

## Amendments to Postgraduate Taught Programmes from 2020-21

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### Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

<b><u>Arts, English and Languages</u></b>	<a href="mailto:ael@qub.ac.uk">ael@qub.ac.uk</a>
MA English Literary Studies Postgraduate Diploma English Literary Studies	<p>The English Literary Studies MA programme at QUB is currently undergoing a restructuring that will take effect from September 2020. Some of our current MA modules consist of a range of optional 'topics' that students select from in order to complete the module. From September 2020, these optional 'topics' will instead become standalone modules.</p> <p>In addition we have made the following changes to your programme.</p> <p>The "Decadence" module (ENG7362) has been renamed "Decadence and the Birth of Modernism". It is scheduled to run in semester 2.</p> <p>Assessment for Literary Research Methods (ENG7163) has been changed to 100% essay.</p>

<p>MA Arts Management MA Arts Management (Part-time Returning )</p>	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme to take account of social distancing requirements:</p> <p>Some module content, descriptions, titles and learning outcomes will appear different to those originally advertised (SCA7001 Engaging Audiences, SCA7002 Cultural Policy: International perspectives, SCA7003 Contemporary Issues in Arts and Cultural Industries Management, SCA7004 Essential Skills in Arts and Cultural Industries Management, SCA7005 Professional Development and Work Placement, SCA7006 Research in Arts and Cultural Industries Management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These are minor changes to accommodate the flexible approach to teaching we will be adopting but the core content and learning will remain as planned. In particular, we are pleased to continue to offer a work-based placement as part of the programme although due to ongoing public health restrictions, many students will experience this virtually rather than in-person.</li> <li>• A new option for assessment will be offered in our Dissertation module (SCA8001) – a consultancy research project option will be available in addition to the usual academic dissertation. This will assist students in their successful achievement of independent research.</li> </ul>
<p>MA Film</p>	<p>The following change/ changes have been made to your programme:</p>

	<p>Assessment for the modules has been adjusted as a result of a change in module content as follows:</p> <p>Module FLM7018 Research Skills in Film 1 (semester one) from Research project exercise (30%), Camera practice project (30%) and Written assignment on a methodological approach to Assessment (both non-compulsory): Research proposal - 40% (1500 words) to Methodological approach assignment - 60% (option A: 3000 words or Option B: 2000 words with audio/visual portfolio), Film Studies (40%)</p> <p>Module FLM7019 Research Skills in Film 2 (semester two) from Dissertation Proposal 60%, 3000 words, Learning Journal 40%, 1500 words to Camera practice project (40%) and Dissertation Proposal (60%), 3000 words.</p> <p>Some material that would have been covered in semester one (in FLM7018) will now be covered in semester two (in FLM7019).</p>
MA Media and Broadcast Production	<p>We would like to advise you of the following amendments made to the programme as part of the ongoing development and enhancement of the degree:</p> <p>Changes to assessment in modules BCP7004 Media and Broadcast Analysis and BCP7003 Broadcasting Genre in response to student feedback, providing additional assessments to support learning development; change(s) to the sequence of modules:</p>

	BCP7001 The Television Documentary moved to semester two, with BCP7002 The Radio Documentary and Narrative Podcasting moved to semester one.
MA Creative Writing	<p>We would like to advise you of the following changes to assessment in your modules:</p> <p>To compensate for disruption and potentially greater task-based online participation, we have reduced assignment lengths by a small amount in the following modules:  ENG7097 Scriptwriting: Creative Writing Workshop 1, ENG7292 – Fiction: Creative Writing Workshop 1, ENG7093 – Creative Writing: Craft and Technique and ENG7099 Dissertation: Creative Writing.</p> <p>We have discontinued the optional module ‘Page to Stage’ for the coming academic year 2020-21 as it involves students working in close physical proximity in the production of a drama. We wish to be prepared for any spike in Covid-19 cases and planning must be undertaken well in advance. Consequently, we have had to also suspend its alternative optional module ‘Life-Writing’. These two options have been replaced with a compulsory module ‘Professionalising the MA’, which tasks students with writing professional creative documents (agent packages, publisher packages, outlines, synopses) required by the Prose Fiction and Scriptwriting industries.</p>
MA Creative Writing (Part-time)	The following changes have been made to your programme to take account of social distancing requirements:

Due to the evolving Covid-19 pandemic, the optional module 'Page to Stage' will not run in the coming academic year since it relies on close physical proximity. We wish to be prepared for any spike in Covid-19 cases and planning must be undertaken well in advance. Consequently, we cannot offer its alternative option 'Life-Writing'.

Instead, these modules will be replaced by a new, compulsory module for students who need to acquire further 20 CATS points or more to complete their MA: 'Professionalising the MA'. This new module involves the writing of a number of essential professional documents associated with creative writing to include the synopsis, the outline, the logline and the agent and publisher letter. This will involve creative work in planning and presenting work in summary form, and working with visiting professionals from the creative industries. This module is intended to launch your potential career as a writer.

Dissertations remain unaffected, save for a small-proposed reduction in length. We will work to accommodate any individual circumstances in order to ensure that part-time students, or those who have had to withdraw temporarily due to the recent exceptional circumstances, will have the full complement of CATS points to graduate and the excellent teaching that they deserve.

<b>History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics</b>	<a href="mailto:happ@qub.ac.uk">happ@qub.ac.uk</a>
MA Anthropology Postgraduate Diploma Anthropology	<p>The MA Anthropology is being changed for 2020-21 to allow for more choice in module content.</p> <p>While the previous Cognition and Culture specialism is being discontinued as a discrete strand of specialisation within the MA, the remaining specialisms will become more robust and in depth.</p> <p>In order to do this, the module ANT7053 MA Specialism will be replaced by distinct specialist modules on the Anthropology of Music, Business Anthropology, and the Anthropology of Conflict: Ireland and Beyond.</p> <p>In addition, the module ANT7052 (Negotiated Topic) will be replaced by a range of optional modules from across the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics. These changes will allow greater choice in subject engagement.</p>
MA Conflict Transformation and Social Justice Postgraduate Diploma Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	<p>The following change has been made to your programme:</p> <p>The compulsory / core module on the degree pathway CSJ7001 Global Concepts and Practice of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice will be offered in both semesters to allow for a September 2020 / January 2021 intake.</p>

<p>MA International Relations Postgraduate Diploma International Relations</p>	<p>The following change has been made to your programme:</p> <p>Module PAI7026 Theories and Issues in International Relations will run in Semester 2 as well as Semester 1.</p>
<p>MA International Relations Postgraduate Diploma International Relations MA Conflict Transformation and Social Justice Postgraduate Diploma Conflict Transformation and Social Justice MA Violence, Terrorism and Security Postgraduate Diploma Violence, Terrorism and Security</p>	<p>The following change has been made to your programme:</p> <p>Module CSJ7010 Research Approaches and Methods, will be offered for January 2021 intake, to replace the HAP7001 Approaches to Research Design module offered in Semester 1.</p>
<p><b><u>Social Sciences, Education and Social Work</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><a href="mailto:ssesw@qub.ac.uk">ssesw@qub.ac.uk</a></p>
<p>MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis</p>	<p>From September 2020, the MSc ABA will contain a new optional module (as alternative to the Dissertation module). This module will have a clinical focus on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Research Methods in Education and will therefore allow you to deepen your knowledge with regards to this population. The module will be assessed through a</p>

	<p>portfolio, therefore it will have a strong focus on clinical/educational evidence-based applications of behaviour analysis to support individuals diagnosed with autism. This offers a more practical approach as opposed to the research focus of the dissertation.</p> <p>Students wishing to deepen their knowledge of behaviour analytic research methods (i.e. single subject research designs) and/or continue their studies through a PhD are encouraged to opt for the Dissertation, while students wishing to adopt the scientist-practitioners model in their work with individuals with ASD are encouraged to choose the ABA Portfolio module.</p>
<p>MSc Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law</p>	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme:</p> <p>Change to mode of delivery with most of the teaching in Semester 1 delivered online although the practice requirements will still be face to face.</p> <p>Change in assessment requirements for SWK8083 Context and Concepts in Mental Health, SWK8082 Law, Ethics and Applied Law in Mental Health and SWK8081 Social Work Practice Development in Mental Health.</p>
<p>MSc Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders Postgraduate Diploma Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders</p>	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme to take account of social distancing requirements:</p>



	<p>Change in programme start date to January 2021 with first compulsory module (SWK7013 Assessment and Risk Assessment in Substance Use) now being taught in Semester 2.</p> <p>Change in teaching days to include Saturday classroom based sessions on 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> May.</p>
<p>MRes Social Science Research Postgraduate Diploma Social Science Research Postgraduate Certificate Social Science Research</p>	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme: changes to assessment in two modules: SOC9024 Theory and Debates in Social Research and SOC9053 Sources and Construction of Qualitative Data. Three optional modules in Longitudinal Analysis, Advanced Quantitative Research Methods and Advanced Qualitative Research Methods have been removed from the curriculum for 2020.</p>
<p><b><u>Queen's Management School</u></b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:gmspostgraduate@qub.ac.uk">gmspostgraduate@qub.ac.uk</a></p>
<p>MSc Accounting and Finance MSc Business Analytics MSc Economics MSc Finance MSc Human Resource Management MSc International Business MSc Management MSc Marketing</p>	<p>The Management School has applied for accreditation by EQUIS, a highly sought after measure of quality for business schools. As part of the application process we are reviewing our documentation to emphasise that there are core themes across different programmes, and to highlight that we share some of the priorities of EQUIS, namely internationalisation, connections with practice, and inclusion of ethics, responsibility, and sustainability. We are adjusting some phrasing so that there is a core set of Aims and Learning Outcomes across each degree in the Management School, whilst also</p>

MBA Master of Business Administration	maintaining the additional subject specific aims and skills which are in current specifications.
MSc Marketing	<p>The MSc Marketing programme module structure has been changed for the 2020-21 academic year.</p> <p>The following modules will be delivered in Semester 1: Marketing Management, Strategic Marketing, Digital Marketing and Accounting.</p> <p>Modules in Consumer Behaviour, International Marketing, Marketing Analytics and Research Methods will be delivered in Semester 2.</p> <p>This new structure will increase the marketing content of the programme.</p>
MSc Risk and Investment Management	<p>To further enhance the student experience and following student feedback, we are replacing class tests with formal examinations from 2020 entry. We will replace the practical assessment (60%) with examination (60%) for modules FIN9007 Derivatives, FIN9005 Corporate Finance, FIN7021 Financial Regulation and Risk Management, FIN7022 Credit Risk Management, FIN7026 Asset Pricing and FIN7031 Enterprise Risk Management and Risk Analytics.</p> <p>We have also reconfigured the assessment of module in FIN7028 Time-Series</p>

	Financial Econometrics to be two empirical based individual assignments but the weighting of the assessment 30%CA 70%Practical can stay the same.
MSc Quantitative Finance	We have reconfigured the assessment in module FIN7028 Time-Series Financial Econometrics and FIN7030 Algorithmic Trading and Investment to be two empirical based individual assignments but the weighting of the assessment 30%CA 70%Practical can stay the same.
MSc International Business	<p>We are writing to let you know that we are making changes to the assessment profile of the following modules:</p> <p>MGT7105 Sustainable Supply Chains &amp; Networks from Assignment 60%, Report 40% to Integrated Project Report 100%.</p> <p>MGT7100 International Business Strategy from 50% Essay, 50% Group Work to 70% Individual Essays, 30% Group Work Presentation.</p> <p>MGT7103 Accounting in an International Environment from 60% Assignment, 40% Group Work to 60% Multiple Questions Assignments, 40% Problem Solving Assessment.</p>
MSc Human Resource Management	We are writing to let you know that we are making changes to the assessment profile of module MGT7150 Managing Employment Relations from 100% Coursework to

	Individual presentation on a topic of choice (70%), and Individual 'professional discussion' (30%).
MSc Finance	We have reconfigured the assessment in module FIN7028 Time-Series Financial Econometrics and FIN7030 Algorithmic Trading and Investment to be two empirical based individual assignments but the weighting of the assessment 30%CA 70%Practical can stay the same.
MSc Economics	<p>We have reconfigured the assessment in the following modules as follows:</p> <p>ECO7009 Economic Decision Making and Behaviour from Assessment - take-home problem sets 50% and class test 50% to 100% Continuous Assessment - Problem Solving 50% In-class exercises and tests 50%..</p> <p>ECO7010 History and Philosophy of Economics from Assessment - essay 60% and class test 40% to 100% Continuous Assessment - Presentations 20% and Essays 80%</p> <p>ECO7011 Applied Econometrics from Assessment - assignment 20%, presentation 20% and research paper/report 60% to 100% Continuous Assessment - Assignments 30%, Presentation 20%, Essay 50%.</p>

	<p>ECO7012 Economics of Markets and Networks, ECO7013 Global Economic History from Assessment - problem solving 40% and class test 60% to 100% Continuous Assessment - 50% essays and 50% problem solving.</p> <p>ECO7013 Global Economic History from Assessment - presentation 25%, Report 25% and class test 50% to 100% Continuous Assessment - 30% Presentation, 30% Critical Review/Referee report assignment and 40% final essay.</p> <p>ECO7014 Labour Economics and Social Policy from Assessment - group work 20%, presentation 20% and class test 60% to 100% Continuous Assessment - Group work 20%, Presentations 20%, In-class test 60%.</p> <p>ECO7015 Contemporary Macroeconomics from Assessment - assignment 30%, research paper/report 30% and class test 40% to 100% Continuous Assessment - Problem Solving 60% Class test 40%.</p>
<b><u>Law</u></b>	<a href="mailto:law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk">law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk</a>
LLM Human Rights Law	The following changes have been made to your programme:

	<p>The following optional modules will no longer be offered: Law 7814 Equality and Discrimination, LAW7854 Biotechnology and the Law and LAW7854 Mental Health Law</p> <p>A change to assessment in LAW7807 Business and Human Rights module has also been made to further embed employability and transferrable skills into the module. The original assessment (mid-term report and essay) has been revised to include a portfolio based continuous assessment to be completed at various stages throughout the module.</p>
<p>LLM International Business Law LLM International Business Law including Placement</p>	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme:</p> <p>The following optional modules will no longer be offered: Law 7814 Equality and Discrimination, LAW7854 Biotechnology and the Law and LAW7854 Mental Health Law.</p> <p>We have made changes to assessment in the following modules:</p> <p>LAW7807 Business and Human Rights (optional module) has been made to further embed employability and transferrable skills into the module. The original assessment (mid-term report and essay) has been revised to include a portfolio based continuous assessment to be completed at various stages throughout the module.</p>

	<p>LAW 818 Copyright in the Digital Environment (optional module): In response to COVID-19 the research presentation element of the assessment (worth 20%) has been removed and the assessment will now be based on an Essay worth 100%.</p> <p>LAW7802 Issues in Corporate Governance (compulsory module). A change in assessment from mid-term paper (10%); group project (20%); essay (70%) to: Coursework 1: (20%) Coursework 2: (40%) Coursework 3: (40%) has been made. This will help embed continuous work and feedback across the semester providing a closer simulation of workplace client advice. The title of the module will also be revised to LAW 7802 Governing the Firm.</p> <p>We have introduced the following two new additional optional modules: Law 7848 Data, Privacy and the Law and Law 7849 Regulating Digital Communications.</p>
LLM Law	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme. The following optional modules will no longer be offered: Law 7814 Equality and Discrimination, LAW7853 Biotechnology and the Law, LAW7086 EU Law and Economic Integration, and LAW7854 Mental Health Law.</p> <p>A change to assessment has been made to the following:</p>

	<p>LAW7807 Business and Human Rights optional module has been made to further embed employability and transferrable skills into the module. The original assessment (mid-term report and essay) has been revised to include a portfolio based continuous assessment to be completed at various stages throughout the module.</p> <p>LAW7818 Copyright in the Digital Environment (optional module): In response to COVID-19 the research presentation element of the assessment (worth 20%) has been removed and the assessment will now be based on an Essay worth 100%.</p> <p>LAW7802 Issues in Corporate Governance (optional module). A change in assessment from mid-term paper (10%); group project (20%); essay (70%) to: Coursework 1: (20%) Coursework 2: (40%) Coursework 3: (40%) has been made. This will help embed continuous work and feedback across the semester providing a closer simulation of workplace client advice. The title of the module will also be revised to Law 7802 Governing the Firm.</p>
LLM Law and Technology	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme. The following optional modules will no longer be offered: LAW7853 Biotechnology and the Law, LAW7086 EU Law and Economic Integration, and LAW7854 Mental Health Law.</p> <p>A change to assessment has been made to the following:</p>



	<p>LAW7807 Business and Human Rights optional module has been made to further embed employability and transferrable skills into the module. The original assessment (mid-term report and essay) has been revised to include a portfolio based continuous assessment to be completed at various stages throughout the module.</p> <p>LAW 7818 Copyright in the Digital Environment (optional module): In response to COVI-19 the research presentation element of the assessment (worth 20%) has been removed and the assessment will now be based on an Essay worth 100%.</p> <p>Optional Module ELE8071 Foundations of Cyber Security has been moved from Semester 1 to Semester 2.</p>
MLaw Masters in Law	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme :</p> <p>A change to assessment has been made in the following:</p> <p>LAW7911 Contemporary Issues in Property Law: Students this year will be given the option of either a Group presentation or a Video presentation to provide more flexibility and student choice. The presentation is worth 10% and essay will be worth 90%.</p>

	<p>LAW7902 European Constitutional Law; The original assessment 100% coursework / 5 day take home has been revised to include 70% coursework (standard) 30% coursework.</p> <p>LAW7909 Contract Law; The original assessment Problem and Essay Question (worth 100%) has been revised to include an Essay 10% and Problem and Essay Question (worth 90%). The introduction of the 10% Essay will help provide an opportunity for students not only to test their understanding of the topics they have learned so far but also provide a prelude to how coursework will be assessed before submission of the Problem and Essay question worth 90%.</p> <p>LAW7901 Legal Methods and Skills: Assessment in 2020-21 will be via 100% coursework. There will be no 10% Multiple Choice Test.</p>
JD Juris Doctor	<p>The following changes have been made to your programme :</p> <p>A change to assessment has been made to the following:</p> <p>LAW 7909 Contract Law; the original assessment Problem and Essay Question (worth 100%) has been revised to include an Essay 10% and Problem and Essay Question (worth 90%). The introduction of the 10% Essay will help provide an opportunity for students not only to test their understanding of the topics they have learned so far but</p>

also provide a prelude to how coursework will be assessed before submission of the Problem and Essay question worth 90%.

LAW 7901 Legal Methods and Skills: Assessment in 2020-21 will be via 100% coursework. There will be no 10% Multiple Choice Test.

JDLAW8522 (LLM Law 7818) Copyright in the Digital Environment (optional module): In response to COVID-19 the research presentation element of the assessment (worth 20%) has been removed and the assessment will now be based on an Essay worth 100%.

JDLAW8524 (LLM Law 7802) Issues in Corporate Governance (compulsory module). A change in assessment from mid-term paper (10%); group project (20%); essay (70%) to: Coursework 1: (20%) Coursework 2: (40%) Coursework 3: (40%) has been made. This will help embed continuous work and feedback across the semester providing a closer simulation of workplace client advice. The title of the module will also be revised to Law 8524 Governing the Firm.

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