

AHSS Undergraduate Programme Changes

Amendments to Undergraduate Programmes from 2021-22

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 2021-22. 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 Irish BA English and Irish BA Anthropology and Irish BA International Relations and Irish BA French and Irish BA History and Irish BA Irish and Politics BA Irish and Spanish BA Archaeology and Irish	We are writing to let you know that due to COVID-19 a temporary change was made to your programme in 2020-21. The following assessment changes made to the Level 1 core language module CEL1101 Gaeilge 1 proved beneficial to students at the time and will remain in your programme for 2021-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral Examination will now be worth 25% (previously 20%).• Written Examination will now be worth 25% (previously 35%).• Continuous Assessment will now be worth 20% (previously 15%).
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<p>BA Music and Audio Production BA Music and Sound Design</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to Level 1 of the BA Music and Audio Production in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The Level 1 modules MUS1030 Audio Mixing (10 CATS) and MUS1036 Introduction to Sound Synthesis (10 CATS) will be replaced with two revised modules as follows:</p> <p>Audio Mixing (20 CATS). Fundamentals of Sound (20 CATS).</p> <p>These new modules will continue to develop foundational skills in the areas of audio mixing and sound synthesis with expanded content to include the mixing of both music and post production sound and the properties of acoustic sound respectively.</p>
<p>BSc Audio Engineering</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to Level 1 of the BSc Audio Engineering programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The Level 1 modules ELE1052 Electronics 1 (30 CATS) and ELE1053 Computer Programming (20 CATS) will be replaced with three new modules:</p> <p>Electric Circuits (20 CATS).</p>

	<p>Microelectronics (10 CATS). Communications (10 CATS).</p> <p>These new modules will continue to develop foundational skills in the areas of electronics and computer programming but will also reflect developments in the fields of micro-electronics and communication systems. Additionally, the Level 1 module Audio Mixing which was previously delivered as a 10 CATS module will now be delivered as a 20 CATS module.</p>
BA Broadcast Production	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to Level 1 of the BA Broadcast Production programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>Module BCP2001 – Name change from Factual and Documentary to Broadcast Journalism to narrow the focus towards Journalistic aesthetics.</p> <p>Module BCP1004 – Name change from Broadcast Journalism to Broadcast Storytelling to make focus less explicitly about journalism and more about general broadcast storytelling.</p>

	<p>Module BCP3006 – Changing lecture / workshop ration and updating learning outcomes to add ‘Produce a media output that puts “fictional attribute(s)” or “fictive strategy/ies” at the service of a larger factual thrust’.</p> <p>Module BCP3003 – Changing seminar length, currently one hour tutorials, change to two hour seminars. Also change compulsory element from attendance and participation assessed work change to “None”.</p>
BA Broadcast Production	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to Level 1 of the BA Broadcast Production programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows in modules BCP1001 and BCP1003:</p> <p>For both modules current delivery is: Lecture / Screening 3 hours / week and tutorial 1 hour / week.</p> <p>This will change to: Lecture / Screening 3 hours per week and seminar 2 hours / week.</p>

<p>BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>A new module will be introduced called: "Actuarial Econometrics and Data Science". BSc Actuarial Science students, and BSc Finance students, currently take the module "Financial Econometrics and Data Science (FIN3018)". The new module will allow Actuarial and Finance students to be taught in different, and therefore smaller, classes. The material will be aligned with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) 2019 curriculum requirements for accreditation.</p> <p>The module FIN3013 Capital Markets will be renamed as Equity Research, and the learning outcomes will be adjusted, to focus more on the valuation of stocks.</p> <p>The progression requirements to proceed to the placement year will be clarified to note that students must have passed at least 100 CATS in Stage 2 before they can begin their placement.</p>
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<p>BSc Business Management with Placement</p> <p>BSc Business Management</p> <p>BSc Business Economics</p> <p>BSc Business Information Technology</p> <p>International Business with a Language</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>A new first year module will be introduced, which will be similar to the current module on Organisational Behaviour, but will be tailored specifically for Business Management and International Business with a Language students.</p> <p>A new final year module on Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Business and Management will be introduced, which will allow students to focus on current and topical issues, and will replace the current module on Consumer Behaviour.</p>
<p>BSc Economics</p> <p>BSc Economics and Finance</p> <p>BSc Economics and French</p> <p>BSc Economics and Spanish</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The Economics Subject Group at Queen's Management School is pleased to announce the creation of a new final-year module called Contemporary Economic Issues. It will have a pre-requisite of Applied Econometrics, and will be running from semester two of 2021-2022. This is a topics-based module which will tackle current issues in the global economy. Each topic will be inherently contentious in nature, with economists in disagreement about the theory, questions, evidence, analysis and solutions. All will be issues of public policy, or have considerable policy-relevant facets. Assessment will be through a policy brief and extended essay.</p>

	<p>For module ECO3032 Economics of Networks and Institutions, there will be a change in weighting of the continuous assessment (from two assignments worth 30% each, to a single assessment category worth 60%).</p>
<p>BSc Finance with a Year in Industry BSc Finance</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>A new module will be introduced in second year called Introduction to Financial Econometrics, which will replace the current Introduction to Econometrics and will to teach students how to apply statistical analysis in financial contexts.</p> <p>Two new options at final year will be introduced on FinTech and Sustainable Finance, to give students the opportunity to learn more about these growth areas. The module FIN3013 Capital Markets will be renamed as Equity Research, and the learning outcomes will be adjusted, to focus more on the valuation of stocks.</p> <p>The modules on Corporate Finance and Financial Econometrics and Data Science will now become optional, to give students a wider choice of modules. Students who want to choose Corporate Finance in the second semester will have to already have studied Financial Econometrics and Data Science in the first semester.</p>

	<p>The module FIN1002 Maths for Finance will now include a 3% mark for participation. For FIN2014 Monetary Theory the assessments will now be a 25% essay and 75% class test. The final assessment for FIN3018 Financial Econometrics and Data Science will be a class test rather than an exam.</p>
<p>BSc International Business with a Language</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>A new first year module will be introduced, which will be similar to the current module on Organisational Behaviour, but will be tailored specifically for Business Management and International Business with a Language students.</p> <p>A new final year module on Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Business and Management will be introduced, which will allow students to focus on current and topical issues, and will replace the current module on Consumer Behaviour. This change will affect Business Management, International Business with a Language, Business Economics, and Business Information Technology pathways.</p> <p>The first year German and Mandarin modules will be restructured so that they are year-long modules in line with other language pathways.</p>

<p>BSc Accounting BSc Accounting with French, BSc Accounting with Spanish, BSc Economics and Accounting</p>	<p>We are writing to let you know that due to COVID-19 a temporary change was made to your programme in 2020-21. The change we made to the assessment profile of module ACC1001 Introductory Accounting proved beneficial to students at the time and will remain in your programme for 2021-22.</p>
<p>BSc Business Economics</p>	<p>We are writing to let you know that due to COVID-19 a temporary change was made to your programme in 2020-21. The change we made to the assessment profile of module ACC1001 Introductory Accounting and MGT2005 Operations Management proved beneficial to students at the time and will remain in your programme for 2021-22.</p>
<p>BSc Business Management with Placement, BSc International Business with a Language</p>	<p>We are writing to let you know that due to COVID-19 a temporary change was made to your programme in 2020-21. The change we made to the assessment profile of modules ACC1002 Accounting, MGT1006 History and Philosophy of Management, MGT2005 Operations Management, MGT3004 Global Strategy, and MGT3019 Strategic Management proved beneficial to students at the time and will remain in your programme for 2021-22.</p>
<p>BSc (Econ) Major in Economics and Minor in Finance</p>	<p>We are writing to let you know that due to COVID-19 a temporary change was made to your programme in 2020-21. The change we made to the assessment profile of module ACC1001 Introductory Accounting proved beneficial to students at the time and will remain in your programme for 2021-22.</p>

Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

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<p>BA Criminology and Sociology BA Criminology</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The programme has restructured its offering to bring a module titled Crime and Society into Level 1 Semester 2 to provide students with a deeper, more specialized study of Criminology along with a general introductory module which you will take in Semester 1 titled Introduction to Criminology.</p> <p>We will be teaching module CRM2006 Crime and Society in Level 1 Semester 1 as a core module and introducing a new specialized module on victimology and transitional justice called Justice and Conflict CRM2009 into Level 2, Semester 2 of your degree.</p>
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Law

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<p>LLB Common and Civil Law with French LLB Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies LLB Law (Major) and Politics</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to the degree title of your programme is as follows:</p>
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	<p>From LLB Common and Civil Law with French to LLB Law with French.</p> <p>From LLB Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies to Law with Spanish.</p> <p>From LLB Law (Major) and Politics to Law with Politics.</p>
<p>LLB Common and Civil Law with French</p> <p>LLB Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies</p> <p>LLB Law (Major) and Politics</p> <p>LLB Senior Status</p> <p>LLB Law</p>	<p>We are writing to let you know that the following change have been made to your programme as a result of new curriculum developments.</p> <p>Module LAW1030 & LAW3121 Criminal Law has amended its assessment methods. The module assessment is now 100% coursework rather than 20% coursework and 80% exam.</p>

History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

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<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 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>Students who wish to benefit from specialist training in quantitative research can undertake a series of dedicated social science research modules over the course of their degree studies. Successful completion of 80 CATS credits of advanced quantitative research training (four modules) in Level 2 and Level 3 will receive the enhancement of BSc “with Quantitative Methods” added to the name of the degree awarded. The</p>
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	<p>remaining 20 CATS credits required for exit route minors will be accrued by studying on one of the modules in which a significant degree of quantitative methods have been embedded into the content: PAI1001 Contemporary Europe, PAI1006 World Politics, PAI1009 Comparative Politics, PAI2002 British politics in crisis, PAI2018 American Politics, and PAI3067 Challenges to Contemporary Party Politics.</p> <p>Future students on the Single-Honours International Relations and Conflict pathway will have the option to graduate ‘with Quantitative Methods’ if they take SQM2001 Theory Counts, plus two modules associated with this exit route at year 3: SQM3003 Social Identity, and SQM3004 Modelling the Social World.</p>
<p>BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The core Level 1 economics module ECO1007 Introduction to Economics is no longer offered to students on the Politics, Philosophy, and Economics degree. In its place, students will take ECO1015 Economy, Society, and Public Policy 1 in semester 1 and ECO1016 Economy, Society, and Public Policy 2 in semester 2.</p> <p>This change will provide students with stronger foundational economics instruction. Moreover, the content of the Economy, Society, and Public Policy modules also includes</p>

public policy content that demonstrates more clearly, how economics and politics are intertwined in discussions of economic policy.

We are writing to inform you of an additional curriculum change that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:

In place of the Economy, Society, and Public Policy modules (ECO1015 / ECO1016) delivered in semesters one and two as previously communicated to you, students will now take a new year-long module sequence titled 'The Economy'. The content on The Economy is nearly identical to that on the Economy, Society, and Public Policy modules, and the learning outcomes are not affected by this change. What does change - and we believe for the better, especially for student experience- is that you will be taking The Economy module alongside students in Economics who you are likely to encounter again in your other Economics modules in years two and three.