

Teaching in Semester 1 2020

Programme – BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy

Level of Study – 6

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
1607	Exercise as medicine	20	compulsory	2hr/wk online	2hr/wk face to face		
843	Sports Project	40	Compulsory	3hr/wk (4 weeks) online			Project supervision face to face and online options
841	Professional Clinical Practice	40	Compulsory		2hr/wk face to face	2hr/wk face to face	
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. PCP – module staff will focus on the theoretical aspects and group practice for semester 1 as we will be unable to open public clinics at this time. In semester 2 we will open more clinics to compensate for this practice time and students will be able to make up the hours required for SST accreditation. Sports project – students may be more limited with primary research options but these will still be viable in some cases as long as restrictions and ethical considerations are met.

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. The majority of submissions for this year group are in semester 2, we do not foresee any changes beyond what has already taken place.

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, all events have been cancelled till at least Jan 2021. As these are reinstated we will support students to attend. Year 3 students usually undertake an optional overnight residential trip including a trip to the dissection lab at KCL and tour/talk at Wembley stadium. As this is in the 2nd semester it is hoped this will still be possible but it will depend on restrictions at this time for both students and the venues we visit. 3rd year students also focus on their placements in this time. As sport has generally returned we envisage they will still be able to undertake these. We see a tendency towards football and rugby, whilst football has returned it may still be sometime until rugby does, however, there are other sports that students can work with to negate this.

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 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.