

Teaching in Semester 1 2020

Programme – BA (Hons) and FdA Aesthetic Practitioner

Level of Study - 5

Teaching pattern in 2020-21 academic year:

In Semester One, the Aesthetic Practitioner programme will be delivered using a blended learning approach to ensure our students get the very best out of their studies. Blended learning means we are planning to have a combination of both theoretical and practical modules being studied. As our programme has a large percentage of practical modules, the most important thing is your safety when coming onto Campus and at the moment, social distancing and the correct PPE is at the forefront of planning within the clinical environment.

Each week you will be timetabled for 2-3 days of remote learning for theoretical aspects of the programme, assignment launches, clinical treatment/product demonstrations and key links with industry professionals. You will be based on Campus for a day each week to carry out the practical parts of your programme, interact with your group and engage in face to face delivery. Practical and theory modules will run across the full 12week Semester. Theory and practical modules will be taught across the full 12week Semester and will be bespoke to your individual learning needs.

Once on campus, group sizes will range from 6-9 students within a 'learning bubble' dependant on the module being studied. In order to ensure your safety you will be expected to comply with regulations which includes the wearing of PPE and strict protocols within the clinical environment. Theory modules, tutorials and graduate sessions will be taught remotely throughout the full Semester. These will take place in a variety of formats depending upon your requirements but include telephone, remote and face to face meetings. The Aesthetic Practitioner team are looking forward to seeing you in September with some new and exciting approaches to studying and we will ensure that you receive all the help and support from your personal tutor and from the wider more specific University systems.

Module number	Module Name	Module Credits	Compulsory/Optional Module	Lectures	Practicals	Seminars and small group teaching	Other teaching e.g. tutorials
1749	Aesthetic Business Operations	20	Compulsory	All Remote Delivery. 2 Hours per week over 12 weeks		All Remote Delivery. 1 hour per week over 12 weeks	
1752	Work Based Practice in Aesthetics	20	Compulsory	All Remote Delivery. 2 Hours per week over 12 weeks		All Remote Delivery. 1 hour per week over 12 weeks	
866	Advancements in Technologies	20	Compulsory	All Remote Delivery. 2 Hours per week over 6 weeks	On Campus Delivery (small group) 5 hours per week over 12 weeks.		
1750	Clinical Aesthetic Procedures	20	Compulsory	All Remote Delivery. 2 Hours per week over 6 weeks	On Campus Delivery (small group) 5 hours per week over 12 weeks		
1751	Science of Skincare	20	Compulsory	All Remote Delivery. 3 Hours per week over 12 weeks			
1779	Critical Approach to Research Methods in Aesthetic Practice	20	Compulsory	All Remote Delivery. 2 Hours per week over 12 weeks		All Remote Delivery. 1 Hour per week over 12 weeks	

Tutorial		None					We will offer different types of tutorial sessions to suit individual learners and their needs. This includes remote, face to face and telephone meetings.
Graduate Advantage		None		Remote Delivery. 1 Hour per week for 12 weeks			

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

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

There will be less opportunity to undertake extra practical workshops on ‘live’ clients until restrictions lift, however, in the meantime, we will be encouraging you to practice your skills on mannequins

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

Our assessment methods remain consistent; any minor changes have taken place through the normal module review process

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

There will be less opportunity to undertake trips and enrichment, these will resume when the COVID restrictions are relaxed or lifted.

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 lectures, seminars and small group teaching would be online and we would postpone your practical sessions until campus teaching became possible again.

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.