BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics
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 Politics

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Certificate of Higher Education in Sociology and Politics

Diploma of Higher Education in Sociology and Politics

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:

Politics and International Relations

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

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 changed to 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 changed to take-home exam: two 750-1000 word essays.
Social Change and Political Action	Pre-recorded lecture content equivalent to 10 lectures. Online activities and synchronous interaction equivalent to 16 seminars. 4 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Modern Political Theory	20 pre-recorded lectures. 20 online or face-to-face seminars (20% delivered face to face on-campus).	2 x 2500 word essays (50% each) changed to 1 x 2000 word blog (30%) and 1 x 3000 word essay (70%)
Optional modules: Politics and International Relations	Optional modules from an annually approved list	
Optional modules: Sociology	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 changed to seen exam paper - 2 answers of 1,000-1,200 words each (75% of mark) 3x 400 word reflections (25% of mark).
Dissertation	3 online lectures and 3 online drop-in sessions per term. Online supervision.	No change
Optional modules: Politics and	Optional modules from an annually approved list	

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
International Relations		
Optional modules: Sociology	Optional modules from an annually approved list	