

BA (Hons) Sociology

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) Sociology

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Certificate of Higher Education in Sociology

Diploma of Higher Education in Sociology

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
Culture and Society	Pre-recorded online lectures/recorded content equivalent to 20 lectures. Online activities and synchronous interaction equivalent to 16 seminars. 4 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change

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%) <u>changed to</u> 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 <u>changed to</u> 3 x 750-1000 word essays in a take-home exam.
Critical Readings: The Emergence of the Sociological Imagination 1A	10 pre-recorded (asynchronous) online lectures. 8 seminars delivered online and 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Critical Readings: The Emergence of the Sociological Imagination 1B	10 pre-recorded (asynchronous) online lectures and 10 in-person (synchronous) seminars delivered on-campus.	Seen exam: answer two questions in 2 hours <u>changed to</u> 2 x 750-1000 word essays in a take-home exam.

Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Central Issues in Sociological Analysis	Pre-recorded (asynchronous) online lecture content equivalent to 10 lectures. Online activities and synchronous interaction equivalent to 10 seminars. Self-guided study.	Two hour unseen exam <u>changed to</u> two 750-1000 word essays.
Sociology of Culture and Communication	Online (asynchronous) lectures. 8 online live seminars and 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus. Online office hours.	Unseen exam <u>changed to</u> take home exam paper.

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
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
Philosophy and Methodology of the Social Sciences	Pre-recorded lectures. 8 live online seminars and 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Two hour unseen exam <u>changed to</u> take-home exam: two 750-1000 word essays.
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
Issues in Contemporary Society	Pre-recorded (asynchronous) lecture content equivalent to 10 lectures. Online activities and live synchronous discussions equivalent to 8 seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	Seen exam paper - 2 answers of 1,000-1,200 words each (100%) <u>changed to</u> seen exam paper - 2 answers of 1,000-1,200 words each (75% of mark) 3 x 400 word reflections (25% of mark).
Identity and Contemporary Social Theory	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 seen exam <u>changed to</u> take-home exam: two 1000-1200 word essays.
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	