

Teaching in Semester 1 2020

Programme – BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition

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
1490	Food Supply and Sustainability	20	Compulsory	Choice of online or face to face 2 hours weeks 1-12		Choice of online or face to face 1 hour. Weeks 1-12	
1883	Applied Food Project	40	Option	Choice of online or face to face weeks 2 - 8	Practical testing dependent on research and ethical, safety and risk clearance		Online tutor contact scheduled as required
086	Research Project	40	Option	Choice of online or face to face weeks 2 - 8			Online tutor contact scheduled as required
1492	Current Issues in Food and Nutrition	20	Compulsory	Choice of online or face to face 2 hours weeks 1-12		Choice of online or face to face 1 hour. Weeks 1-12	
N/A	Graduate Advantage	N/A	N/A				Online 2 hour weeks 1-6
N/A	Tutorials	N/A	N/A				Online scheduled as required

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?

The content will be unchanged. There may be limitations as to the nature of final year research project students are able to undertake. Project proposals will need approval especially where laboratory testing or off site engagement is required. Course content will remain unchanged

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

Assessment will be coursework based. Practical exams will facilitate remote submission

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

Off site visits which may have been used in the past will be cancelled unless there is substantial revisions to distancing and access.

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/ something else.

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.