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# THE DEVELOPMENT YEAR 1

## UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER (UOW) AND PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY (PSU)

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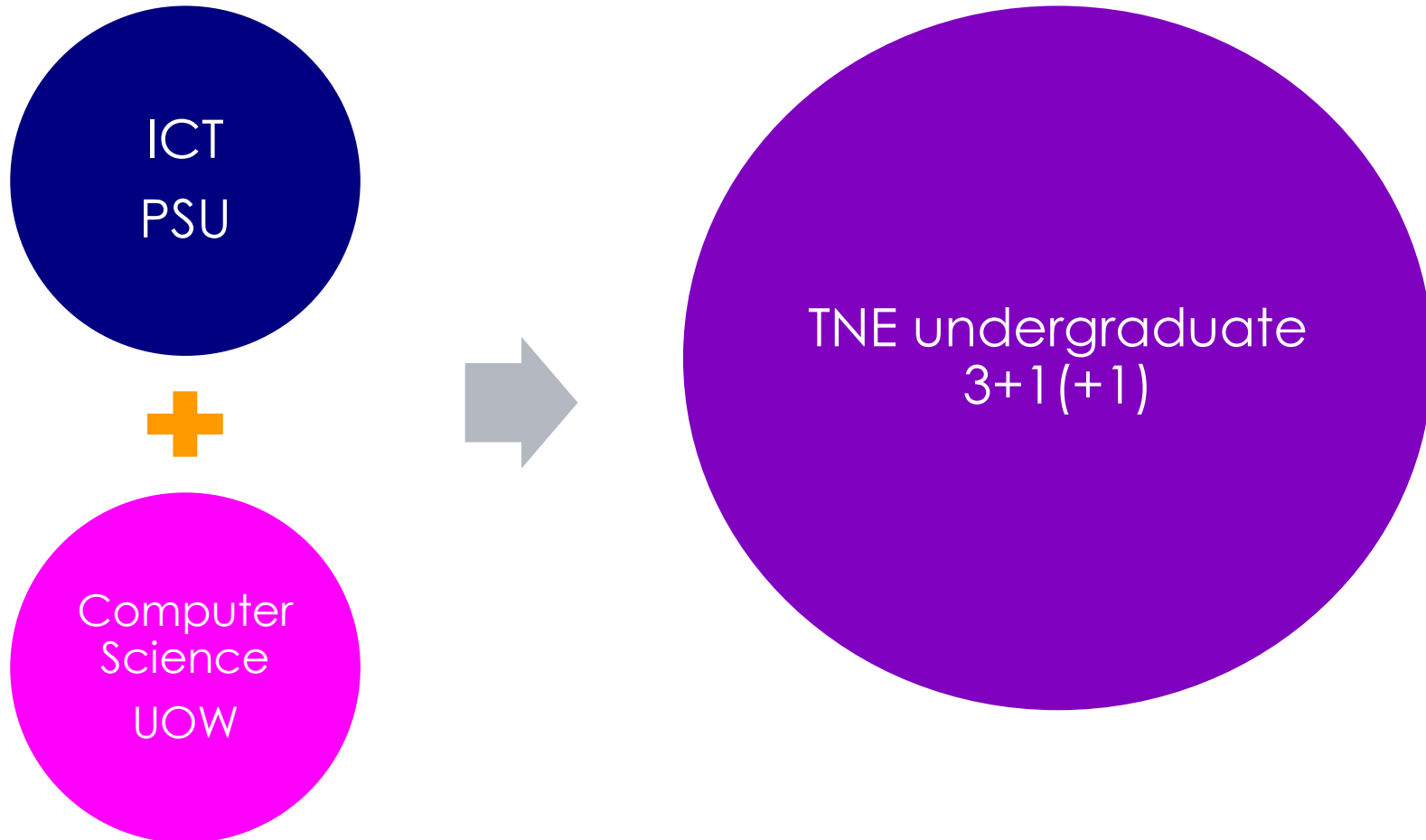
# CONTENT

- Overview of the developed TNE between UOW and PSU
- TNE arrangements / options between UOW and PSU
- Lesson Learnt from the TNE between UOW and PSU

# OVERVIEW

- The TNE Link was developed between the Information and Communication Technology Department (PSU) and Computer Science Department (UOW).
- Programme: B.Sc. (ICT) (English Programme) >> M.Sc. (Computer Science or related fields)

# OVERVIEW



# TNE ARRANGEMENT OPTION 1

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
year

- Study at ICT, PSU
- Obligated by PSU regulations

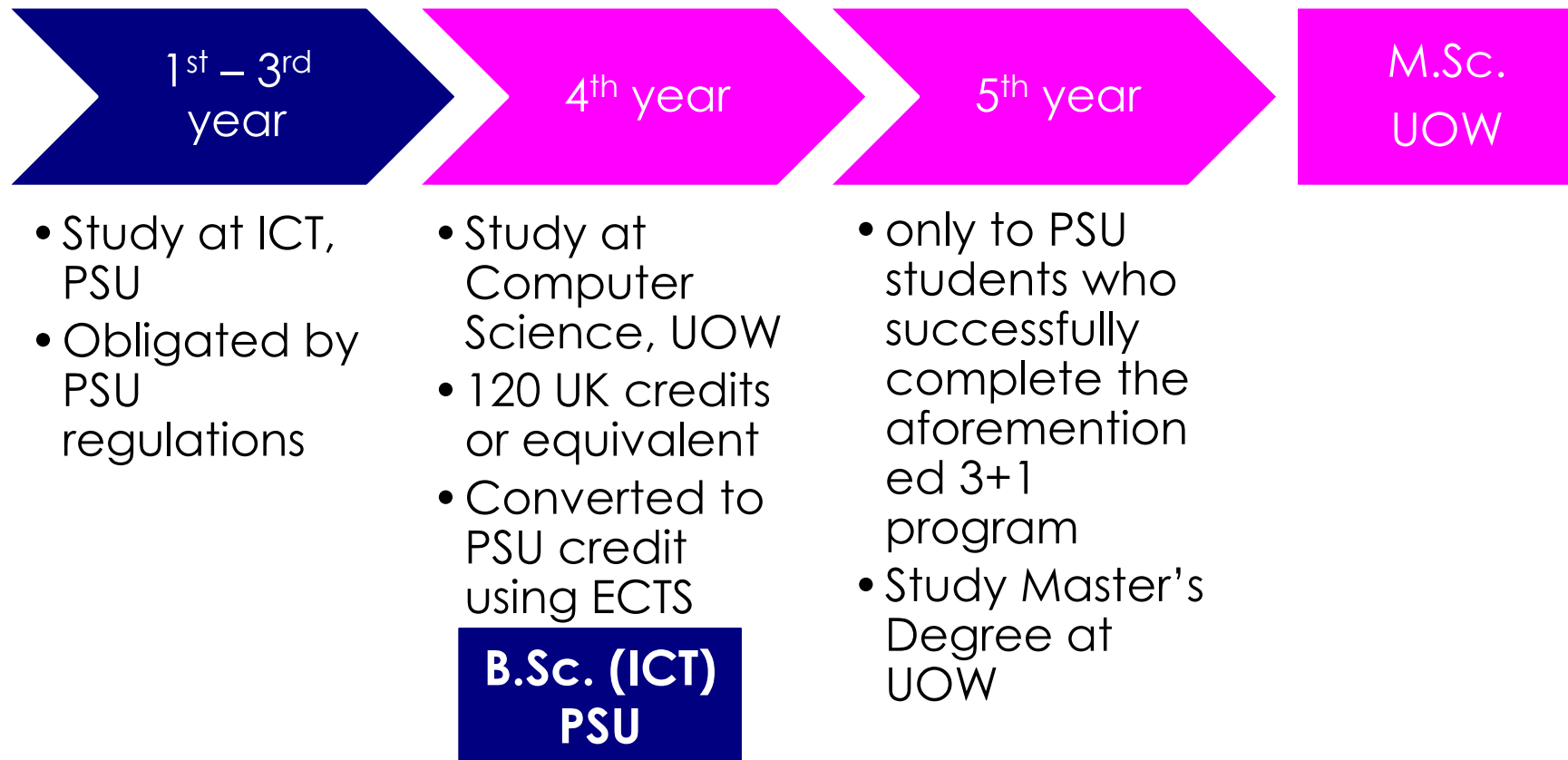
4<sup>th</sup> year

- Study at Computer Science Department, UOW
- 120 UK credits or equivalent
- Converted to PSU credit using ECTS

B.Sc. (ICT)  
awarded by  
PSU

- A certificate of module attendance at UOW

## TNE ARRANGEMENT OPTION 2

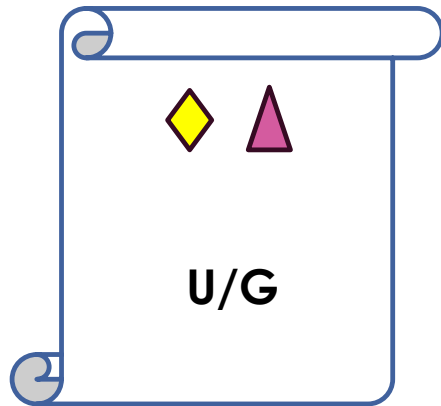


# LESSON LEARNT: ACADEMIC YEARS

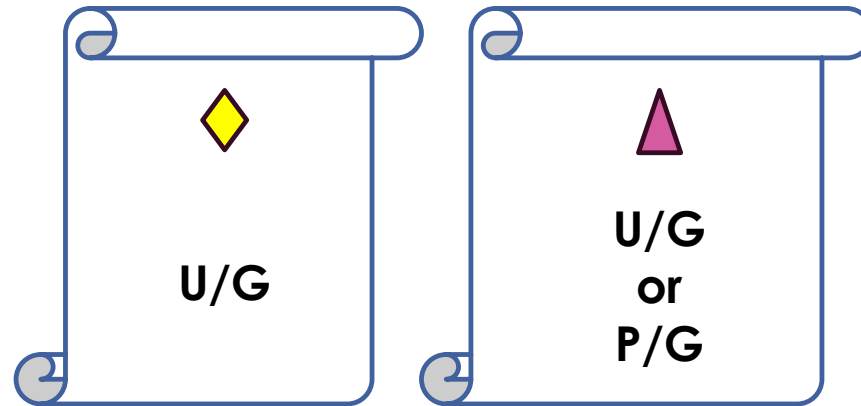
- Thai academic year (ASIAN)
  - Semester 1: August – December
  - Semester 2: January - May
  - Semester 3 (Summer): June – July
- Thai academic year (Original)
  - Semester 1: June - October
  - Semester 2: November - March
  - Semester 3 (Summer): April – May
- U.K. academic year
  - Semester 1: September - December
  - Semester 2: January – April

# LESSON LEARNT: JOINT, DUAL OR DOUBLE DEGREES

- Awarding two different degrees/certificates is more suitable (esp in our case).
- A pathway to continue advancing degree (P/G)



Two logos in one certificate



Each institutes awards its own certificate



# LESSON LEARNT: DIFFERENT CREDIT SYSTEM

- Thai credit system
  - Calculate based on the number of contact hours (lectures, tutorials, self-studies)
  - The entire degree is approximately 120-150 credits.
  - Approx. 15-20 credits per semester
- UK credit system
  - One UK credit equates to 10 hours of work.
  - Usually one UK course carries credits from 10-30 credits.
- ECTS
  - 10 UK credits = 5 ECTS credits
  - 1 ECTS credit = 1.67 PSU credit

## LESSON LEARNT: SPECIAL ADMISSION TRACK FOR TNE STUDENTS

- First admission for semester 1/2017
- Admission requirements
  - Good academic records during Year 10-12.
  - Only for students in Science and Mathematics Programme.
  - Good English Proficiency and students have to pass the English proficiency level of the UOW before the end of the third year.
  - Interview



**Thank you for your attention.**