

Teaching in Semester 2 (February – May 2021)

Programme – PGCE with QTS

Level of Study - 7

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
1941	Teachers as Scholars	10	Compulsory	2 hours per week (online)	N/A	N/A	N/A
1942	Understanding the Learner	20	Compulsory	2 hours per week (online)	N/A	N/A	N/A
1943/1944	Subject, Curriculum and Pedagogy	30	Compulsory	8 hours per week. 4 hours face-to-face (1 day per week) 4 hours online.	N/A	They are divided into three groups.	Tutorials take place online.
	Placement Module 1	QTS	Compulsory	2 hours per week (online) when not in placement.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Placement Module 2	QTS	Compulsory	2 hours per week (online) when not in placement.	N/A	N/A	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, 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?

There are no changes to the course content.

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

There are no changes to assessment methods.

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

At the moment, there are no changes to placements.

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.