

## **BA (Hons) Sociology and Chinese 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 and Chinese

**Name of Interim Exit Award(s):**

Certificate of Higher Education in Sociology and Chinese

**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:**

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 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**

No first year cohort on the programme in 2020-21.

**Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only**

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
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.
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 paper: 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 paper: two 750-1000 word essays.
Mandarin 3	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	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 exam (20%), and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (15%).
Mandarin 4	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	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 exam (20%), and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (15%).
Mandarin 5	Module not available during 2020-21	

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Mandarin 6	Module not available during 2020-21	

### Academic year of study 3 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
YEAR ABROAD Year 3 spent abroad at Capital Normal University Beijing	Remote online teaching in the Autumn term. The Spring term will include face-to-face classes in China (if deemed safe to travel and CNU return to face-to-face teaching).	Any alternative teaching and assessments will be arranged and conducted by CNU.

### Academic year of study 4 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Advanced Audio-Visual News Comprehension	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	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 coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Advanced Practical Writing	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	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	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	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	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability).	Written exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book

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	1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	exam (70%) and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Dissertation (Joint Degree)	3 online lectures and 3 online drop-in sessions per term. Online supervision.	No change
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	