**AHSS Undergraduate Programme Changes**

**Amendments to Undergraduate Programmes from 2025-26**

If you have been made an offer to study at Queen’s, you will have received a copy of the [University’s terms and conditions](http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/TermsandConditions/) which states that you will be made aware of any significant amendments made to the programmes for entry in 2025-26. The University is always looking at ways to make programmes better, and the changes outlined below have been designed to provide you with an enhanced student experience.

**Arts, English and Languages** ([ael@qub.ac.uk](mailto:ael@qub.ac.uk))

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| Bachelor of Music (BMus)  BA Music and Audio Production  BA Music Performance  BA Music and Sound Design | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:  From 2025-26 module **MUS1005 Introduction to Composition** will be delivered as a Semester 2 module. Additionally, the assessment structure of this module will be rationalised as follows:  **From:** Coursework (50%), Practical (50%)  **To:** Project 1 (40%), Project 2 (60%). |
| Bachelor of Music (BMus)  BA Music and Audio Production  BA Music and Sound Design | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:  Students on these degree pathways cannot choose both module **MUS1017** **Solo Performance 1** andmodule **MUS1018** **Ensemble Performance 1** as combinations. |
| BA English  BA English and Creative Writing  BA English and Film  BA English and French  BA English and History  BA English and Politics  BA English and Sociology  BA English and Spanish  BA English and Irish  BA English and Linguistics  BA English and Philosophy  BA Drama and English  BA Anthropology and English  Master of Liberal Arts (MLibArts) | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:  Assessment change tomodule **ENL1001 Introduction to English Language**:  Current assessment structure (**change from**):   * Online test assessing units 1 and 2, 1 hr (30%) * Essay assessing unit 3, 1200 words (35%) * Essay assessing unit 4, 1200 words (35%)   New assessment structure (**change to**):   * Online test assessing units 1 and 2, 1hr (30%) * Online test assessing unit 3, 1 hr (30%) * Essay assessing unit 4, 1500 words (40%)   Module **ENL1001 Introduction to English Language** is no longer a prerequisite for module **ENG1002 Issues in Contemporary Fiction: Gender, Race, Ecology.** |
| BA Drama  BA Drama and English  BA Film and Theatre Making | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:  The level 1 core module **DRA1005 Theatre Now: Contemporary Performance** will no longer include a continuous assessment component. The main assessments within the module, which include an essay and project work, remain unaffected. |
| BA Spanish  BA History and Spanish  BA International Relations and Spanish  BSc Accounting with Spanish  BA Economics (Major) with Spanish  BA Irish and Spanish  BA French and Spanish  BA Anthropology with Spanish  BA Archaeology with Spanish  BSc Geography with a Language  BSc International Business with Spanish  LLB Law with Spanish  Master of Liberal Arts (MLibArts)  BSc Physics with Spanish  MPhys Physics with Spanish  BA Politics and Spanish  BSc Maths with Spanish | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:  Changes to the assessment profiles of the following modules:  Module **SPA1101 Spanish 1** and Module **SPA1121 Spanish for Beginners:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **From** | **To** | | Coursework 10%  Oral 25%  Paper 40%  Report 25% | Oral: 25%  Written examination: 50%  Assignment: 25% | |
| BA Spanish and Portuguese | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:  Changes to the assessment profiles of the following modules:  Module **SPA1101 Spanish 1**, module **SPA1121 Spanish for Beginners** and module **SPA1131 Portuguese 1**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **From** | **To** | | Coursework 10%  Oral 25%  Paper 40%  Report 25% | Oral: 25%  Written examination: 50%  Assignment: 25% | |

**School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics** ([happ@qub.ac.uk](mailto:happ@qub.ac.uk))

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| BA Anthropology | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:  Changes of assessment for module **ANT1007 Us And them: Why do we have ingroups and outgroups?**,a core module for the programme:  **From:**  Essay 1 30%, Essay 2 60%, Continuous Assessment 10%  **To:**  Essay 1 20%, Essay 2 70%, Continuous Assessment 10% |
| BA International Relations and Philosophy  BA International Relations and Politics  BA International Relations and Conflict Studies  BA Anthropology and International Relations  BA French and International Relations  BA History and International Relations  BA International Relations and Irish  BA International Relations and Politics  BA International Relations and Sociology  BA International Relations and Spanish  BA International Relations and Philosophy | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:  Assessment change to **PAI1006 World Politics**:  **From**: 100% Coursework  **To**: 10% tutorial participation element and 90% Portfolio coursework. |
| BA History | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:  Change to assessment of module **HIS1001 History and Historians: Contested Pasts**:  **From:**  Short essay 20%, Vlog/Podcast 30% and Final Essay 50%.  **To:**  Short essay 20%, Vlog/podcast 30%, final essay, 40% and Tutorial Participation 10%. |
| BA Philosophy | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:  Module **PHL1003 Introductory Logic**: Change from Autumn semester to Spring semester.  Module **PHL1004 Philosophy and The Good Life**: List assessment changed:  **From**: 30% Coursework, 10% Practical, 60% Examination    **To**: 55% exam/35% essay/10% tutorial. |

**Queen’s Business School** ([qbs@qub.ac.uk](mailto:qbs@qub.ac.uk))

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| BSc Finance with a Year in Industry  BSc Finance  BSc Financial Risk Management  BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:  Module **FIN1003 Financial Reporting and Analysis** will include an additional learning outcome on investment appraisal techniques to emphasise the importance of this topic. |

**Social Sciences, Education and Social Work** ([ssesw@qub.ac.uk](mailto:qbs@qub.ac.uk))

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| BA Criminology and Sociology  BA Education Studies and Sociology  BA English and Sociology  BA History and Sociology  BA Sociology  BA Social Policy and Sociology | We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:  We are writing to let you know that the mode of assessment on module **SOC1002 The Sociological Imagination** has changed from an examination to two pieces of coursework to be submitted across the Spring semester, a critical book review, and an essay each worth 50%. |