

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4881 MSc Health 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](#)

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 elements of the programme will be modified during 2020-21. Any group work sessions will be adapted to ensure they meet current social distancing requirements. 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.

You must complete all Core or Compulsory modules.

Part 1

Please choose Optional modules to the value of 10 ECTS/20 CATS credits from the list. **Once selected the module(s) become CORE.**

If you select **PSYC6046** you must have a general knowledge of Statistics. If you are unsure whether you have a suitable qualification in Statistics, please contact your Student Office.

If you have studied with the University at Undergraduate level you must not select an equivalent module.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Core, Compulsory or Option	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Core, Compulsory or Option
PSYC6001 Biopsychosocial Aspects of Health	10	20	Core	PSYC6002 Psychology & The Delivery of Health Care	10	20	Core
PSYC6003 Psychosocial Aspects of Illness and Disability	10	20	Core	RESM6010 Applied Research Methods (ARM): Statistical Analysis of Comparisons & Group Differences	5	10	Core
RESM6009 Applied Research Methods: Qualitative Methods	5	10	Core	RESM6011 Applied Research Methods (ARM): Correlational Methods	5	10	Core
RESM6012 Applied Research Methods (ARM): Planning & Designing Research	5	10	Core				
PSYC6056 Social and Psychological Approaches to Understanding Sexual Health	10	20	Optional Core	GERO6019 Demographic Change, Ageing & Globalisation	10	20	Optional Core
PSYC6104 Introduction to CBT Theory & Skills	5	10	Optional Core	PSYC6046 Advanced Statistical Methods in Psychology	10	20	Optional Core
				PSYC6128 Apprenticeship in Health Psychology	5	10	Optional Core

Part 2

Modules	ECTS	CATS	Core, Compulsory or Option
PSYC6022 MSc Dissertation	30	60	Core