

AHSS Postgraduate Taught Programme Changes

Amendments to Postgraduate Taught 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	(ael@qub.ac.uk)
MA Media and Broadcast Production Postgraduate Diploma Media and Broadcast Production	<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>Module BCP7001 The Television Documentary and module BCP7002 the Radio Documentary are now merged into one module entitled Documentary Practice. This will open up opportunities for emerging forms of long-form storytelling, freshening up the curriculum and making the programme more relevant.</p> <p>A new module entitled Hybrid Storytelling will address major current issues in the media, particularly relevant in the age of post truth, disinformation, distortion, post-Trumpian politics and the Coronavirus pandemic. It also addresses some of the</p>

	<p>external examiner feedback, which mentions the need for our programme to be updated.</p>
<p>MA Film</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>Film practice training which was, in 2020-21, offered as a part of module FLM7019, Research Skills in Film II in semester two, will in 2021-22 be provided as a part of module FLM7018 Research Skills in Film I, in semester one. In making this change, we are reversing adjustments made in response to the pandemic in Summer 2020. Module content, learning, and skills outcomes for the modules have been adjusted to align more closely with each other to ensure that students have sufficient skills to move forward in their creative practice modules.</p> <p>In addition for students, who wish to, may now exit the Masters in Film with a Postgraduate Certificate on the completion of the following 3 modules (60 CAT points): FLM7018 Research Skills in Film I, plus two optional module choices.</p>
<p>MA Creative Writing Postgraduate Diploma Creative Writing</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 enrolled in the MA or Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Writing now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points).</p>
<p>MA in English (Poetry) Postgraduate Diploma English (Poetry)</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 enrolled in the MA or Postgraduate Diploma in English (Poetry) now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points).</p>
<p>MA English Literary Studies Postgraduate Diploma English Literary 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 enrolled in the MA or Postgraduate Diploma in English Literary Studies now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points).</p>
<p>MA Translation</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>Following student feedback and to strengthen alignment between module assessment and employability opportunities changes will be made to module MML7015 Theory and Practice of Translation The proposed change would make the assessment profile as:</p> <p>20% Critical essay – 1500 words.</p> <p>20% Translation and commentary 1 – 500 word translation (40%) +1000 word commentary (60%).</p> <p>20% Translation and commentary 2 – 500 word translation (40%) +1000 word commentary (60%).</p> <p>20% Reflective logbook – weekly entries in semester 1, biweekly in semester 2, 300 words per entry (all entries graded together).</p> <p>20% 500 word dissertation proposal (50%) and annotated bibliography with approximately 10 references and 50 words commentary for each (50%).</p>
MA Arts Management	<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 enrolled in the MA Arts Management now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points).</p>

MRes Arts and Humanities	<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>We have introduced a programme change that affects assessment for module AHS 7040 Dissertation. The assessment profile will be a Dissertation of 20,000 words worth 90% and a 15-20 minute seminar presentation worth 10% contribution. Students will also be required to provide a 500 word bridging statement outlining the connection between the dissertation and the presentation.</p>
History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics	(happ@qub.ac.uk)
MA Politics	<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>We are introducing a new module to the MA Politics, which will replace module PAI7099 The UK and Europe as the core module of the MA Politics. This new module in Comparative Territorial Politics, addresses a range of core politics issues by looking at the politics of federal, regionalised and devolved states. This module examines many issues that are relevant to the study of politics in Northern Ireland, the devolved UK and beyond, such as the government of plurinational states, majority and minority</p>

	<p>nationalisms, autonomy and secession, and political parties, voting, and policy in multilevel states.</p> <p>The UK and Europe will remain as an optional module, providing students with more options to choose from.</p>
<p>MA Politics Postgraduate Diploma 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 be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>Students enrolled in the MA or Postgraduate Diploma Politics now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>
<p>MA Conflict, Transformation and Social Justice</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 enrolled in the MA Conflict, Transformation and Social Justice now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>

<p>MA Anthropology Postgraduate Diploma Anthropology</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 enrolled in the MA Anthropology now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>
<p>MA History</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 enrolled in the MA History now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>
<p>MA Geopolitics Postgraduate Diploma Geopolitics</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 enrolled in the MA Geopolitics now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>

<p>MA International Relations Postgraduate Diploma International Relations</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 enrolled in the MA International Relations now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>
<p>MA Irish 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 enrolled in the MA Irish Studies now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) which must include passing the module IRS7011 Belfast: Place, Identity and Memory in a Contested City.</p>
<p>MA Public History</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 enrolled in the MA Public History now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>

<p>MA Violence, Terrorism and Security Postgraduate Diploma Violence, Terrorism and Security</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 enrolled in the MA Violence, Terrorism and Security now have the option of exiting with a Postgraduate Certificate. This involves the completion of any three taught modules (or 60 CAT points) from those specified.</p>
<p>Social Sciences, Education and Social Work</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">(ssesw@qub.ac.uk)</p>
<p>PGCE (all pathways)</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>Changes have been made to the course calendar for your programme: an adjustment to the start and end dates, a change in the number of weeks of Primary placement and the introduction of a short mid-term break before your first placement.</p>
<p>Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Computing /IT</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>Module EDU7206 Information Technology/ Computing Studies will be delivered as a blended learning experience with 1.5 days on online teaching and 1 day of face-to-face</p>

	<p>teaching per week during the QUB-based teaching blocks in September-October 2021 and February 2022.</p> <p>This change aims to provide students with experience of blended and online learning and teaching through modelling 'best practice' and opportunities for you to practise these skills in your group prior to commencing school-based placements.</p>
<p>MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)</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>We made module EDU7198 Materials Development as an optional module on a temporary basis for 2020-21. We are now making this change permanent from 2021-22 entry which means that the core modules which must be completed on the programme are:</p> <p>Module EDU7250 An Introduction to Research Methods: Children, Young People and Education.</p> <p>Module EDU7195 Language Awareness for Teaching.</p> <p>Module EDU7197 TESOL Principles & Practice.</p> <p>Module EDU7196 Language Learning & Teaching.</p>

	<p>This is to achieve consistency with other PGT programmes in the School and it also allows more flexibility for you to choose new optional modules from.</p>
<p>MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)</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 requirement that all modules must be completed before progressing to this stage has been removed. From September 2021 part time students enrolled on the MSc ABA will have the option to enrol for the dissertation or portfolio module in their second year whilst still completing one or two of their taught modules. If this is something that you are considering, please be aware of the additional requirements expected from you for completion within the allotted timeframe.</p>
<p>MSc Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)</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 requirement that all modules must be completed before progressing to this stage has been removed. From September 2021 part time students enrolled on the MSc ASD will have the option to enrol for the dissertation or portfolio module in their second year whilst still completing one or two of their taught modules. If this is something that you</p>

	<p>are considering, please be aware of the additional requirements expected from you for completion within the allotted timeframe.</p>
<p>MSc Specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy</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>We are changing the amount of credit given for a previously completed Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) or Psychotherapy (CBP). Applicants with a relevant postgraduate Diploma in CBT may apply for Recognition of Prior Certificated Learning (RPCL) under the University's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy. This will exempt them from the first year of the MSc in Specialist Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (Trauma) (80 CATS points).</p>
<p>MSc Specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy</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>As a result of staff restructure we are making a change to assessment for two of the compulsory modules.</p> <p>For modules CBP7101 Core Concepts and Skills of Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy for Depression and module CBP7102 Cognitive Behavioural</p>

	<p>Psychotherapy for Anxiety Disorders the 2000 word case study assignment will be replaced with a 20min oral presentation rather than 2000-word written assignments and/or 2000-word case studies.</p>
<p>MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)</p> <p>MSc Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)</p> <p>MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)</p> <p>MSc Educational Leadership</p> <p>MSc Children’s Rights</p> <p>MSc Youth Justice</p> <p>MEd Inclusion and Special Educational Needs</p> <p>MEd Educational 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>We are writing to let you know that from September 2021 the maximum word limit for the dissertation element of your programme will be lowered from its current 20,000 to 15,000 words.</p>
<p>Queen’s Management School</p>	<p>gms@gub.ac.uk</p>
<p>MSc Accounting & 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>This programme is now open to accommodate a January 2022 intake of students.</p>

	<p>A progression rule was introduced in 2020-21 academic year to accommodate a January intake of students who would not have completed the 105 CATS previously required to progress to their dissertation. This programme regulation has been retained these progression regulations for academic year 2021/22.</p>
MSc Business Analytics	<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 Operations Management module has been revised to include more focus on the use of analytics in Operations Management. The class test has also been replaced with a project based assignment. This revised module has been developed specifically to meet the needs of MSc Business Analytics students</p>

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