MSc Computational Cognitive Neuroscience
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: MSc Computational Cognitive Neuroscience

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Postgraduate Diploma in Computational Cognitive Neuroscience

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 7

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Home Department: Computing

Department(s) which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Psychology

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
Foundations of Neuroscience	20 hours of blended online and face-to-face on-campus lectures, with live sessions, and forum discussions (30-50% of live session lecture activity face-to-face on-campus). Recorded summaries will be	Examination changed to take home examination

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	provided for live sessions. 3 hours of face-to-face tutorials/lab sessions.	
Statistical Methods	10 hours of online pre-recorded lectures and 10 hours of live online Q&A sessions on each lecture. 7.5 hours of online pre-recorded lab classes and 12.5 hours of live online lab sessions.	Examination changed to take home examination
Cortical Modelling	10 lecture/lab sessions with a small group of students on-campus for face-to-face contact, with remaining students participating in lecture/lab online. Different groups of students on-campus each week so that everyone gets some face-to-face provision.	No change
Modelling Cognitive Functions	10 lecture/lab sessions with a small group of students on-campus for face-to-face contact, with remaining students participating in lecture/lab online. Different groups of students on-campus each week so that everyone gets some face-to-face provision.	No change
Cognitive Neuroscience	18 hours of pre-recorded lectures with embedded activities, followed by live online sessions (recorded), and forum discussions. Recorded summaries will be provided for live sessions. 2 hours face-to-face on-campus tutorials.	No change
Advanced Quantitative Methods	20 hours of blended online and face-to-face on-campus lectures, with live sessions, and forum discussions (30-50% of live session lecture activity face-to-face on-campus). Recorded summaries will be provided for live sessions. 15 hours of face-to-face and online labs. 5 hours of labs will be face-to-face on-campus.	Examination changed to take home examination
Research Project	Individual project with some face-to-face or online supervision from staff.	No change
Introduction to Coding with MATLAB	10 hours of online lectures, with live sessions, and forum discussions. Recorded summaries provided for live	Examination changed to take home examination

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	sessions. 12 hours of online labs and 4 hours of labs face-to-face on-campus.	
Data Programming	10 lecture/lab sessions with a small group of students on-campus for face-to-face contact, with remaining students participating in lecture/lab online. Different groups of students on-campus each week so that everyone gets some face-to-face provision.	No change
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	