

MHLS 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.

Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences	(medicaled@qub.ac.uk)
MSc Clinical Anatomy	<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 compulsory elements on the following modules:</p> <p>SCM8112 Applied Anatomy of the Trunk. SCM8113 Applied Anatomy of the Head, Neck and Brain. SCM8114 Applied Anatomy of the Limbs and Back.</p> <p>The modules used to require students to achieve a 50% pass mark in the combined continuous assessment as well as 50% in the practical exam and resit the failed</p>

	<p>element(s). The resit for each was a practical exam. This has been amended to requiring a pass in the module overall from the combined assessments and the re-sit is 100% practical. This replaces the current very complex wording regarding resits.</p>
<p>MSc Clinical Education</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 the programme will be moving to an online mode of delivery.</p> <p>We are making a correction to the assessment profile and an update of compulsory elements to Module MEU7015 Foundations of Clinical Teaching. The assessment profile was by Portfolio 100% but the number of assessments within this had been specified without weightings in the compulsory elements. There has been a reduction to two pieces of coursework, one in year and one at the end of year. In future reference to a Portfolio will be removed and the coursework specified with weightings.</p>
<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health</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 designed for clinicians with the practice component undertaken in the workplace. The move to online delivery of the theory component necessitated by COVID-19 has proven popular and following consultation it has been agreed that this will become a permanent change with teaching delivered in real-time. The programme specific regulations have been updated to indicate that teaching for the Theory module will be remote - Module SCM8003 Theory will be delivered online in real time.</p>
<p>Master Public Health (MPH) Master Public Health – Global Health (GPH)</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>In 2019-20, the January 2021 intake was offered for one year only. Programmes will revert to September intake only, commencing in September from 2021.</p> <p>The first semester modules SCM8102 Determinants and Improvement of Health, SCM8103 Public Health Sciences, and SCM8105 Health and Social Care Systems were being delivered in both autumn and summer for 2021-22. These will revert to an autumn delivery schedule for 2021-22.</p> <p>The end of semester exams profile for modules SCM7044 Medical Statistics for Postgraduate Students, SCM 8013 Public Health Sciences, and SCM8105 Health</p>

	and Social Care Systems will change to an open book format. There is no change to the assessment profile or weightings.
Biological Sciences	(biolsci@qub.ac.uk)
MSc Advanced Food Safety	<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 increasing the optional module choice by introducing two new optional 20CAT modules - BIO8206 Biological Mass Spectrometry: Methods and Applications and module BBC8047 Bio-Entrepreneurship and Advanced Skills, 20 CATS will be changed from compulsory to an optional module choice.</p>
MSc Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	<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 change to programme structure to include optional modules, removal of a compulsory module and introduction of prerequisite for BBC8003 Research Project: Molecular Pathways. Module BBC8047 Bio-entrepreneurship and Advanced Skills 20CATS will be an optional module choice.</p>

	<p>New optional 20 CATS modules in BIO8206 Biological Mass Spectrometry: Methods and Applications and BIO8207 Bioinformatics and Systems Biology will be introduced. Module BIO8306 Literature has been removed from programme, and module BBC8003 Research Project will now be 36 weeks with prerequisite of BBC8046 Advanced Molecular Biology and BBC8039 Protein Structure and Function.</p>
<p>MSc Leadership for Sustainable Development MSc Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development</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>Reorganisation of weighting of existing elements of coursework to reflect emphasis on particular pieces.</p> <p>Prospective students will now be assessed accordingly to the new weightings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reflective work 45%. 2. Group work 20%. 3. Individual project 35%.

Nursing and Midwifery	(nursing@qub.ac.uk)
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	<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 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>

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