

Addendum to the Programme Specification

8215 Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics (2021-22)

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, there have been some changes in which optional modules are available in 2020/21 (please see programme structure below).

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.

8215 MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics

Part 1

| Semester 1 | | | | Semester 2 | | | |
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| Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module type | Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module Type |
| STAT6099 Research Communication Skills | | | | | 5 | 10 | Comp |
| STAT6117 Applied Statistical Modelling | 10 | 20 | Core | RESM6003 Qualitative Methods 1 | 5 | 10 | Comp |
| | | | | STAT6108 Analysis of Hierarchical (Multilevel & Longitudinal) Data | 5 | 10 | Comp |
| | | | | RESM6005 Survey Design | 5 | 10 | Comp |
| | | | | STAT6077 Key Topics in Social Science: Measurement and Data | 5 | 10 | Core |
| <p>Optional modules: Optional: Must take 25 ECTS/50 CATS in total:.</p> <p>20 ECTS/40 CATS in S1 and 10 ECTS/20 CATS in S2 (or a different weighting between semesters subject to a discussion with MSc coordinator and PAT).</p> <p>STAT6089 is a short course. Should you choose this module, a discussion with your PAT/MSc programme coordinator is needed regarding how you will manage any clashes this may create with your other modules. This may include, for example, viewing lecture recordings (if available) or other tasks as discussed with your PAT/MSc</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>Semester 1 options: You must take 15ECTS/30CATS of optional modules from the following:</p> | | | | <p>Semester 2 options: You must take 10ECTS/20CATS of optional modules from the following:</p> | | | |
| GLHE6001 Critical Issues in Global Health: Concepts and Case Studies | 5 | 10 | Optional | DEMO6022 Demographic Methods 2 | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| DEMO6020 Demographic Methods I | 5 | 10 | Optional | STAT6089 Evaluation and Monitoring | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| GERO6017 Researching Ageing Societies | 10 | 20 | Optional | GLHE6002 Methods and Analysis of Global Health Trends and Differentials | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| GERO6018 Perspectives in Gerontology | 10 | 20 | Optional | RESM6305 Mixed Methods | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| RESM6001 Philosophy of Social Science Research | 5 | 10 | Optional | DEMO6026 Population and Reproductive Health | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| DEMO6021 Understanding Population Change | 5 | 10 | Optional | RESM6006 Qualitative Methods 2 | 5 | 10 | Optional |

Part 2

| Semester 1 | | | | Semester 2 | | | |
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| Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module type | Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module Type |
| STAT6022 Dissertation | | | | | 30 | 60 | Core |