

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4886 Doctor of Clinical 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 Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18

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. Group work sessions will be adapted to ensure they meet current social distancing requirements. Practical research and placements will be scheduled according to current local and national restrictions, but remain essential and mandatory elements of the programme.

Programme Structure

Part 1

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

Semester 1				Semester 2				
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type	
PSYC6116 Neuropsychology and Older Adults (Full Year Module)					7.5	15	Core	
PSYC6118 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy:	PSYC6118 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy: Core Skills (Full Year Module)					10	Core	
PSYC6137 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy 2: Advanced Intervention Skills (Full Year Module)					7.5	15	Comp	
PSYC8013 Practitioner Training - Placement 1 (Full Year Module)					20	40	Core	
PSYC6119 Foundations of Clinical Psychology Practice	5	10	Core	PSYC6117 Evidence Based Practice	2.5	5	Core	
RESM6009 Applied Research Methods: Qualitative Methods	5	10	Core	PSYC6120 Systemic Theory and Practice 1	2.5	5	Core	
RESM6012 Applied Research Methods (ARM): Planning & Designing Research	5	10	Core	RESM6010 Applied Research Methods: Statistical Analysis of Comparisons & Group Differences	5	10	Core	



RESM6011 Applied Research Methods (ARM): Correlational Methods	5	10	Core
PSYC8014 Practitioner Training - Placement 2	20	40	Core
PSYC8034 Small Scale Research Projects	5	10	Comp

Part 2

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

Semester 1				Semester 2				
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type	
PSYC8015 Practitioner Training - Placement 3 (Full Year Module)						40	Core	
PSYC8032 Clinical Practice in relation to people with Intellectual Disabilities (Full Year Module)						20	Core	
PSYC8033 Child and Adolescence (Full Year Module)						20	Core	
PSYC8036 Systemic Theory and Practice 2 (Full Year Module)					5	10	Core	
PSYC8014 Practitioner Training - Placement 2	20	40	Core	PSYC8016 Practitioner Training - Placement 4	20	40	Core	
PSYC8034 Small Scale Research Projects	5	10	Comp	PSYC8047 Research Thesis	60	120	Comp	

Part 3

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

Semester 1				Semester 2				
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type	
PSYC8030 Specialist Skills (Full Year Module)						15	Core	
PSYC8047 Research Thesis (Full Year Module)						120	Comp	
PSYC8016 Practitioner Training - Placement 4	20	40	Core	PSYC8031 Professional Development and Leadership	2.5	5	Core	
				PSYC8035 Practitioner Training: Placement 5	35	70	Core	
			PSYC8037 Transdiagnostic Processes	5	10	Core		

Part 4

You must complete all Core modules.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
PSYC8035 Practitioner Training: Placement 5	35	70	Core				