

Teaching in Semester 1 2020

Programme – BA (Hons) and FdA Youth, Community and Families

Level of Study - 4

Teaching pattern in 2020-21 academic year:

| Module Name | Module Credits | Compulsory/Optional Module | Lectures | Practicals | Seminars and small group teaching | Other teaching |
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| Level 4 | | | | | | |
| Democratic and Inclusive Practice (1557) | 20 | Compulsory | Online: 2 hours | N/A | Choice of face to face or online: 1 hour | N/A |
| Professional Practice in Work with Youth Community and Families (1653) | 20 | Compulsory | Online: 2 hours | N/A | Choice of face to face or online: 1 hour | N/A |
| Academic Skills (1345) | 20 | Compulsory | Online: 2 hours | N/A | Choice of face to face or online: 1 hour | N/A |

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?

There are no changes to the content of the course, modules taught or a reduction in modules.

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

As the level 6 Enhancing Employability for Professional Practice module includes 75 hours of placement, an alternative assessment will be provided for those students that are identified as being unable to return to their placement or find an alternative by November 1st.

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

Placements may start later or be undertaken in blocks rather than on one day per week, in order to meet the hours required by the placement modules; changes will be supported and planned for with the placement tutor and module leader.

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.