

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4880 MSc Research Methods in 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 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

You must complete all core and compulsory modules.

Part 1

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Core, Compulsory or Option	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Core, Compulsory or Option
RESM6009 Applied Research Methods: Qualitative Methods	5	10	Core	RESM6010 Applied Research Methods: Statistical Analysis of Comparisons & Group Differences	5	10	Core
RESM6012 Applied Research Methods (ARM): Planning & Designing Research	5	10	Core	RESM6011 Applied Research Methods (ARM): Correlational Methods	5	10	Core
PSYC6055 Statistical Programming in R	10	20	Comp	PSYC6046 Advanced Statistical Methods in Psychology	10	20	Core
PSYC6109 Concepts & Skills	10	20	Core	PSYC6086 Research Apprenticeship in Psychology	10	20	Comp

Part 2

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