

Teaching in Semester 2 (February – May 2021)

Programme - NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People’s Services

Level of Study - 5

The units delivered within the semester 2 timeframe will be a continuation of the current programme as the apprenticeship runs across the whole year, rather than in semesters. Units are delivered fortnightly on every other Tuesday for 5 hours.

Teaching pattern in 2020-21 academic year, semester 2:

Module number	Module Name	Module Credits	Compulsory/Optional Module	Lectures	Practicals	Seminars and small group teaching	Other teaching e.g. tutorials
Unit HSC 3057	Assess the needs of carers and families	5 credits	Optional	Online 2 hours every fortnight	N/A The learners are employed; therefore, they are assessed in practice.	N/A	Online via Big Blue Button 1 hour
Unit OP 5.25	Undertake a research project	10 credits	Core	Online 2 hours every fortnight	N/A The learners are employed; therefore, they are assessed in practice.	N/A	Online via Big Blue Button 1 hour
Unit SHc52	Promote Professional Development	4 credits	Core	Online 2 hours every fortnight	N/A The learners are employed; therefore, they are assessed in practice.	N/A	Online via Big Blue Button 1 hour

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, likely to be late December. 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. You can change your choice between semester 1 and semester 2 (so if you studied online in semester 2, but now want to join us in person, that's ok).

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

No changes

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

No changes

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

None

When might what is set out above change?

We intend to use the teaching methods set out above for the whole of Semester 2 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 teaching in the 2021-22 academic year 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.