

Teaching in Semester 1 2020

Programme – BSc (Hons) and FdSc Sports Therapy

Level of Study – 5

Teaching pattern in 2020-21 academic year:

Module number	Module Name	Module Credits	Compulsory/Optional Module	Lectures	Practicals	Seminars and small group teaching	Other teaching e.g. tutorials
624	Pathology of sports injuries		compulsory	2hr/wk online		2hr/wk face to face	
1605	Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation I		compulsory	2hr/wk online		2hr/wk face to face	
783	Research for Sports Therapists		compulsory	3hr/wk online with specific face to face weeks			
N/A	Individual tutorial	N/a	Compulsory			Min1 per semester – online with face to face option	
N/A	Graduate advantage	N/A	Compulsory			1hr/wk face to face or online	

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?

Some module hours have been extended slightly to allow for any issues with online learning and additional time for tasks, etc. Options modules, usually very practical and group based, have swapped semesters with Research for Sports Therapists.

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

Assessments will be the same or very similar i.e. online submission of presentation rather than live presentation, where appropriate. Pathology has been amended to an online timed exam. Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation I will take covid-19 restrictions into place as at that time.

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

Students are able to take part in our events team from year 1, however, organisers have cancelled all events till at least Jan 2021. Year 2 students usually visit St George's Park as part of Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation II in semester 2, we are hopeful by then that it will be possible but this remains subject to restrictions at that time. If this is not possible we will either have a member of the SGP team present at UCB or, at the very least, online if restrictions have been put back in place at that time.

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 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.