

BA (Hons) Criminology 2020-21 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) Criminology

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Certificate of Higher Education in Criminology

Diploma of Higher Education in Criminology

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 6

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Home Department: Sociology

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 2020-21 in response to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic. This means that all programmes will be taught through a mix of online and in-person teaching sessions in 2020-21.

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

This addenda summarises approved changes that will be in place for 2020-21. 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 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Crime, Control and the State	Online lectures. 8 online seminars and 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus in the autumn term. 10 seminars taught online in spring term.	Exam <u>changed to take home exam paper.</u>

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Researching Society and Culture 1A	Online lecture content to be delivered through lecture notes and online resources, key reading and guided reading of key text. One observational exercise each week. 8 synchronous online seminars: seminars to discuss and expand on self-guided learning. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	1 x 2500 word essay on a methods topic (100%) changed to 1 x 1500 article review (critical methodological appraisal) (70%) and 1 x 1000 word report (reflexive writing and observations) (30%).
Researching Society and Culture 1B	Pre-recorded (asynchronous) online lectures/recorded equivalent to 10 x 1 hour lectures. 10 interactive sessions delivered face-to-face on-campus. Weekly online formative assessments will be available for students.	No change
Modern Knowledge/Modern Power	Pre-recorded (asynchronous) online lectures/content equivalent to 20 lectures. 16 seminars delivered online and 4 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	One three hour seem exam changed to 3 x 750-1000 word essays in a take-home exam.
Imaginative Criminology	Stand-alone start of term webinar with all staff and students. Pre-recorded lecture content equivalent to 20 lectures. 16 weeks of online activity - seminar equivalent to take the form of weekly pre-set activities/questions (from lecturer) for collaborative synchronous small-group work, with group responses posted to online forum. Seminar leaders providing responses and feedback weekly. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus per term (on-campus time is subject to tutor availability).	3,500 word essay (50%) changed to take home exam (50%)

Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Criminal Justice in Context	8 online live workshops (recorded for later access). 2 face-to-face workshops delivered on-campus.	No change

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Crimes Against Humanity	Pre-recorded lectures. Online (synchronous) interactive seminars.	No change
Researching Society and Culture 2A	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online synchronous seminars and 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Written assignment of 2500 words consisting of primary ethnographic research conducted by student + data analysis + literature for contextualisation <u>changed to</u> students conducting short weekly research tasks, compiled to constitute a research portfolio.
Researching Society and Culture 2B	Online lectures. 8 online small group seminars and 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Explaining Crime	Stand-alone start of term webinar with all staff and students. Pre-recorded lecture content equivalent to 20 lectures. 16 seminars will be delivered as a mix of online activities. 4 seminars (2 x 1 hour per term) delivered face-to-face on-campus (on-campus time is subject to tutor availability).	1 x 3500 word essay (50%) and one 2 hour unseen exam (50%) <u>changed to</u> 1 x 1200 word essay (20%), 1 x 1800 word essay (30%) and 1 x take home exam: 2 questions (50%).
The Making of the Modern World	Pre-recorded lecture content equivalent to 10 lectures. Online activities and synchronous interaction equivalent to 8 seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Two hour unseen exam <u>changed to</u> take-home exam: two 750-1000 word essays.
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	

Academic year of study 3 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20 online (asynchronous) lectures. 16 live online seminars and 4 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Exam <u>changed to</u> take home exam paper.
Dissertation	3 online lectures and 3 online drop-in sessions per term. Online supervision.	No change
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	