

# BA (Hons) Sociology with 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) Sociology with Criminology

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Certificate of Higher Education in Sociology with Criminology Diploma of Higher Education in Sociology with 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 |
|---------------------|---|------------|
| Culture and Society | Pre-recorded online lectures/recorded     | No change  |
|                     | content equivalent to 20 lectures. Online |            |
|                     | activities and synchronous interaction    |            |
|                     | equivalent to 16 seminars. 4 seminars     |            |
|                     | delivered face-to-face on-campus.         |            |

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| Module Title        | Teaching Delivery                           | Assessment                     |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Researching         | Online lecture content to be delivered      | 1 x 2500 word essay on a       |
| Society and Culture | through lecture notes and online            | methods topic (100%) changed   |
| 1A                  | resources, key reading and guided           | to 1 x 1500 article review     |
|                     | reading of key text. One observational      | (critical methodological       |
|                     | exercise each week. 8 synchronous           | appraisal) (70%) and 1 x 1000  |
|                     | online seminars: seminars to discuss and    | word report (reflexive writing |
|                     | expand on self-guided learning. 2           | and observations) (30%).       |
|                     | seminars delivered face-to-face on-         |                                |
|                     | campus.                                     |                                |
| Researching         | Pre-recorded (asynchronous) online          | No change                      |
| Society and Culture | lectures/recorded equivalent to 10 x 1      |                                |
| 1B                  | hour lectures. 10 interactive sessions      |                                |
|                     | delivered face-to-face on-campus.           |                                |
|                     | Weekly online formative assessments will    |                                |
|                     | be available for students.                  |                                |
| Modern              | Pre-recorded (asynchronous) online          | One three hour seem exam       |
| Knowledge/Modern    | lectures/content equivalent to 20 lectures. | changed to 3 x 750-1000 word   |
| Power               | 16 seminars delivered online and 4          | essays in a take-home exam.    |
|                     | seminars delivered face-to-face on-         |                                |
|                     | campus.                                     |                                |
| Crime, Control and  | Online lectures. 8 online seminars and 2    | Exam changed to take home      |
| the State           | seminars delivered face-to-face on-         | exam paper.                    |
|                     | campus in the autumn term. 10 seminars      |                                |
|                     | taught online in spring term.               |                                |

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

| Module Title        | Teaching Delivery                           | Assessment                      |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Criminal Justice in | 8 online live workshops (recorded for later | No change                       |
| Context             | access). 2 face-to-face workshops           |                                 |
|                     | delivered on-campus.                        |                                 |
| Crimes Against      | 10 pre-recorded lectures. 10 online         | No change                       |
| Humanity            | (synchronous) interactive seminars.         |                                 |
| Researching         | 10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online          | Written assignment of 2500      |
| Society and Culture | synchronous seminars and 2 seminars         | words consisting of primary     |
| 2A                  | delivered face-to-face on-campus.           | ethnographic research           |
|                     |   | conducted by student + data     |
|                     |   | analysis + literature for       |
|                     |   | contextualisation changed to    |
|                     |   | students conducting short       |
|                     |   | weekly research tasks, compiled |



| Module Title        | Teaching Delivery                               | Assessment                   |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|
|                     |   | to constitute a research     |
|                     |   | portfolio.                   |
| Researching         | Online lectures. 8 online small group           | No change                    |
| Society and Culture | seminars and 2 seminars delivered face-         |                              |
| 2B                  | to-face on-campus.                              |                              |
| Central Issues in   | Pre-recorded (asynchronous) online              | Two hour unseen exam         |
| Sociological        | lecture content equivalent to 10 lectures.      | changed to two 750-1000 word |
| Analysis            | Online activities and synchronous               | essays.                      |
|                     | interaction equivalent to 10 seminars.          |                              |
|                     | Self-guided study.                              |                              |
| The Making of the   | Pre-recorded lecture content equivalent         | Two hour unseen exam         |
| Modern World        | to 10 lectures. Online activities and           | changed to take-home exam:   |
|                     | synchronous interaction equivalent to 8         | two 750-1000 word essays.    |
|                     | seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-         |                              |
|                     | face on-campus.                                 |                              |
| 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        | Pre-recorded (asynchronous) lecture             | Seen exam paper - 2 answers of  |
| Contemporary     | content equivalent to 10 lectures. Online       | 1,000-1,200 words each (100%)   |
| Society          | activities and live synchronous                 | changed to seen exam paper - 2  |
|                  | discussions equivalent to 8 seminars. 2         | answers of 1,000-1,200 words    |
|                  | seminars delivered face-to-face on-             | each (75% of mark) and 3 x 400  |
|                  | campus.   | word reflections (25% of mark). |
| Identity and     | Pre-recorded lecture content equivalent         | Two-hour seen exam changed      |
| Contemporary     | to 10 lectures. Online activities and           | to take-home exam: two 1000-    |
| Social Theory    | synchronous interaction equivalent to 8         | 1200 word essays.               |
|                  | seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-         |                                 |
|                  | face on-campus.                                 |                                 |
| Dissertation     | 3 online lectures and 3 online drop-in          | No change                       |
|                  | sessions per term. Online supervision.          |                                 |
| Optional modules | Optional modules from an annually approved list |                                 |