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Courses with approved variations

- 3.3 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) includes accreditation of prior certificated learning (RPCL) and/or accreditation of prior experiential learning (RPEL). Procedures for considering RPL applications are determined by the Academic Board and issued by the Registry. You can find the Recognition of Prior Learning Policy here - <https://www.beds.ac.uk/media/240478/uob-rpl-policy-april-17.pdf>.
- 3.4 Credit for prior learning, whether certified or experiential, may count towards the requirements of a named or unnamed award. Variations are approved by Academic Board. Please see the table for the maximum credits that you can claim.
- 3.5 Honours classifications and other divisions of award are based solely on units studied and assessed for awards of the University of Bedfordshire. We do not recognise grades awarded by other awarding bodies as part of RPCL or period of study abroad.

- 4.3 If you were required to leave due to lack of engagement, you must also provide evidence to demonstrate that the issue(s) relating to your previous lack of engagement has been resolved.