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Programme Specification

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University of London (Interim Exit Awards made by Goldsmiths’ College)

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**Duration of Programme:** 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time
Programme overview

This Masters programme, with an exit route at Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma level, will be attractive to undergraduates and professionals who have studied or are working in an area of creative study/practice, such as music, media, theatre, design and who wish to either:

- Develop a business arising from an existing creative practice. These businesses will be varied and may relate directly to a ‘product’ or ‘process’ arising from their practice or to a form of ‘expertise’, ‘consultancy’ or ‘knowledge’;
- To understand how to create the infrastructure and environment for new creative businesses to flourish in a variety of context e.g. city, rural, regional or national.

Specialist pathways with named awards allow students to develop understanding and focused approaches to creative entrepreneurship in the discipline areas:

MA Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship Computing Pathway develops students’ ability to develop their ability to work effectively to develop a tech or creative computing idea in to an entrepreneurial plan, developing understanding of contemporary concerns in computing and the values systems in the industry sector.

MA Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship Design Pathway develops students’ ability to employ methods and processes of design thinking and innovation theory to their entrepreneurial idea.
MA Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship Fashion Pathway encourages the development of students’ critical approach to Fashion and in particular looks at sustainability and the importance of understanding the values system within Fashion and how new approaches to Value and Values can be applied.

MA Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship Media and Communications Pathway develops students’ theoretical understanding of key critical concerns in Media and Communications enterprises.

MA Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship Music Pathway develops students’ understanding of cultural theory and music, emphasising how research contributed to the study of the music industry and its audiences as well as emergent enterprises.

MA Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship Theatre and Performance Pathway emphasises the inter-relationship of theory and practice within creative practice and management.

MA Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship Leadership Pathway examines leadership theory, design thinking and current debates about business models and the skills needed to lead and develop sustainable enterprises.

The programme will be equally attractive to graduates from the UK and other countries with a developed Knowledge Economy and Creative and Cultural Industries and to those from countries who have an emergent cultural industries and knowledge economy agenda, such as India, China, Taiwan, Korea, Singapore, Brazil, Kenya, Nigeria, Chile and Mexico and who may already be working in government departments at national, regional and local level. It is possible that these graduates may be employed in roles that encompass areas of policy development in relation to the Cultural Industries and who wish to study for formal qualifications and gain an overview of international practice in this area.

In addition, the programme is designed to attract early career professional working in the creative and cultural industries or SME who may wish to do all or part of the programme. Indeed, some of the programme’s modules are designed to be free-standing Continuing Professional Development modules offered by Goldsmiths.

Students will study in both the interdisciplinary environment of Goldsmiths but also in London, one of the leading cities in the world where creative and cultural industries play a major part in the economy and where innovative practice thrives.
Programme entry requirements

This Masters Programme is aimed at graduates and those already working within creative and cultural industries. Students should either have an undergraduate degree in the social sciences or humanities including the creative areas of drama, dance, visual arts, film, video or media or in an area of design, where they have not gained a first degree in the Pathway subject, they will be expected to have gained 3 years industry experience in the Pathway to be able to meet the knowledge level requirements of the Pathway.

It is likely that candidates will have an interest in developing an entrepreneurial approach to their own practice or that of colleagues (as part of a team), or an interest in developing the creative and cultural industries infrastructure of a town/city/region.

A first-class or upper second Honours degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline (outlined above) is normally required, applicants should demonstrate their own entrepreneurial potential through having initiated projects or gained insight in to how their sector works through practice. Applicants without a first degree in the pathway subject, but who are able to demonstrate professional experience of working in or running their own creative enterprise and understanding of the discipline will be considered. Applicants whose first language is not English will have to achieve a score of IELTS 6.5 or more (with a 6.5 or more in writing and listening) and will be encouraged while studying to use the resources of the English Language Centre. Applicants who have significant (5 years plus) experience in the cultural or creative industries, but no first degree will also be considered, and their ability to cope with the breadth of academic writing will be assessed.

Applicants will be required to write a detailed proposal of their area of interest and an outline of their entrepreneurial idea. Advice will be given at Open Days and interview about the pathway choices.

Applications from people without formal qualifications in their pathway should demonstrate their professional experience in their written application. Applicants for the Design and Fashion pathway will be required to include a portfolio in their application.

Interviews will be undertaken in person or by phone. Applications will be initially processed by the programme director to check for suitability to the programme then passed to admissions tutors for the programme in each of the four departments to review.

CPD: Modules within this masters programme can also be taken as Professional Development as ‘stand alone’ modules. This can lead on a credit basis to the full masters degree – progression to the dissertation /portfolio can be achieved by passing the four main modules.
Aims of the programme

In order to develop students as strong reflective practitioners, this masters degree will be taught in partnership by a number of departments within Goldsmiths and with key individuals and organisations in the creative and cultural industries sector.

The educational aims of this programme are informed by Goldsmiths’ and our partner institutions’ declared focus on ‘the study of creative, cultural and social processes’. Our collective approach is to integrate entrepreneurship within the development of creative practices and to take a ‘creative’ approach to the development of new businesses and the infrastructure that support them. We aim to develop the global creative economy through developing new forms of creative sustainable business models as well as gaining understanding of the barriers to the growth and sustainability for creative and social enterprises.

This programme is designed to allow students to continue to innovate, and to provide the requisite business/entrepreneurial skills and attributes to commercialise on their creative and cultural practices and/or knowledge. They will apply creative and critical thinking to develop innovative business models. Students will be able to build on a historical and theoretical understanding of forms of capital and how they relate to creative and cultural enterprise, cultural and creative industries and the development of a cultural economy to create their own creative initiatives, which might be research-based, policy-based, practice-based, or a combination of such.

The programme aims:

- To enable students to build on their existing experience to develop entrepreneurial knowledge and skills within one or a number of creative areas;
- To enable students to develop a critical understanding of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary nature of both creative and cultural industries and entrepreneurship;
- To provide the context for students to develop their own projects (research based or practical) in an environment where they will receive expert academic and practitioner supervision.
- To enable students to both engage with the key issues of the discipline and provide them with a body of work that can be used to develop a career within the sector, by undertaking a dissertation or practice-based project portfolio;
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What you will be expected to achieve

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How you will learn

Methods

Goldsmiths recognises the importance of supporting student learning with high-quality teaching on a predominantly small-group seminar/workshop basis with significant levels of individual tutorial support, particularly for independent projects. A significant amount of the learning will be delivered through peer-to-peer learning, problem-solving workshops, group projects, fieldwork and activities. This is designed to develop students’ individual communication skills and an experience similar to that of the workplace environment as most organisations in the sector work in task based teams.

We expect students to spend up to 10 hours a week in terms 1 and 2 in group study, with approximately 20 hours a week in terms 1 and 2 in independent study. In Term 3 we expect students to spend up to 30 hours a week in independent study and 5 hours a week in peer to peer support.

Learning Opportunities

Expertise is provided by departmental staff in all participating departments who are not only dedicated, experienced teachers but are also distinguished practitioners and researchers in their own right, working in national and international contexts. This programme draws on a large pool of visiting practitioners, academics and those working in creative enterprises to provide a breadth of expertise and contact with current practice. This enables students to reflect on their study with professional creative entrepreneurs.

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The UK is also the largest exporter of Cultural Goods and Services in the world by percentage of its GDP. Many of these organisations are based in London, although the programme will also draw on relationships with creative organisations across the UK. These organisations provide a unique research and study resource. In addition there are also further publicly accessible subject specific resources within industry support organisations such as – the Hub network, ‘Creative Clusters’, business support agencies and regional development agencies both national and international.

International Perspective

Many students on the Programme come from overseas and make a valuable contribution to the learning environment by providing an international perspective on cultural, creative and entrepreneurial issues from their respective countries. In addition staff in individual
How you will be assessed

Assessment Methods and Strategies to enable outcomes to be achieved

The mix of assessment approaches across the programme is specifically designed to encourage students to engage with developing their own pathway within a supportive framework. This will provide them with the flexibility to undertake assessment within the programme that relates to their own learning style but also potentially providing them with outputs that can be used to develop their careers. We recognise that students must be provided with feedback on their progress and achievements in order that they develop their capacity to judge their own performance against the required standards. We will therefore incorporate feedback at all stages in the programme and provide it in a number of ways e.g. individualised formal written feedback, oral feedback, collective feedback, peer feedback etc.

Through our approaches to learning, teaching and assessment and through the provision of a range of additional resources students are encouraged to acquire skills and attributes necessary for lifelong learning.

Students will receive tutorial throughout the programme to help them with choices of assessment methods and pathways.

Marking Criteria

Students’ written work will be assessed in a manner appropriate to the requirements of any particular assignment. See also Additional Criteria below.

In relation to assessed written coursework students are assessed with regard to:

- an ability to write lucidly and with focused relevance
- an ability to identify and examine key issues in relation to the work in hand
- an ability to draw upon and evaluate primary and secondary sources as appropriate
- an ability to sustain a critical response through the development of coherent analysis
- evidence of insight, intelligence and stylistic aptitude in presenting written criticism
- an ability to present the required work in a clear and appropriate form

In relation to assessed practice based or Portfolio coursework students are assessed with regard to:
- an ability to reflect the practice accurately in a written or portfolio format or both
- an ability to identify and examine key issues in relation to the work in hand
- an ability to draw upon and evaluate primary and secondary sources as appropriate
- an ability to sustain a critical response through the development of coherent analysis
- evidence of insight, intelligence and stylistic aptitude in presenting written criticism and an aptitude to use the portfolio format creatively
- an ability to present a business plan that is accurate and sustainable for the applied context

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**How the programme is structured**

**Duration of programme of study**

Full-time: One calendar year  
Part-time: Two calendar years  
CPD: Modules taken individually (the 4 main modules)  
CPD: With progression to the full degree, the dissertation/portfolio taken within four calendar years
Progression requirements for part-time students

Part-time students will normally take 2 modules in their first year of study and are encouraged to take either Module 1 or 3 in that first year of study, and 2 modules in their second year in addition to the Dissertation or Project Portfolio. Part-time students are required to pass 2 modules in Year One before proceeding to Year Two.

To maximise flexibility, some elements of the Masters programme will be made available as standalone CPD/short modules for example Entrepreneurial Modelling. Home/EU Students will also have the opportunity of completing the Masters programme over an extended period of part-time study (full time only for international students) In order to enable collaborative learning amongst those seeking to develop creative and cultural businesses and those already within them, we intend wherever possible to teach all students together, irrespective of the particular route on which they are registered.

The Masters programme will contain four taught modules and a further dissertation/portfolio component. Students will have a range of choices thorough the degree enabling them to design a pathway that is most relevant to both their academic, business and career ambitions. Whilst all students will take modules I and III students can choose between options offered for their chosen pathway for modules II and IV. Attendance is mandatory for all taught sections of the programme.

Module I: Theories of Capital (30 credits)

This module sets out the key theorisations of the culture industry. Whilst incorporating classical figurations of the culture industry, the module is primarily concerned to assemble a clear engagement with contemporary research such as those spearheaded by leading researchers at Goldsmiths. The organisation and substance of work and of precarious labour, of the developing debates and mechanisms of ‘intellectual property’ and cultural workers’ development of institutions and networks as well as contemporary configurations of the professional will be discussed. Students will learn to strategise cultural production and intervention through exploration of relevant material. The globalisation of the culture industry will provide a persistent and ambitious point of reference.

Module II: Creative Practice (30 credits)

In line with the ethos of this programme which seeks to foster the development of creativity and entrepreneurship as related activities, rather than bringing entrepreneurship or business to creativity, this module allows participants to continue to develop their understanding of a creative practice. This module, therefore, comprises studies in one area of creative practice e.g. music, theatre, design, creative computing etc. (It will normally be necessary for a student to have a background in the area they wish to continue to study as this module is
primarily concerned with the creative discipline rather its management or entrepreneurial potential. However, many of the students already taking these modules do not come directly from a creative background in that particular discipline but have a keen interest in it therefore these some of the option modules are designed to accommodate this approach. A pathway on Entrepreneurial Leadership has been designed to support students with the ambition to lead either an organisation or take leadership of an artform area. Students will be closely tutored on which module is most suitable for them.

Module III: Entrepreneurial Modelling (30 credits)

This module aims to nurture the skills and attitudes of students to allow them to become innovators and to provide models of entrepreneurial/business support relevant and useful for creative entrepreneurs. This module will provide a link between the theoretical aspects of the broader overview of the sector and the practice specifics, and work to focus on how creativity can be strengthened when put through creative commercialisation modelling techniques. The module has evolved from NESTA’s Creative Pioneer Programme and will use the Modelling Techniques that were designed and have evolved from ‘The Academy’ which provide approaches to commercialising creativity.

It will critically review the key characteristics of successful enterprises, entrepreneurs and leaders, within the cultural and more commercially focussed creative industries. It will look at the range of business models that exist and review how best to build a financially sustainable organisation. The key areas of modelling techniques covered are: Relationship Modelling – this will assist students to understand the range of business models in the creative industries, and to create the most appropriate route to market; it will consider the relationship that the originator of the creative idea has to the production, distribution and the audience/customer/client; it uncovers the student’s relationship to “reward”. Evidence Modelling – this model uses Marshall McLuhan’s Tetrad Model to review the likely impact of the idea; it helps makes the enterprise tangible and to ensure that the entrepreneur remains in control of the effects of their ideas. Using the modelling technique helps students to articulate their values and the benefits of their ideas. Blueprint Modelling – an approach to creating an operating plan which will move their idea to market, articulating all of the activities and responsibilities required. Consequence Modelling – using all of the knowledge from the modelling techniques, this will uncover the financial consequences of the decisions made. It will introduce them to basic financial modelling concepts, and ensure they are comfortable with the financial language of creative entrepreneurs. Landscape Modelling will support students in placing their idea within societal contexts as well as ensuring it is reflected on with a contextual criticality.

Module IV (i) and (ii): Entrepreneurial Practices and Modes of Production within one creative industry sector (30 credits)
(i) College-based

Delivered by the partner departments - these modules deal with creative sector issues and case studies within a specific discipline, although taking into account the cross-over with other areas – areas would include: Performing Arts (theatre, dance), Music, Fashion, Design, Media and Communications, Publishing, and Computing. As well as studying producing companies this would also include consideration of creative agencies relating to the above. Music and Theatre and Performing Arts students will take Internship: Audience Development and Fundraising and Professional Practice (30 credits), students in Media and Communications will take Film Producing Fundamentals and Understanding the UK Media Industries - Fiction Production (15 credits) and students in Design, Fashion, Leadership and Computing: Business of Design. Each will offer students sector relevant insights. It will encourage critical awareness of different creative business models and approaches to practice. They will ensure students synthesis knowledge and understanding of approaches to enterprise in the cultural and creative industries.

(ii) Work Placement

Students will undertake a work placement within a micro-business, SME, Producing or Research Organisation within the cultural and creative industries – students would undertake initial taught/tutorial sessions on managing an internship and experiential learning, assessment would be by an analytical report on the entrepreneurial potential of the organisation. To provide a framework for this analysis students will have preparatory lecture/seminars covering organisational models including Weber and Handy as well as models of teams, such as Belbin. It is envisaged that the Work Placement would be the equivalent of 2-3 days a week for 3 months, however each placement will be individually negotiated between the organisations [learning partner] the department and the student. Duration and attendance pattern of each internship will vary however, in whichever configuration; it will provide the student with the context and experience to undertake the assessment.

Module V: Dissertation or Project/portfolio plus reflective analysis (60 credits)

The content and research imperatives of the dissertation/portfolio can be developed by students in tutorial with staff to address individual needs. It could range from an entirely written document researching a particular area of the cultural and creative industries to a fully developed proposal for a new business

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**Academic support**

Support for learning and wellbeing is provided in a number of ways by departments and College support services who work collaboratively to ensure students get the right help to reach their best potential both academically and personally.

All students are allocated a Personal Tutor (one in each department for joint programmes) who has overall responsibility for their individual progress and welfare. Personal Tutors meet with their student at least twice a year either face-to-face, as part of a group and/or electronically. The first meeting normally takes place within the first few weeks of the autumn term. Personal Tutors are also available to students throughout the year of study. These meetings aim to discuss progress on modules, discussion of the academic discipline and reports from previous years if available (for continuing students). This provides an opportunity for progress, attendance and assessment marks to be reviewed and an informed discussion to take place about how to strengthen individual learning and success.

All students are also allocated a Senior Tutor to enable them to speak to an experienced academic member of staff about any issues which are negatively impacting their academic study and which are beyond the normal scope of issues handled by Programme Convenors and Personal Tutors.

Students are provided with information about learning resources, the Library and information available on Learn.gold (VLE) so that they have access to department/programme handbooks, programme information and support related information and guidance.

Taught sessions and lectures provide overviews of themes, which students are encouraged to complement with intensive reading for presentation and discussion with peers at seminars. Assessments build on lectures and seminars so students are expected to attend all taught sessions to build knowledge and their own understanding of their chosen discipline.
All assessed work is accompanied by some form of feedback to ensure that students’ work is on the right track. It may come in a variety of forms ranging from written comments on a marked essay to oral and written feedback on developing projects and practice as they attend workshops.

Students may be referred to specialist student services by department staff or they may access support services independently. Information about support services is provided on the Goldsmiths website and for new students through new starter information and induction/Welcome Week. Any support recommendations that are made are agreed with the student and communicated to the department so that adjustments to learning and teaching are able to be implemented at a department level and students can be reassured that arrangements are in place. Opportunities are provided for students to review their support arrangements should their circumstances change. The Disability and Wellbeing Services maintain caseloads of students and provide on-going support.

The Careers Service provides central support for skills enhancement, running The Gold Award scheme and other co-curricular activities that are accredited via the Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR).

The Academic Skills Centre works with academic departments offering bespoke academic literacy sessions. It also provides a programme of academic skills workshops and one-to-one provision for students throughout the year.

Links with employers, placement opportunities and career prospects

It is intended that students completing this programme will seek employment primarily in two areas. Firstly as self-employed in their own enterprise or as a member of a team of an SME developing a business arising from an existing [or their new] creative practice. These businesses will be varied and may relate directly to a ‘product’ or ‘process’ arising from their practice or to a form of ‘expertise’, ‘consultancy’ or ‘knowledge’. They will also be qualified to seek employment in larger creative organisations in a more traditional way but being able to contribute a range of creative and business skills.

Secondly within government or NGO organisations concerned with developing the infrastructure and environment for new creative businesses to flourish in a variety of contexts e.g. city, rural, regional or national.

Students taking individual modules for CPD will be able to advance their careers within each of the above sectors and crucially develop the skills to move across the sectors or after a number of modules consider starting their own enterprise.
Partners in Learning Performing Arts

An indicative list - There are many others we call upon for specialist input. Personnel from all of the below have either taught or provided a placement in their organisation (in many cases both) on the programme, some for the last 8 years. Alumni also now work for many of them.


Partners in Learning Media and Communications

Journalism Visiting Lecturers: Greg Dyke, Andy Marr (BBC), Gary Younge (Guardian), Marcelle D'Argy Smith (ex editor Cosmopolitan)

Rachel Newsome (Dazed and Confused), David Seymour (Mirror), John Lloyd (Financial Times), Duncan Campbell (Guardian), Michael Kallenbach (Telegraph)

TV Documentary Visiting Lecturers have included: Mark Harrison, independent documentary maker, now Head of Arts Programmes, BBC. Mark Isaacs who directs innovative documentaries for Channel 4, including ‘The Lift’ and ‘Travellers’. Kim Longinotto, independent documentary maker. Peter Symes, Editor of Picture This, BBC2, now freelance.
John Akomfrah, independent documentary maker and founder member of Black Audio Film Collective (makers of Handsworth Songs). Helena Appio, Development Producer with the BBC. Alan Hayling, Commissioning Editor for Documentaries at Channel 4 for the last few years, now at the BBC. Jess Search, Commissioning Editor, Independent Film and Video, Channel 4. Alan Fountain, first Commissioning Editor for Independent Film and Video, Channel 4, now professor of Television Studies, University of Westminster. Elizabeth Wood, Director of Dochouse, the national documentary centre.


Feature Film: Joe Oppenheimer BBC Films, Emma Clarke UK Film Council, Bob Storer Harbottle & Lewis, Mark Vennis Moviehouse, Clare Binns Picturehouse/City Screen, Julie Baines Dan Films, Elizabeth Croker Lawyer, Matt Smith Lionsgate, Colin Burch Verve Picture, Steve Clark Hall Skyline films, Marc Boothe B3 Media, Jo Mclelran Channel 4 Films, Natascha Wharton Working Title, Phil Parker NYCA, Linda Aronson Writer, Simon Van dar Borg Writer.


The requirements of a Goldsmiths degree

All taught postgraduate degrees have a minimum total value of 180 credits and involve one calendar year of full-time study. Some programmes may extend over more than one calendar year and, when this is the case, they have a higher total credit value. Programmes are composed of individual modules, each of which has its own credit value. Part-time students normally take modules to the value of 90 credits each year. If a programme has a part-time pathway, the structure will be set out in the section “How the programme is structured” above. Normally, all modules are at level 7 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications.

More detailed information about the structure and requirements of a Goldsmiths degree is provided in the Goldsmiths Qualifications and Credit Framework.
**Modules**

Modules are defined as:

- “Optional” – which can be chosen from a group of modules
- “Compulsory” – which must be taken as part of the degree

**Progression**

Some programmes may require students to pass specific modules prior to completion of the dissertation/major project (or equivalent). Additionally, where a programme of study extends beyond one calendar year, students may be required to pass specific modules in their first year of study before progressing to the second year. Where this is the case, these requirements will be set out in this Programme Specification.

**Award of the degree**

In order to graduate, students must successfully complete all modules specified for the programme, as set out within the section “How the programme is structured” above.

**Classification**

Final degree classification is calculated on the basis of a student’s mean average mark (based on credit value) across all modules on the programme.

Masters degrees are awarded with the following classifications:

- Distinction – 70%+
- Merit – 60-69%
- Pass – 50-59%

More detail on the [calculation of the final classification](#) is on our website.

**Interim exit awards**

Some programmes incorporate interim exit points of Postgraduate Certificate and/or Postgraduate Diploma, which may be awarded on the successful completion of modules to the minimum value of 60 credits or 120 credits respectively. The awards are made without classification.
When these awards are incorporated within the programme, the relevant learning outcomes and module requirements will be set out within the “What you will be expected to achieve” section above.

The above information is intended as a guide, with more detailed information available in the Goldsmiths Academic Manual.

**Programme-specific rules and facts**

**General programme costs**

In addition to your tuition fees, you will be responsible for meeting standard costs associated with your study. Find out more information at [gold.ac.uk/programme-costs](http://gold.ac.uk/programme-costs).

**Specific programme costs**

Not applicable.

**How teaching quality will be monitored**

Goldsmiths employs a number of methods to ensure and enhance the quality of learning and teaching on its programmes.

Programmes and modules are formally approved against national standards and are monitored throughout the year, such as in departmental committees, a variety of student feedback mechanisms and through the completion of module evaluation questionnaires. Every programme has at least one External Examiner who reviews comments annually on the standards of awards and student achievement. External Examiner(s) attend Boards of Examiners meetings and submit an annual written report.

Modules, programmes and/or departments are also subject to annual and periodic review internally, as well as periodic external scrutiny.

Quality assurance processes aim to ensure Goldsmiths’ academic provision remains current, that the procedures to maintain the standards of the awards are working effectively and the quality of the learning opportunities and information provided to students and applicants is appropriate.

Detailed information on all these procedures are published on the [Quality Office web pages](http://qualityoffice.goldsmiths.ac.uk).