MA2032 Vector Calculus (15cr)	MA2133 Algebra (15cr)
MA2132 Advanced Linear Algebra (15cr)	MA2261 Linear Statistical Models (15cr)
MA2041 Mathematical Foundation of Machine Learning (15cr)	MA2021 Differential Equations (15cr)
Physics II & Lab (0cr)	Real Analysis (0cr)
Extension of Calculus and Analysis 3 (0cr)	**Optional module (0cr)**
Total Credits = 60	**Total Credits = 60**

SEMESTER THREE
Total Year Credits - 120

FOURTH YEAR: 2025-26

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
MA3077 Operational Research (15cr)	MA3121 Complex Analysis (15cr)
MA3002 Equations of Mathematical Physics (15cr)	MA3022 Data Mining and Neural Networks (15cr)
MA3012 Scientific Computing (15cr)	MA3516 Mathematics Project (30cr)
MA3071 Financial Mathematics (15cr)	
Total Credits = 60	**Total Credits = 60**
Total Year Credits - 120	

Appendix 2: Module specifications

See module specification database http://www.le.ac.uk/Courses/documentation

Appendix 3: Skills matrix

(See separate document)