

Amendments to Postgraduate Taught Programmes from 2017-18

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Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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MRes Arts & Humanities	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from "Making Knowledge Work" to " <i><u>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</u></i> " from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.
MA Arts Management	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from "Making Knowledge Work" to " <i><u>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</u></i> " from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.
MA English – Broadcast Literacy Postgraduate Diploma English – Broadcast Literacy	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from "Making Knowledge Work" to " <i><u>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</u></i> " from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.
MA English – Literary Studies Postgraduate Diploma – English – Literary Studies	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from "Making Knowledge Work" to " <i><u>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</u></i> " from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.

MA Film	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from “Making Knowledge Work” to “ <i>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i> ” from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.
<u>History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics</u>	happ@qub.ac.uk
MA Anthropology	<p>We have introduced a new range of assessment profiles to the following compulsory modules: ANT7009 “Anthropology: Ethnography and Evolution”; ANT7008 “Advanced Anthropological Perspectives” and ANT7053 “MA Specialism”, which will offer you the opportunity to develop your skills. Assessment will consist of learning journals, presentations, debate, essays and a final project.</p> <p>Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from “Making Knowledge Work” to “<i>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i>” from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.</p>
MA Conflict Transformation & Social Justice	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from “Making Knowledge Work” to “ <i>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i> ” from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.
MA History	<p>The title of compulsory Module MHY 7035 has been changed from “Debates in History” to “<i>Concepts in History</i>”. The content has been updated to remove the strand-specific elements. In addition changes to assessment have been made from two essays, each contributing 50% to the module mark, to an assignment contributing 30% and an essay or project contributing 70% to the module mark.</p> <p>Compulsory module MHY7020 “Becoming a Historian”, delivered in semester 2 has also</p>

	<p>had its assessment weighting revised to three pieces of continuous assessment weighted 30%/40%/30% respectively.</p> <p>Module AHS7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from “Making Knowledge Work” to “<u><i>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i></u>” from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.</p>
MA Irish Studies	<p>A new compulsory module IRS7011 “Belfast, Place, Identity and Memory in a Contested City” has been introduced to the programme. Students will be required to take this module in Semester one of the programme.</p> <p>Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from “Making Knowledge Work” to “<u><i>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i></u>” from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.</p>
<u>Queen’s Management School</u>	qmspostgraduate@qub.ac.uk
International MBA	<p>We have made changes to the assessment of the following compulsory modules on your programme: Module MBA7162 “Global Economic Environment” will no longer have an examination element as the assessment for the module has been changed to 100% coursework. Module MBA7168 “Corporate Finance” will no longer have an examination element as the assessment for the module will be 100% coursework comprising of two class tests of equal weighting.</p>
MSc Economics	<p>We wish to advise you that formal examinations will be replaced by class tests for the following compulsory modules on your programme: ECO7009 “Microeconomic Theory”; ECO7010 “Macroeconomics”; ECO7011 “Applied Econometrics”; ECO7013 “The Global Economy in Historical Perspective”; ECO7012 “Economic Behaviour” and ECO7014 “Labour Economics and Social Policy”. Other forms of assessment across the programme will include group work and presentations.</p>

<p>MSc Finance</p>	<p>We wish to advise you that formal examinations will be replaced by class tests for the following compulsory modules on your programme: FIN7026 “Asset Pricing”; FIN9005 “Corporate Finance”; FIN7027 “Market Microstructure”; FIN9007 “Derivatives”; FIN7028 “Time-Series Financial Econometrics”; FIN9004 “International Finance” and FIN7031 “Enterprise Risk Management and Risk Analytics”</p> <p>In addition, module FIN7022 “Credit Risk Management” is no longer available for selection. Only FIN7031 “Enterprise Risk Management & Risk Analytics” and FIN7030 “Trading Principles” will be available as optional modules for full-time students.</p>
<p>MSc Human Resource Management</p>	<p>We wish to advise you that formal examinations will be replaced by coursework for the following modules: MGT7146 “Human Resource Management Theory and Strategy” and MGT7147 “Human Resource Management in Context”.</p> <p>For module MGT7173 “Research Methods for Business (HRM)” the examination will be replaced by a class test.</p>
<p>MSc Quantitative Finance</p>	<p>We wish to advise you that formal examinations have been replaced by class tests for the following modules: FIN7026 “Asset Pricing”; FIN9005 “Corporate Finance”; FIN7027 “Market Microstructure”; FIN9007 “Derivatives” and FIN7028 “Time-Series Financial Econometrics”.</p>
<p>MSc Risk and Investment Management</p>	<p>We wish to advise you that formal examinations have been replaced by class tests for the following modules: FIN7026 “Asset Pricing”; FIN9005 “Corporate Finance”; FIN7021 “Financial Regulation and Risk Management”; FIN9007 “Derivatives”; FIN7028 “Time-Series Financial Econometrics”; FIN7022 “Credit Risk Management” and FIN7031 “Enterprise Risk Management and Risk Analytics”.</p>
<p>MSc International Business</p>	<p>We wish to advise you that on module MGT7108 “Marketing in the New Economy” the examination has been replaced by a class test. In addition, the introduction of module MGT9202 “Consultancy” will be offered as an alternative to the traditional dissertation.</p>

MSc Accounting and Finance	We wish to advise you that Module ACC7007 “Academic Research Project” has been introduced as an alternative to the traditional dissertation. Modules ACC7001 “International Financial Accounting and Reporting” and ACC7004 “Financial Management” are linked to professional exemptions and therefore a two hour examination is required as part of your assessment.
<u>Law</u>	pqlawenquiries@qub.ac.uk
LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice LLM Human Rights & Criminal Justice LLM Human Rights Law LLM International Business Law LLM International Business Law including Placement LLM Law	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from “Making Knowledge Work” to “Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences” from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.
<u>Social Sciences, Education and Social Work</u>	ssesw@qub.ac.uk
MEd Inclusion and Special Needs Education	We wish to advise you that titles to the following compulsory modules have been updated for 2017-18: Module EDU7254 has changed from “The Intellectual Foundations of Special Education to “ <u><i>Social Justice in Special Needs Education: A Capability Approach.</i></u> ” Module EDU7256 has changed from “Reimagining Special Needs Education: Inclusive Pedagogy” to “ <u><i>Deconstructing Special Needs Education and Inclusion</i></u> ”
<u>Theology</u>	(theology@qub.ac.uk)
MTh Theology	Module AHS 7001 is a compulsory module taught on participating programmes. The module title has been changed from “Making Knowledge Work” to “ <u><i>Key Debates in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i></u> ” from 2017-18. The title better reflects the content and delivery of the module. Core components of the module have also been restructured to include lectures, seminars, tutorials and attendance at a conference event.

Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences

<u>Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</u>	eeecs@qub.ac.uk
MSc Software Development (Full-Time)	<p>As a result of the introduction of a part-time mode of delivery for this programme, we wish to advise you of some programme and module changes. Module CSC7053 “Software Engineering” will be moved from first semester to second semester and CSC7056 “Software Testing and Verification” will move to first semester from second semester. Module CSC7062 “Web Development” is a new compulsory module which replaces CSC7054 “Web and Mobile Application Development” and CSC7055 “Design Principles & Patterns”. Extra topics such as Design Patterns and SOLID principles will be covered in modules CSC7053 and CSC7061. Database Administration will be covered in greater depth in module CSC7052 “Databases”, and Automated Testing and Test Driven Development will be covered in CSC7056. Assessment will take the form of written assignments, practical assignments, projects, coursework, timed tests and team projects.</p>
<u>Natural and Built Environment</u>	snbe@qub.ac.uk
MSc Environmental Engineering Postgraduate Diploma Environmental Engineering	<p>We wish to advise you of some changes to compulsory modules to your programme. The title of module CIV7040 has been changed to “<i>Land and Water Quality</i>” which better reflects the module’s content. The assessment profile to module CIV7048 “Engineering Hydrology and Hydrogeology” has been changed to 80% coursework and 20% practical work. Module CIV7059 “Assessment of Environmental Impact” will now be delivered in Semester 1.</p>
MSc Planning and Development	<p>Changes to compulsory module EVP7036 “Planning and Law Practice” have been made to reflect changes in legislation and this module will provide you an opportunity to explore this important area.</p>

Faculty of Medicine, Health & Life Sciences

<u>Biological Sciences</u>	biolsci@qub.ac.uk
MSc Advanced Food Safety	<p>The School of Biological Sciences is introducing some changes to programmes for students enrolling onto the MSc Advanced Food Safety and the PG Diploma Advanced Food Safety in 2017-18.</p> <p>The module ALU8001 “Food Safety, Health and Disease” changes from 50% continuous assessment and 50% examination to 100% continuous assessment.</p> <p>The module ALU8002 “Global Food Standards and Legislation” changes from 50% continuous assessment and 50% examination to 100% continuous assessment.</p> <p>The literature review module has been redesigned and a new module BIO8303 “Literature Review: Advanced Food Safety” has been introduced to replace the previous module BIO8025 “Literature Review.”</p> <p>The Research Project module code has changed from BBC8003 to BIO8307.</p>
MSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare	<p>The School of Biological Sciences is introducing some changes to programmes for students enrolling to the MSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare and the PG Diploma Animal Behaviour and Welfare in 2017-18.</p> <p>The compulsory module BBC8031 “Animal Behaviour and Welfare” will be 100% continuous assessment with no examinations. Students completing the MSc programme will be offered a new optional 60 CATS module BIO8205 “Professional Development and Work Placement”. This module will offer students with the option of undertaking industry placements. The new module will be optional, and students will have the option to either complete this module, subject to availability of placements, or complete the 60 CATS module BBC8002 “Research Project: Animal Behaviour and Welfare”.</p> <p>The literature review module has also been redesigned and a new module BIO8304 “Literature Review: Animal Behaviour” has been introduced to replace the previous module “BIO8025 Literature Review.”</p>
MSc Ecological Management and	The School of Biological Sciences is introducing some changes to programmes for

<p>Conservation Biology Postgraduate Diploma Ecological Management and Conservation Biology</p>	<p>students enrolling to the MSc Ecological Management and Conservation Biology and the PG Ecological Management and Conservation Biology in 2017-18.</p> <p>The compulsory module BBC8034 “Ecological Management and Conservation Biology” will be 100% continuous assessment and there will be no examinations.</p> <p>The module BBC8001 “Professional Development” has been withdrawn. Students completing the MSc programme will be offered a new optional 60 CATS module BIO8205 “Professional Development and Work Placement”. This module will offer students the option of undertaking industry placements. The new module will be optional, and students will have the option to either complete this module subject to availability of placements, or complete the 60 CATS module BBC8002 “Research Project: Ecological Management and Conservation Biology”.</p> <p>The literature review module has also been redesigned and a new module BIO8305 “Literature Review: Ecological Management and Conservation Biology” has been introduced to replace the previous module “BIO8025 Literature Review.”</p> <p>A new module BIO8204 “Conservation Biology Group Project” has been introduced. The new module is 100% continuous assessment, and has no examination.</p> <p>In summary, the revised programme offers the following modules: BBC8034 Ecological Management and Conservation Biology – 40 CATS BBC8042 Foundations for Research in the Biosciences – 20 CATS BBC8304 Literature Review: Ecological Management and Conservation Biology – 20 CATS BBC8035 Skills in Ecological Management – 30 CATS BBC8026 Ecological Management and Conservation Biology Group Project – 10 CATS BBC8205 Professional Development and work placement (optional) – 60 CATS BBC8001 Research Project (optional) – 60 CATS</p>
<p>MSc Leadership for Sustainable Development MSc Leadership for Sustainable Rural</p>	<p>The School of Biological Sciences is introducing some changes to programmes for students enrolling on the MSc Leadership for Sustainable (Rural) Development in</p>

Development	<p>2017-18.</p> <p>The module LFE8044 has changed title from “Foundations for Sustainable Development (i)” to “Foundations 1: Sustainable Rural Economics and Policy”. The module LFE8031 has changed title from “Foundations for Sustainable Development (ii)” to “Foundations 2: Policies and Strategies for Sustainable Development”.</p> <p>The assessment for the module LFE8044 changes from 50% continuous assessment and 50% examination to 100% continuous assessment.</p>
MSc Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	<p>The School of Biological Sciences is introducing some changes to programmes for students enrolling onto the MSc Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and the PG Diploma Molecular Biology and Biotechnology in 2017-18.</p> <p>The module BBC8046 “Advanced Molecular Biology” changes from 50% continuous assessment and 50% examination, to 100% continuous assessment.</p> <p>The module BBC8038 “Biotechnology” changes from 50% continuous assessment and 50% examination to 100% continuous assessment.</p> <p>The module BBC8039 “Protein Structure and Function” changes from 50% continuous assessment and 50% examination, to 100% continuous assessment.</p> <p>The literature review module has been redesigned and a new module BIO8306 “Literature Review: Molecular Biology” has been introduced to replace the previous module “BIO8025 Literature Review.”</p>
<u>Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences</u>	medicaled@qub.ac.uk
Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Education	Students will have the choice of taking Modules MEU7015 “Foundations of Clinical Teaching” and MEU7016 “Supporting and Assessing Students and Trainees” in either Semester 1 or 2 depending when you have completed registration.
MSc Clinical Anatomy Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Anatomy Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Anatomy	We wish to advise you that module SCM 8177 “Special Topics in Embryology” will not be available for selection for 2017-18, however, a broad choice of modules remain within Groups A and B.

MSc Molecular Pathology of Cancer	<p>We wish to advise you that students enrolled on the MSc in Molecular Pathology will submit a Research Project, rather than a dissertation. There is no change to the amount of work or time involved, rather the change reflects the way the work/project is presented, which we believe will be to your benefit.</p>
MRes Translational Medicine	<p>We wish to advise you of an additional choice which will be available within the programme. The MRes course now has an additional stream called Drug Discovery in Semester 2, alongside the three current streams of Precision Cancer, Diabetes & Cardiovascular and Infection & Immunity. This stream may be particularly relevant for graduates from Chemistry, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry. The two new 10-credit modules for Drug Discovery are: Lead optimization, drug delivery and clinical trials and Target identification and Hit ID.</p> <p>Assessment has been revised following student feedback on module SCM8096 “Research Translation: from concept to commercialisation”. Assessment will consist of a report (mock grant application) 40%; written assignment 40% and group presentation 20%.</p>
Master’s Public Health (MPH)	<p>The MPH Programme has been amended to facilitate the introduction of choice in the second semester. This has entailed some changes to core modules: first semester module SCM8102 “Determinants of Health and Disease & Health Improvement” consists of 15 CATS with assessment as 100% examination. Second semester module SCM8105 “Health & Social Care Systems” has had its CATS increased from 15 CATS to 20 CATS and is assessed by presentation (20%) and examination (100%). Module SCM8104 “Health Protection” will become optional instead of compulsory with its CATS increased from 15 CATS to 20 CATS assessed by examination.</p> <p>Students will now have additional choice in semester 2 with two optional streams each worth 40 CATS in either Public Health or Global Health: Stream 1 Public Health: Module SCM8106 “Advanced Public Health Practice” will be replaced by a new module entitled <u>Public Health Skills in Practice</u> which will run alongside SCM8104 “Health Protection” (now an optional module).</p>

	Stream 2 Global Health: Two new Global Health modules have been created called: SCM8136 “Global Health 2: Maternal and Child Health” and SCM8137 “Global Health 3: Development” to run alongside the existing module SCM 8170 “Global Health 1: Non-communicable Diseases”.
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