

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4550 BSc Economics

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

The University is making best efforts to work with partner Institutions to provide study abroad opportunities in 2020/21, although we are aware that the current national and international situation may impact on study abroad and exchange opportunities throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond

The Year in Employment is an optional route for students on BSc Economics without YiE. We will actively support students who choose this route, although we are aware that the current national situation may impact on placements and employers throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Year 1 – Part 1

You must select ECON1001 Foundations of Microeconomics if you DO NOT have A-Level Economics

You must select ECON1003 Principles of Microeconomics if you DO have A-Level Economics

NOTE: These modules will become CORE once selected

Semester 2 Options: You may select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the following modules listed below.

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

Econometric modules: If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics in years 2 and 3 you should select ECON1011 as an option.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
ECON1008 Mathematics for economics	7.5	15	Core	ECON1002 Principles of Macroeconomics	7.5	15	Core
ECON1001 Foundations of Microeconomics (Without A level Economics or equivalent) OR ECON1003 Principles of Microeconomics (With A level Economics or equivalent)	7.5	15	Optional Core	ECON1007 Statistics for Economics	7.5	15	Core
ECON1004 Economic Perspective and Policy	7.5	15	Core				
ECON1016 Economics Skills and Employability 1					0	0	Comp
ECON1014 Economics with Experiments	7.5	15	Comp	ECON1011 Quantitative Modelling in Economics	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR1001 Introduction to International Relations	7.5	15	Optional
				MANG1002 Management Accounting 1	7.5	15	Optional
				DEMO1003 Population and Society	7.5	15	Optional
				MANG1008 Managerial Decisions	7.5	15	Optional
				SOCI1002 Transformation of the Modern World	7.5	15	Optional

Year 2 – Part 2

You must choose 15ECTS/30CATS from EITHER: ECON2026 AND ECON2032 **OR** ECON2006 AND ECON2007

Semester 2 Options: You must select 15ECTS/30CATS from the following

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
ECON2002 Macroeconomic Policy 2	7.5	15	Comp	ECON2004 Topics in Macroeconomics 2	7.5	15	Comp
ECON2003 Microeconomics of Markets	7.5	15	Comp	ECON2034 ECON Dissertation: Prelim Info	0	0	Comp
ECON2033 Microeconomics of Strategy	7.5	15	Comp				
ECON2035 Economics Skills and Employability 2					7.5	15	Comp
ECON2026 Introduction to Econometrics OR	7.5	15	Optional	ECON2032 Methods of Econometrics OR	7.5	15	Optional
ECON2006 Statistical Theory 2	7.5	15	Optional	ECON2007 Econometrics 2	7.5	15	Optional
				CRIM2004 Criminological Psychology	7.5	15	Optional
				ECON2005 Industrial Economics 2	7.5	15	Optional
				ECON2013 Development Economics	7.5	15	Optional
				MANG2004 Portfolio Theory and Financial Markets	7.5	15	Optional
				MANG2021 Operations Management	7.5	15	Optional
				MANG2069 Making Successful Decisions	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2010 The Struggle for Democracy	7.5	15	Optional
				SOCI2036 Globalisation, Inequalities & Power	7.5	15	Optional
				SOCI2003 Gender & Society	7.5	15	Optional
				DEMO2005 Population Processes in High Income Countries	7.5	15	Optional

Year 3 – Part 3

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from either: ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project **OR** ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics

NOTE: The module will become CORE once selected

Semester 1 ECON Options: You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the modules listed.

Econometric modules: If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics you should select **ECON3031 Applied Econometrics** .

Semester 2 ECON Options: You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 22.5ECTS/45CATS from the modules listed.

Econometric modules. If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics you should select **ECON3016 Empirical Finance** from the following

Semester 1 Non-ECON Options: you may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the modules listed

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

Semester 2 Non-ECON Options: You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the modules listed.

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
ECON3033 Economics Skills and Employability 3					0	0	Comp
ECON3036 Dissertation: Literature Review	7.5	15	Core	ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project	7.5	15	Optional Core
ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics 3	7.5	15	Comp	ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics	7.5	15	Optional Core
ECON3015 Principles of Finance	7.5	15	Optional	ECON3004 Public Economics	7.5	15	Optional
ECON3027 Labour Economics	7.5	15	Optional	ECON3008 Macroeconomic Policy 3	7.5	15	Optional
ECON3031 Applied Econometrics	7.5	15	Optional	ECON3016 Empirical Finance	7.5	15	Optional
CRIM3001 Penology	7.5	15	Optional	ECON3034 International Trade Theory & Policy	7.5	15	Optional
CRIM3002 Issues in Law Enforcement and Social Control	7.5	15	Optional	CRIM3014 The Deserving and Undeserving: Victims and Scroungers in Criminology and Social Policy	7.5	15	Optional
SOCI3001 Comparative Sociology	7.5	15	Optional	MANG3009 International Banking	7.5	15	Optional
SOCI3002 Comparing Welfare States - Evolution, Politics & Impact	7.5	15	Optional	MANG3020 futures and Options	7.5	15	Optional

SOCI3083 Class Structure and Social Inequality	7.5	15	Optional	MANG3078 Strategic Operations Management	7.5	15	Optional
UOSM2004 Global Health	7.5	15	Optional	DEMO3003 Migration	7.5	15	Optional
UOSM2022 Social Enterprise	7.5	15	Optional	STAT3010 Statistical Methods in Insurance	7.5	15	Optional
				SOCI3008 Sociology of Youth	7.5	15	Optional
				MANG3034 Project Management	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR3005 Development and International Relations	7.5	15	Optional
You may also select 0-15ECTS/30CATS from the following;							
LANGXX30 Language Module					15	30	Optional