

## MA Counselling 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:** MA Counselling

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

Postgraduate Certificate in Counselling (90 credits)

Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling (180 credits)

**FHEQ Level of Award:** Level 7

**Programme accredited by:** Not applicable

**Home Department:** Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies

**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
Counsellor Competencies and Attitudes	23 lectures delivered face-to-face on campus. 2 workshops delivered either face-to-face on-campus or online.	Face-to-face practicum and viva <del>changed to online</del> practicum and viva.

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Psychodynamic Theories	10 online lectures. 19 lectures delivered face-to-face on campus (subject to restrictions).	No change
Reflective Practitioner	10 online lectures and 6 workshops delivered face-to-face on campus (students will be divided into two groups).	No change
Applied Psychoanalysis	11 lectures delivered online.	No change
Research Methods	11 lectures delivered online.	No change

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

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Advanced Theory	21 online lectures and 8 lectures delivered face-to-face on campus.	No change
Clinical Placement	21 case management group sessions delivered online. 8 case management group sessions delivered face-to-face on-campus. There will be 3 case management groups.	<p>The current assessment comprises of a clinical presentation, practice case study essay (2000 words), completion of 100 clinical placement hours, completion of 50 non-clinical placement hours, and completion of 60 personal therapy hours.</p> <p>The assessment requirements have <u>changed</u> to allow clinical work, supervision, and personal therapy to be conducted online. Face-to-face work will resume when recommended by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP). In line with BACP requirements, students will no longer be required to complete 50 non-clinical placement hours.</p>
Dissertation	3 x 2 hour lectures delivered online. Individual supervision hours will be delivered either face-to-face on-campus	No change

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
	or by virtual meeting, as is mutually convenient for student and supervisor.	