

## Teaching in Semester 1 2020

### Programme – MA Education and Learning

Level of Study - 7

#### Teaching pattern in 2020-21 academic year:

Module Name	Module Credits	Compulsory/Optional Module	Lectures	Practical	Seminars and small group teaching	Other teaching
Coaching and Mentoring	30	Optional	Face to face and online 3 hours face to face alternate weeks (one week online, the next week face to face)	NA	NA	NA
Management and Leadership for Education and Community	30	Optional	Face to face and online 3 hours face to face alternate weeks (one week online, the next week face to face)	NA	NA	NA
Learning and Pedagogy	30	Compulsory	Face to face and online 3 hours face to face alternate weeks (one week online, the next week face to face)	NA	NA	NA
Placement Preparation workshops Enhancement workshops Support workshops						Face to face and online 1 hour face to face alternate weeks (one week online, the next week face to face)

Please note that hours per week are an average across term time tuition, and may vary across the weeks.

Where there is a choice of online or face to face teaching, students will be given a deadline to make the decision on whether to study online or face to face during online enrolment. After that deadline, swapping between online and face to face teaching may not be possible, though we will try to accommodate changes where we can.

**Are there any changes to the content of the course, compared with what was agreed previously?**

Teaching to be delivered across the semester with a combination of face to face and online teaching.  
The model is flexible enough to be brought online should there be need to do so.

**Are there any changes to the assessment methods we are using?**

No changes to assessment methods

**Are there any changes to previously advertised field trips, placements, or other external activities?**

Placements will not start until January 2021. Placements for newly enrolling students will not be possible until January 2021 and the hours of attendance may differ from those specified on the website. The placement element of the course is non-credit bearing and this will not impact on the students' final achievement.

Where possible alternative practical opportunities will be offered e.g. through the implementation of skills days in which employers are invited into UCB and in which students can be actively involved in practical work.

**When might what is set out above change?**

We intend to use the teaching methods set out above for the whole of Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year.

If there are more severe restrictions on movement or gatherings as a result of changed government guidance (e.g. in the event of another wave of Coronavirus), teaching that is planned to be on campus may have to be moved online. In that instance all of the face-to-face teaching for your course would be online until restrictions are lifted.

At the moment we intend that semester 2 teaching will be on campus and face-to-face for all students on this course, although we will continue to make use of our extensive online resources to supplement on-campus teaching. However, if restrictions on movement or group size continue, we would need to continue to offer your course in a blended way, in a similar pattern to that described above. We will let you know as soon as possible if we think that is likely to happen, but decisions may need to be taken at short notice where we are obliged to act on changes to national or local advice.