

BA (Hons) International Relations and Chinese 2021-22 Addenda to Programme Specification

Awarding Institution:

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

Teaching Institution: Goldsmiths, University of London

Name of Final Award and Programme Title: BA (Hons) International Relations and Chinese

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Certificate of Higher Education in International Relations and Chinese

Diploma of Higher Education in International Relations and Chinese

Duration of Programme: 4 years full-time (including a year in China)

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 6

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Home Department: Politics and International Relations

Department(s) which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Confucius Institute for Dance and Performance

Overview of programme changes

Goldsmiths has needed to make changes to the way in which its programmes will be taught in 2021-22 in response to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic. From the Autumn term 2021 teaching will be delivered through in-person sessions, with principally teacher-focussed sessions being pre-recorded and made available to you online.

In some instances changes have also been made to assessment formats where necessary.

This addenda summarises approved changes that will be in place for 2021-22. Further programme information is provided in the published programme specification.

How you will learn and how you will be assessed

Academic year of study 1 for 2021-22 only

No first year cohort on the programme in 2021-22.

Academic year of study 2 for 2021-22 only

No second year cohort on the programme in 2021-22.

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Contemporary IR Theories	10 pre-recorded lectures. 10 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Exam (50%) <u>changed to</u> take home exam (50%)
Global Governance and the World Order	10 pre-recorded lectures. 10 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Group Presentation (20%) and 1 x 2500-3000 word Policy Report (80%) <u>changed to</u> Group Task & Presentation (40%), and 1 x 2500-3000 word Policy Brief (60%).
Security Studies	10 pre-recorded lectures. 10 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Mandarin 3	4 hour classes per week delivered face-to-face on-campus. 2 in-person tutorials.	Written exam (45%), oral exam (20%), listening exam (20%) and coursework (15%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book exam (45%), 1-1 online oral presentation (20%), 24 hours take home listening exam (20%), and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (15%).
Mandarin 4	4 hour classes per week delivered face-to-face on-campus. 2 in-person tutorials.	Written exam (45%), oral exam (20%), listening exam (20%) and coursework (15%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book exam (45%), 1-1 online oral presentation (20%), 24 hours take home listening exam (20%), and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (15%).
Mandarin 5	Module not available during 2021-22	
Mandarin 6	Module not available during 2021-22	
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	

Academic year of study 3 for 2021-22 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Year Abroad: Year 3 spent abroad at Capital Normal University (CNU) Beijing	<p>Teaching sessions will be delivered remotely by CNU in the Autumn term with students remaining at Goldsmiths. 2 additional in-person individual tutorials per student will be arranged by the Confucius Institute at Goldsmiths. Additional tutorial sessions can be scheduled upon student request.</p> <p>CNU has not yet confirmed delivery in the Spring term. If restrictions allow, delivery will include face-to-face classes in China (if deemed safe to travel and CNU return to face-to-face teaching). Otherwise, all teaching sessions run by CNU will continue to be delivered remotely to students who will remain at Goldsmiths. In this instance, as with the Autumn term, 2 additional in-person individual tutorials per student will be arranged by the Confucius Institute at Goldsmiths. Again, additional tutorial sessions can be scheduled upon student request.</p>	Any alternative teaching and assessments will be arranged and conducted by CNU.

Academic year of study 4 for 2021-22 only

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Dissertation Project	4 interactive lectures, 4 Q&A sessions and 2 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Advanced Audio-Visual News Comprehension	2 classes per week delivered face-to-face on-campus. 1 tutorial delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Oral exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 30 minute oral exam: students will take part in an unscripted and unrehearsed discussion on an issues of relevance to current affairs (the exam will either be conducted online or face-to-face on-campus) (70%) and

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		coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Advanced Practical Writing	2 classes per week delivered face-to-face on-campus. 1 tutorial delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Written exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book exam (70%) and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Advanced Chinese Journal Reading	2 classes per week delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Written exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book exam (70%) and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Contemporary Chinese Issues	2 classes per week delivered face-to-face on-campus. 1 tutorial delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Written exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book exam (70%) and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	