

MA Social Work 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 Social Work

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Social Studies

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Social Studies

MA Applied Social Studies

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 7

Programme accredited by: Health and Care Professions Council

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
Human Growth and Development	Pre-recorded lectures/workshops followed by interactive online	No change

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	sessions. Students will participate in online video observations and write observation logs. Seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	
Community Needs and Services	Lectures and groupwork sessions (25% of scheduled sessions will be delivered face-to-face on-campus and the remainder delivered online).	No change
Social Work Methods and Skills 1	3 skills labs will be delivered face-to-face on-campus. Pre-recorded workshops/lectures followed by interactive online sessions.	No change
Social Work Practice Learning (70 Days)	This module contains an off-site work placement with an external provider. Placements will take place in accordance with arrangements for placement providers. Appropriate risk assessments will be carried out.	<p>The current assessment comprises of a Practice Portfolio for 70 assessed placement days, including 2 Direct Observations, 2 pieces of Service User and Carer feedback, 1 piece of Professional Colleague feedback, Work summaries, a Critical Self Evaluation which has 2 examples of practice for each Domain of the Professional Capabilities Framework.</p> <p>If government guidance changes in a way that would affect placement participation,</p>

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		alternative assessment (including assessment on the basis of less than 70 days of placement) may be permitted.

Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Law and the Organisational Context of Social Work	Pre-recorded lectures.3 study units delivered face-to-face on campus - students will work in small groups.	No change
Research Methods/Dissertation	Six workshops (50% delivered face-to-face on campus and 50% delivered online).3 supervisions either face-to-face on-campus or by virtual meeting, as is mutually convenient for student and supervisor. Pre-recorded lectures.	No change
Social Work Practice Learning (100 Days)	This module contains an off-site work placement with an external provider. Placements will take place in accordance with arrangements for placement providers. Appropriate risk assessments will be carried out.	The current assessment is an assessed Practice Portfolio for 100 assessed placement days, including 3 Direct Observations, 2 pieces of Service User and Carer feedback, 1 piece of Professional Colleague feedback, Work Summaries, a Critical Self Evaluation which has 2 examples of practice for each Domain of the Professional Capabilities Framework.

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