



Statement of Currency

An application for Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning has been received and we note that the qualification which you are presenting is over 5 years old. An award of HE credit is assumed to have a 'shelf life' for the purposes of APL at UCLAN. We are required to ensure that prior HE credit is awarded to students on current programmes of study only where the student can confirm that they have kept up to date with advances in both theory and practice in the field. We therefore need to confirm that you have kept your skills and knowledge up to date to consider an award of credit based on this qualification.

Please use the rear section of this form to explain briefly how you have maintained knowledge and skills which reflect any recent advances and developments in the field and which therefore are indicative of currency of knowledge. Where there have been significant changes or developments since the time you studied you should show how you have developed an understanding of these changes to approaches – whether this is through work practice, on the job training, further research or maybe a combination of these.

Where the qualification is not directly relevant to the new programme of study we would expect you to confirm how you have maintained your learning at HE Level and higher level study and research skills since your qualification was awarded.

You should treat this process as an academic exercise making reference where appropriate to any Journals or research articles which you may have used to maintain and update your knowledge.

Please ensure that you sign and date this form and return to the APL Unit by the deadline shown below. The APL Co-ordinator will then liaise with the Course Leader to assess your application and you will be informed in the usual way if your application has been successful.

Name _____

Current Programme of Study/ _____

Course applied for _____

Prior Qualification _____

Deadline for submission _____