BSc (Hons) Computer Science; BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Work Experience; MSci Computer Science 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:

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Work Experience

MSci Computer Science

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Certificate of Higher Education in Computing

Diploma of Higher Education in Computing

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 6 (Level 7 MSci)

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Home Department: Computing

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
Introduction to Programming	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change
Front End Web	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work. Update 12 October 2020: This text replaces the text above. This module is delivered in the autumn term via weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' delivered online (with room access to students for peer learning). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change
How Computers Work	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change
Problem Solving for Computer Science	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later),	Exam (50%) changed to take home/online exam (50%)

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	and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	
Numerical Mathematics	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work. Update 12 October 2020: This text replaces the text above. This module is delivered in the autumn term via weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' delivered online (with room access to students for peer learning). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	Exam (50%) changed to take home/online exam (50%)
Symbolic Mathematics	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	Exam (50%) changed to take home/online exam (50%)
Graphics 1	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Computing Project 1	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change

Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Principles and Applications of Programming	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	Exam (50%) changed to take home/online exam (50%)
Algorithms and Data Structures	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	Exam (50%) changed to take home/online exam (50%)
Software Projects	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change
Databases and the Web	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or	Exam (50%) changed to take home/online exam (50%)

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
	small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	

Academic year of study 3 for BSc Computer Science with Work Experience for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Work Placement	Students on placement, working remotely online and/or onsite. The amount of face-to-face onsite working is dependent on the host organisation and safe-working practices being in place.	No change

Academic year of study 3 for BSc Computer Science (and 4 for BSc Computer Science with Work Experience) for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Project in Computing	One-to-one supervision either on-campus or online virtual meeting, as is mutually convenient for student and supervisor. One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	
Advanced Topics in Computing 1	MSci Computer Science not running in 2020-21	

Academic year of study 4 for MSci Computer Science for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Advanced Topics in Computing 2	MSci Computer Science not running in 2020-21	
Part 4 Computing	MSci Computer Science not running in 2020-21	
Optional modules	MSci Computer Science not running in 2020-21	