

Teaching in Semester 1 2020

Programme – MSc Hospitality with Tourism Management - Pathway A (February and September starters)

Level of Study - 7

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
1574	International Tourism Development One assessment linked to residential	20	Compulsory	Online 2 hours per week	N/A	Choice of online or face to face 1 hour per week	
317	Managing Across Cultures	20	Compulsory	Online 2 hours per week	N/A	Choice of online or face to face 1 hour per week	
784	Managing Profitable Food and Beverage Operations One assessment linked to residential	20	Compulsory	Online 2 hours per week	N/A	Choice of online or face to face 1 hour per week	

1576	Postgraduate Conference Research Project (input)	60	Optional	Online 2 hours per week	N/A		
1576	Postgraduate Conference Research Project (supervision)		For students who have progressed to the masters stage of study		N/A		Online individual tutorials as scheduled – one per month

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?

No changes

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

Assessments linked to residential trips (above) will be replaced with a similar alternative which is desk based rather field based.

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

We are not intending to do either the UK residential (Week 4) to Cardiff or the February 2020 Starter residential to Malta in November. The semester two residential for September 2020 starters, probably to Malaga, could run towards the end of semester two but would obviously be subject to prevailing conditions

The Introduction to Wine course can be delivered on a face-to-face or online basis as this could be limited to smaller groups, of probably 10 – 14 people.

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.