

## AHSS Undergraduate Programme Changes

### Amendments to Undergraduate Programmes from 2023-24

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](#) which states that you will be made aware of any significant amendments made to the programmes for entry in 2023-24. 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

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BA Broadcast Production	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>We are changing the assessment of module BCP1001 Broadcast Production 1 from: Weekly Quiz (20%), Scene Analysis (30%), Essay (50%): to Weekly Quiz (15%), Scene Analysis (35%), Essay (50%).</p> <p>Changing assessment and delivery of module BCP3005 Broadcast Media Project: Production to a year-long module with an assessment change from</p>
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	<p>Project 60%, Essay 40% to: Project – 50%, Preproduction Assignment 20%, Essay 30%.</p> <p>Module BCP3001 Broadcast Media Project: Development will be made inactive.</p>
<p>BA Drama. BA Drama &amp; English. BA Film &amp; Theatre Making</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>Module DRA1001 Introduction to Theatre: The Material Stage is currently split across semesters 1 and semester 2. In 2023-24, the module will be delivered in semester 1. The module will be delivered as 1 x 1 hr lecture, 1 x 1 hour seminar and 1 x 1 hr workshop each week for 11 weeks. This change reinstates a previous iteration of the module and reinforces the place of critically informed practice early in the programme.</p>
<p>BA English BA English and Film BA English and French BA English and History BA English and Irish</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

<p>BA English and Linguistics  BA English and Philosophy  BA English and Politics  BA English and Sociology  BA English and Spanish  BA English with Creative Writing</p>	<p>We are changing the assessment of module ENG1001 English in Translation: the contribution element will be removed and will become: 1000–1200-word prose analysis (30%); 2000–2400-word summative essay (70%).</p> <p>Module ENG1002 Issues in Contemporary Fiction: Gender, Race, Ecology: the contribution element will become: 90% essay (1900-2200 words); 10% online discussion topics.</p> <p>Module ENG1090 Introduction to Creative Writing the contribution element will become: 2 x 50% projects.</p>
<p>BA Music and Sound Design</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The assessment will change on module MUS3009 Audio Post Production from continual assessment 100% to learning journal 40%, Project 60%.</p>
<p>BA Music and Audio Production</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of a curriculum change that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24.</p> <p>Following module review, module MUS3055 Politics in Popular Song from the French Revolution to Punk will be delivered in semester 1.</p>

BSc Audio Engineering	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>Module MUS2080 Audio Programming will become a full year module. The assessment of module MUS3006 Digital Audio Effects will change to</p> <p>Assignment 1: 30%</p> <p>Assignment 2: 30%</p> <p>Project: 40%.</p>
BA Film Studies and Production	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>On completion of module FLM 3001 Advanced Film Practice the revised learning outcomes will allow students to advance their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interpersonal skills through groupwork</li><li>• Film production skills including experiencing new technologies</li></ul>

<p>BSc Accounting (Major) with Hispanic Studies BA Anthropology and Spanish BA Archaeology with Spanish BSc Economics (Major) with Spanish BA English and Spanish BA French and Spanish BSc Geography with a Language BA History and Spanish BSc International Business (Major) with Spanish BA International Relations and Spanish BA Irish and Spanish LLB Law (Major) with Spanish MLibArts Liberal Arts BSc Mathematics with Spanish BSc Physics with Spanish MSci Physics with Spanish BA Politics and Spanish BA Spanish BA Spanish and Portuguese</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>Module SPA1111 Intermediate Spanish will be withdrawn. Students with AS Level Spanish will take SPA1101 Spanish 1 instead.</p>
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<p>M Liberal Arts</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The assessment of module LIB1001 Understanding Now, will change from 65% 1,500-word essay, 25% group presentation, 10% participation to 70% 1,500-word essay, 30% group presentation.</p> <p>The assessment of module LIB3003 Placement will change from placement journal (40%), placement report/project (50%), placement visit (10%), to a placement journal (40%) and a 3,000-word placement report or equivalent project report (e.g., 10-minute narrated report, exhibition) (60%).</p>
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**Queen's Management School**

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<p>BSc Accounting with Spanish</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>From 2023-24, the title of your degree will change from <i>BSc Accounting with Hispanic Studies</i> will change to <i>BSc Accounting with Spanish</i>.</p>
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BSc Finance with a Year in Industry  
 BSc Finance

*1. Assessment weighting changes*

<i>Module</i>	<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>
FIN2020 Excel and VBA	Class Test - 20% Group Assignment - 25% Individual project - 55%	Class Test - 30% Individual project - 70%
FIN3017 Financial Engineering	Class Test - 15% Group Work - 15% Exam - 70%	Class Test - 25% Exam - 75%
FIN3028 Python for Finance	Practical class test 1 - 25% Practical class test 2 - 25% Individual project - 50%	Class Engagement (discussion forums, quizzes, attendance) - 10% Practical class test - 40% Individual project - 50%
FIN3029 Sustainable Finance	Essay - 30% Project - 70%	Essay - 30% Class Test - 70%

*2. Names of Economics Modules*

ECO1015: Economy, Society and Public Policy 1 will now be called Foundations of Economics 1  
 ECO1016: Economy, Society and Public Policy 2 will now be called Foundations of Economics 2

We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:

BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management

We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:

1. *FIN2020 (Excel and VBA)*

FIN2020 (Excel and VBA) will be replaced with FINXXXX (Excel Analysis).

2. *Adjustments to Assessment Weightings*

<i>Module</i>	<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>
FIN3026 Actuarial Econometrics	Computer based assessment: 40% Exam: 60%	Modelling challenge: 10% Computer based assessment: 35% Exam: 55%
FIN3017 Financial Engineering	Class Test: 15% Group Work: 15% Exam: 70%	Class Test: 25% Exam: 75%
FIN2021 Financial Risk Modelling	Class Test: 40% Practical: 60%	Class Test 30% Practical: 40% Presentation: 30%
FIN3019 Actuarial Modelling	Coursework: 15% Essay: 10% Exam: 75%	Computer based assessment: 25% Exam: 75%
FIN3021 Stochastic Processes for Finance	Class Test: 25% Exam: 75%	Class Test: 10% Continuous Assessment 15% Exam: 75%

3. *Names of Economics Modules*

ECO1015: Economy, Society and Public Policy 1 will now be called Foundations of Economics 1  
ECO1016: Economy, Society and Public Policy 2 will now be called Foundations of Economics 2

BSc Economics  
BSc Economics with Finance  
BSc Economics with a Language  
BSc Business Economics  
BSc Economics and Accounting

We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:

We are changing the names of the following modules:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Module ECO1013 will be changed from The Economy to Principles of Economics</li> <li>• Module ECO1007 will be changed from An Introduction to Economics to Economics for Business</li> <li>• Module ECO1015 will be changed from Economy, Science and Public Policy 1 to Foundations of Economics 1</li> <li>• Module ECO1016 will be changed from Economy, Science and Public Policy 2 to Foundations of Economics 2</li> </ul> <p>A new compulsory second year module will be introduced in Macroeconomics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Module ECO2001 Economic Growth will be moved from semester one to semester two.</li> <li>• Module ECO3036 International Growth will move from semester one to semester two, and module ECO3037 Environmental Economics from semester two to semester one.</li> </ul>
<p>BSc International Business with French  BSc International Business with Spanish  BSc International Business with German  BSc International Business with Portuguese  BSc International Business with Mandarin</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The placement requirements of your programme will change as follows:</p>

**From:** The placement or study abroad year must be a minimum of nine months duration. Students will be expected to undertake a placement abroad in either a business environment or a business school (or equivalent). This will be managed by the School of Management with approval formally given by the School as to the suitability of each placement. The corresponding module for this placement year (MGT3002 International Professional Development) worth 120 CATS points must be passed before students can progress to Stage 3. Thus, students are expected to be in Belfast during the supplementary exam period in August in order to complete the assessment for this module. Students may only undertake a second placement year or study abroad year with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Education.

**To:** The placement or study abroad year must be a minimum of six months duration. Students will be expected to undertake a placement abroad in either a business environment or a business school (or equivalent). This will be managed by the School with approval formally given by the School as to the suitability of each placement. The corresponding module for this placement year (MGT3002 International Professional Development) worth 120 CATS points must be passed before students can progress to Stage 3. Thus, students are expected to be in Belfast during the supplementary exam period in August in order to complete the assessment for this module. Students may only undertake

	<p>a second placement year or study abroad year with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Education.</p>
<p>BSc Business Management with Placement  BSc Business Management  BSc Business Economics  BSc Business Information Technology</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment for module MGT3011 Innovation Management will change from 100% continuous assessment to 40% continuous assessment and 60% exam.</li>   <li>• Assessment for MGT3034 Contemporary Issues in Management will change from 40% and 60% continuous assessment 40% continuous assessment and 60% exam. Assessment for MGT3019 Strategic Management will change from 100% continuous assessment to 30% continuous assessment and 70% continuous assessment.</li>   <li>• Module MGT2005 Operations Management will be split into two modules. MGT2005 will continue to be offered (with no changes) to Business Management and Business Management with placement students as a compulsory module.</li> </ul>

<p>BA Criminology and Social Policy BA Social Policy and Sociology BA Sociology</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The assessment profile of module SQM1003 Digital Society will change: <b>from:</b> Test 10%, Assignment 70%, Exam 20% <b>to:</b> Test 30% (MCT Test via Canvas), Assignment 70%. Additionally, students are still eligible to graduate with the quantitative methods pathway through their optional choices in Level 2 and 3.</p> <p>The assessment profile of module SOC2003 Qualitative Research Skills will change <b>from:</b> two assignments: statistical analysis software (NVIVO) reflective workshop protocol (1000 words, worth 30%) and Research proposal (3000 words, worth 70%) <b>to:</b> one assignment: Research proposal (4000 words, worth 100%</p> <p>The assessment profile or module SPY3014 Punishment, Penal Policy and Prison will change from Essay (50%), Audit (40%), Discussion Forum x 5 posts (10%) to Essay (60%), Audit (40%).</p>
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<p>BA Criminology BA English and Sociology BA History and Sociology</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The assessment profile of module SOC2003 Qualitative Research Skills will change <b>from:</b> two assignments: statistical analysis software (NVIVO) reflective workshop protocol (1000 words, worth 30%) and Research proposal (3000 words, worth 70%) <b>to:</b> one assignment: Research proposal (4000 words, worth 100%).</p>
<p>BA Sociology and Criminology</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The assessment profile of module SQM1003 Digital Society will change from Test 10%, Assignment 70%, Exam 20% to Test 30% (MCT Test via Canvas). Additionally, students are still eligible to graduate with the quantitative methods pathway through their optional choices in Level 2 and 3.</p> <p>The assessment profile of module SOC2003 Qualitative Research Skills will change from two assignments: statistical analysis software (NVIVO) reflective workshop protocol (1000 words, worth 30%) and research proposal (3000 words, worth 70%) to one assignment: research proposal (4000 words, worth 100%).</p>

<p>Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The assessment profile of module SWK2009 Research, Policy and Practice will change from a 3-hour exam to one research project (100%). This change in assessment will enable students to gain practical experience of developing a research project and demonstrate their knowledge of research designs and evidence hierarchies.</p>
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**Law**

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<p>LLB pathways (LLB Hons, LLB Law with Politics, LLB Law with French, LLB Law with Spanish)</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme.</p> <p>The attendance requirements of module LAW1027 Careers &amp; Employability will change from 4/10 lectures to 6/10 lectures.</p>
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<p>BA Politics</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme.</p> <p>Currently, Politics students have two core modules at Level 1: PAI1007 Perspectives on Politics and PAI1009 Comparative Politics. A new core module will be introduced called Introduction to Politics. This change means that there will be three core Politics modules on your programme at Level 1.</p> <p>In addition, module PAI1009 Comparative Politics will move to semester 2 so incoming politics students will be required to take PAI1007 Perspectives on Politics, and the new Introduction to Politics in semester 1.</p>
<p>BA French and International Relations BA International Relations and Spanish BA International Relations and Politics BA International Relations and Irish</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme.</p> <p>Module PAI1003 Issues in Contemporary Politics is being withdrawn. The module is being replaced by PAI1007 Perspectives on Politics delivered in semester 1 and module PAI1009 Comparative Politics delivered in semester 2.</p>

BA Philosophy and Politics	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme.</p> <p>Module PAI1003 Issues in Contemporary Politics is being withdrawn. The module is being replaced by PAI1009 Introduction to Politics.</p>
BA International Relations and Conflict Studies	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme.</p> <p>Module PAI1003 Issues in Contemporary Politics is being withdrawn. The module is being replaced PAI1007 Perspectives on Politics delivered in semester 1 and module PAI1009 Comparative Politics in semester 2. This change means that you will take PAI 1006 World Politics and PAI 1007 Perspectives on Politics in Semester 1 and module PAI1009 Comparative Politics</p>