Addendum to the Programme Specification

6998 BSc Psychology

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

In light of Covid-19, some practical elements of the programme will be modified during 2020-21. Any group work sessions or assessments will be adapted to ensure that they meet the current social distancing requirements. The 2.5% research component within UG modules will remain, but may be modified to ensure compliance with social distancing. Practical research will be scheduled according to current local and national restrictions, but remain an essential element of the programme.

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.

Part 1
You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

You must choose optional modules totalling 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module type**	**Modules**	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module Type**
PSYC1020 Academic Support and Employability 1					0	0	Comp
PSYC1010 Research Methods and Data Analysis I	7.5	15	Core	PSYC1017 Behavioural Neuroscience	7.5	15	Core
PSYC1005 Thinking Psychologically	7.5	15	Comp	PSYC1018 Individual Differences	7.5	15	Core
PSYC1014 Psychology of Attractiveness	7.5	15	Comp	PSYC1019 Research Methods & Data Analysis II (& Empirical Studies)	7.5	15	Core

PSYC1016 Introduction to Psychology	7.5	15	Comp					
				EDUC1062 Independent Study and Synoptic Reflection	7.5	15	Option
				CRIM1004 Criminal Justice Studies	7.5	15	Option
				PSYC1021 The Psychology of Mental Health	7.5	15	Option
				LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option

Part 2
You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

You must choose optional modules totalling 15 ECTS/30 CATS.

Please ensure you select an even split of credits by semester by selecting one module (15 CATS) from semester 1 and one module (15 CATS) from semester 2. You are not permitted to select a module that you have previously taken.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
PSYC2003 Social Psychology	7.5	15	Core	PSYC2018 Perception	7.5	15	Core
PSYC2019 Research Methods and Data Analysis III	7.5	15	Core	PSYC2007 Developmental Psychology	7.5	15	Core
PSYC2021 Language and Memory	7.5	15	Core	PSYC2020 Empirical Studies II	7.5	15	Core
PSYC2024 Academic Support and Employability 2 (Full Year Module)					0	0	Comp
LANGXX30 Language Module (Full Year Module)					15	30	Option
LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option	LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option
PSYC2026 Introduction to Health Psychology	7.5	15	Option	ARCH1001 Human Origins	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2004 Global Health	7.5	15	Option	PSYC2025 Cognitive Neuroscience	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2022 Social Enterprise	7.5	15	Option	UOSM2017 Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2031 Engineering Replacement Body Parts	7.5	15	Option	CRIM1004 Criminal Justice Studies	7.5	15	Option
CRIM1003 Introduction to Criminology	7.5	15	Option	CRIM2004 Criminological Psychology	7.5	15	Option
				EDUC2030 Adult Learners and Learning	7.5	15	Option
				EDUC2045 Cognitive Psychology in Education	7.5	15	Option

Part 3
You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

You must choose optional modules totalling 37.5 ECTS/75 CATS.
You should select 3 modules 22.5 ECTS/45 CATS from Semester 1.
You should select 2 modules 15 ECTS/30 CATS from Semester 2.

Only ONE option per semester can be taken from outside of Psychology.

Please note that you are only permitted to take ONE Language or CIP module per semester. You are not permitted to select a module that you have previously taken.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
PSYC3003 Literature Review	7.5	15	Core	PSYC3002 Current issues in Clinical Psychology	7.5	15	Core
				PSYC3005 Research Paper	7.5	15	Core
PSYC3067 Academic Support and Employability 3 (Full Year Module)					0	0	Comp
LANGXX30 Language Module (Full Year Module)					15	30	Option
LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option	LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option

[PSYC3015](#) Social and Psychological Approaches to Understanding Sexual Health	7.5	15	Option	[PSYC3010](#) Attachment & Personal Relationships	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3045](#) Perspectives in Human Animal Interactions	7.5	15	Option	[PSYC3024](#) Self-Conscious Emotions	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3053](#) Developmental Psychopathology	7.5	15	Option	[PSYC3048](#) Human Learning	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3056](#) Current & Emerging Issues in Psycho-Oncology & Pain Research	7.5	15	Option	[CRIM2004](#) Criminological Psychology	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3057](#) Introduction to Educational Psychology	7.5	15	Option	[PSYC3059](#) Psychology of Advertising	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3058](#) Project-Based Introduction to Web Programming for Behaviour Researchers	7.5	15	Option	[PSYC3068](#) Social and Affective Neuroscience	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3061](#) Intergroup Relations and Interpersonal Influence	7.5	15	Option	[EDUC2030](#) Adult Learners and Learning	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3064](#) Advanced Quantitative Research Skills	7.5	15	Option	[UOSM2017](#) Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
[PSYC3069](#) Childhood Maltreatment and Mental Health	7.5	15	Option	[EDUC2045](#) Cognitive Psychology in Education	7.5	15	Option
[UOSM2004](#) Global Health	7.5	15	Option	[UOSM2031](#) Engineering Replacement Body Parts	7.5	15	Option
[UOSM2022](#) Social Enterprise	7.5	15	Option				