MA Black British History
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: MA Black British History

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):
Postgraduate Certificate in Black British History
Postgraduate Diploma in Black British History

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

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 7

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Home Department: History

Department(s) which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:
Not applicable

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-focused 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 (the year of study may differ for part-time students)

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<td>Explorations and Debates in Black</td>
<td>Weekly seminars delivered face-to-face on campus, including individual advice,</td>
<td>4000 word essay (75%) and a 1000 word essay (25%)</td>
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<td>British History</td>
<td>pre-essay meetings and feedback.</td>
<td>permanently changed to a 3,500 word guided historiographical essay (70%) and a 1,500 word short essay (30%).</td>
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<td>Research Skills</td>
<td>5 in-person seminar discussion sessions and 5 archive sessions delivered face-to-face on-campus.</td>
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| Dissertation       | 10 hours of dissertation workshops and 25 hours of dissertation conference organising/presenting delivered face-to-face on-campus. | No change*  
* This module requires students to access campus archives and libraries. It is expected that these will all reopen given the government easing most restrictions on 19 July 2021. However, it is possible that some restrictions may remain in place. The Department of History will direct students to archives and libraries that are open and accessible. If the situation changes and students are unable to access the facilities they need, there may need to be an extension to the assessment deadline on this module. Any necessary changes to the assessment deadlines will be communicated to students at the appropriate time. |