



CREDIT TRANSFER TOWARDS THE Certificate of Higher Education in Youth Justice (England and Wales)

Essential Information

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In order to qualify for the Certificate of Higher Education in Youth Justice (England and Wales), you will need to complete at least 120 points as shown in the chart below. This table also indicates the degree components against which credit transfer can be awarded:

Degree component	Type and amount of credit transfer available towards this component, if any
120 points of compulsory level 1 courses (K(YE)115 and K(YE)116)	60 points of course-related credit against K(YE)115. No credit transfer is allowed against K(YE)116.
Maximum credit transfer available towards this OU qualification	60 points

Credit for previous relevant study elsewhere can be used in place of OU courses as indicated under each category in this table, up to a maximum of 60 points, provided certain conditions are met. You should read this document in conjunction with the award regulations.

<http://www3.open.ac.uk/our-student-policies/qualregs.htm>

What award of credit will I receive?

We award credit in units of 5 points, up to a maximum of 60 points of credit transfer towards the Certificate of Higher Education in Youth Justice (England and Wales). If your previous study amounts to more than this limit, we will select those points that will give you the most beneficial award.

Please note that credit transfer is awarded in the context of the particular award towards which you are claiming it. This means that you may be able to get credit transfer against a specific OU course in some Open University qualifications but not in others.

Types of credit transfer

Course-related credit can be awarded only if the student's previous study is considered to be equivalent to (matches by 80%) the level, content, and breadth of this OU course. Course-related credit is effectively an exemption from a particular OU course in recognition of previous study.

The Unique Study rule

For each OU award, there must be an amount of OU study that is unique to that particular award (OU credit which has not previously been counted towards another award). The proportion required is normally one-third of the total points required for the qualification being studied and so, for the Certificate of Higher Education in Youth Justice (England and Wales), you must have 40 points of unique study.

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