

Addendum to the Programme Specification

MSc Archaeology 7970 Ad 202021

Pathways: MSc Archaeology (Higher Arch Practice) 7975, MSc Archaeology (Paleoanthropology) 7976 and MSc Archaeology (Bioarchaeology) 7977

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, teaching and learning methods may be adapted. Lectures, seminars, practicals, tutorials, and consultation with academic staff may be delivered online or in person as the prevailing conditions allow. Fieldwork and fieldtrips may require alteration, if delivery is possible, as may access to laboratory facilities. Group sizes for practicals, tutorials and seminars may be adjusted. Assessment methods may also be adapted. For example, individual/group presentations and projects may take place online or be adapted to allow for social distancing guidelines.

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.

Programme:	MSc Archaeology - 7970
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7970-1 - MSc Archaeology Part 1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6064	Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule RULE 1	<p>Optional Modules</p> <p>Please select 120 credits</p> <p>Please ensure that you have an equal workload in each semester. Most ARCH6413 placements are likely to be in Semester 2, but these are subject to individual negotiation. Please contact your Personal Academic Tutor for advice if you would like to do so.</p> <p>Students may choose no more than 30 credits of Level 6 (Undergraduate Year 3) modules. These must not have been studied for credit previously. You are advised to consult your programme coordinator to discuss the most appropriate options for you.</p>		
ARCH 3008	Stonehenge to Skara Brae: the Neolithic of Britain	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3011	Iron Age Societies	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3017	Presenting the past: Museums and Heritage	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3028	Living with the Romans: Urbanism in the Roman Empire	15	Semester 2

ARCH 3034	Archaeology of Seafaring	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3036	Molecular Archaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3039	More than Pyramids & Pharaohs? Ancient Egypt in Context	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3042	Ecology of human evolution: biological, social and cultural	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3043	Later Anglo-Saxon England	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3044	GIS for Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3048	Photogrammetry and Data Visualisation in Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6119	Applied Maritime Archaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6120	Maritime Museums and Heritage Management	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6121	Contexts for Human Origins Research	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6122	Ancient Mediterranean Seafaring	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6126	Bioarchaeology of Human Remains	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6127	Analysis of archaeological faunal remains	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6128	Cultural Heritage within Environmental Impact Assessment	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6412	Professional Practice	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6413	Professional Placement in the Archaeological and Cultural	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6414	Maritime Aspects of Culture	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6417	Materials, Technology and Social Life	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6418	Themes in Osteoarchaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6419	Nautical Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6420	Palaeopathology in Context	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6423	Planet Handaxe - the Acheulean and its Makers in the Old	15	Semester 2

Programme:	MSc Archaeology - 7970
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7970-2 - MSc Archaeology Part 2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6064	Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
No optional modules in this Part		

Programme:	MSc Archaeology - 7970
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7975-1 - MSc Arch (Higher Arch Pra)PT1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6064	Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard
ARCH 6412	Professional Practice	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 6413	Professional Placement	15	No	Semester 2

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT1 R1	<p>Optional Modules</p> <p>Please select 90 credits</p> <p>Please ensure that you have an equal</p>		

	<p>workload in each semester. Most ARCH6413 placements are likely to be in Semester 2, but these are subject to individual negotiation. Please contact your Personal Academic Tutor for advice if you would like to do so.</p> <p>Students may choose no more than 30 credits of Level 6 (Undergraduate Year 3) modules. These must not have been studied for credit previously. You are advised to consult your programme coordinator to discuss the most appropriate options for you.</p>		
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ARCH 3011	Iron Age Societies	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3017	Presenting the past: Museums and Heritage	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3028	Living with the Romans: Urbanism in the Roman Empire	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3034	Archaeology of Seafaring	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3036	Molecular Archaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3039	More than Pyramids & Pharaohs? Ancient Egypt in Context	15	Semester 1
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ARCH 3043	Later Anglo-Saxon England	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3044	GIS for Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3048	Photogrammetry and Data Visualisation in Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6119	Applied Maritime Archaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6120	Maritime Museums and Heritage Management	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6121	Contexts for Human Origins Research	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6122	Ancient Mediterranean Seafaring	15	Semester 2

ARCH 6126	Bioarchaeology of Human Remains	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6127	Analysis of archaeological faunal remains	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6128	Cultural Heritage within Environmental Impact Assessment	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6411	The Analysis of Palaeolithic Stone Tool Assemblages	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6414	Maritime Aspects of Culture	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6417	Materials, Technology and Social Life	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6418	Themes in Osteoarchaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6419	Nautical Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6420	Palaeopathology in Context	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6423	Planet Handaxe - the Acheulean and its Makers in the Old	15	Semester 2

Programme:	MSc Archaeology - 7970
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7975-2 - MSc Arch (Higher Arch Pra)PT2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6064	Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
No optional modules in this Part		

Programme:	MSc Archaeology - 7970
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7976-1 - MSc Arch (Paleo) PT1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6064	Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard
ARCH 6121	Human Origins Research	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 6423	Planet Handaxe	15	No	Semester 2

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT1 R1	<p>Optional Modules Please select 90 credits</p> <p>Please ensure that you have an equal workload in each semester. Most ARCH6413 placements are likely to be in Semester 2, but these are subject to individual negotiation. Please contact your Personal Academic Tutor for advice if you would like to do so.</p> <p>Students may choose no more than 30 credits of Level 6 (Undergraduate Year 3) modules. These must not have been studied for credit previously. You are advised to consult your programme coordinator to discuss the most appropriate options for you.</p>		
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Area title:	7976-2 - MSc Arch (Paleo) PT2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6064	Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
No optional modules in this Part		

Programme:	MSc Archaeology - 7970
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7977-1 - MSc Arch (Bioarch) PT1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6064	Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard
ARCH 6126	Bioarch of Human Remains	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 6127	Faunal Remains	15	No	Semester 1

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT1 R3	<p>Optional Modules</p> <p>Please select 90 credits.</p>		

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Module	Credit	Semester/Term
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