

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](#) 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

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Bachelor of Music (BMus) BA Music and Audio Production BA Music Performance BA Music and Sound Design	<p>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:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>From: Coursework (50%), Practical (50%) To: Project 1 (40%), Project 2 (60%).</p>
Bachelor of Music (BMus) BA Music and Audio Production	<p>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:</p>

BA Music and Sound Design	Students on these degree pathways cannot choose both module MUS1017 Solo Performance 1 and module 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	<p>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:</p> <p>Assessment change to module ENL1001 Introduction to English Language:</p> <p>Current assessment structure (change from):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online test assessing units 1 and 2, 1 hr (30%) • Essay assessing unit 3, 1200 words (35%) • Essay assessing unit 4, 1200 words (35%) <p>New assessment structure (change to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online test assessing units 1 and 2, 1hr (30%) • Online test assessing unit 3, 1 hr (30%) • Essay assessing unit 4, 1500 words (40%) <p>Module ENL1001 Introduction to English Language is no longer a prerequisite for module ENG1002 Issues in Contemporary Fiction: Gender, Race, Ecology.</p>

Master of Liberal Arts (MLibArts)										
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	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 : <table><tr><th>From</th><th>To</th></tr><tr><td>Coursework 10%</td><td>Oral: 25%</td></tr><tr><td>Oral 25%</td><td>Written examination: 50%</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 40%</td><td>Assignment: 25%</td></tr></table>		From	To	Coursework 10%	Oral: 25%	Oral 25%	Written examination: 50%	Paper 40%	Assignment: 25%
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BSc Geography with a Language	Report 25%					
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						
BA Spanish and Portuguese	<p>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:</p> <p>Changes to the assessment profiles of the following modules:</p> <p>Module SPA1101 Spanish 1, module SPA1121 Spanish for Beginners and module SPA1131 Portuguese 1</p> <table><tr><td>From</td><td>To</td></tr><tr><td>Coursework 10%</td><td>Oral: 25%</td></tr></table>		From	To	Coursework 10%	Oral: 25%
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School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

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BA Anthropology	<p>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:</p> <p>Changes of assessment for module ANT1007 Us And them: Why do we have ingroups and outgroups?, a core module for the programme:</p> <p>From: Essay 1 30%, Essay 2 60%, Continuous Assessment 10%</p> <p>To: Essay 1 20%, Essay 2 70%, Continuous Assessment 10%</p>
<p>BA International Relations and Philosophy</p> <p>BA International Relations and Politics</p> <p>BA International Relations and Conflict Studies</p>	<p>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:</p> <p>Assessment change to PAI1006 World Politics:</p>

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	<p>From: 100% Coursework</p> <p>To: 10% tutorial participation element and 90% Portfolio coursework.</p>
BA History	<p>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:</p> <p>Change to assessment of module HIS1001 History and Historians: Contested Pasts:</p> <p>From:</p> <p>Short essay 20%, Vlog/Podcast 30% and Final Essay 50%.</p> <p>To:</p> <p>Short essay 20%, Vlog/podcast 30%, final essay, 40% and Tutorial Participation 10%.</p>

BA Philosophy	<p>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:</p> <p>Module PHL1003 Introductory Logic: Change from Autumn semester to Spring semester.</p> <p>Module PHL1004 Philosophy and The Good Life: List assessment changed:</p> <p>From: 30% Coursework, 10% Practical, 60% Examination</p> <p>To: 55% exam/35% essay/10% tutorial.</p>
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Queen's Business School

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BSc Finance with a Year in Industry BSc Finance BSc Financial Risk Management BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management	<p>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:</p> <p>Module FIN1003 Financial Reporting and Analysis will include an additional learning outcome on investment appraisal techniques to emphasise the importance of this topic.</p>
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Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

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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	<p>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:</p> <p>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%.</p>
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