

MSc Data 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: MSc Data Science

Name of Interim Exit Award(s): Postgraduate Diploma in Data Science

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:

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

Full time and part time mode (year of study 1) for 2020-21 only

No first year cohort on the programme in 2020-21.

Part time mode: academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Final Project	Individual project with some face-to-face or online supervision from staff.	No change

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Data Science Research Topics	Replace Goldsmiths module with the equivalent University of London Worldwide module, with additional face-to-face on-campus tutorials with a member of Goldsmiths staff.	Coursework (100%) <u>changed to</u> coursework (30%) and online exam (70%)
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list:	
Neural Networks	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
Open Data	Optional module not available during 2020-21	
Data Visualisation 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 small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	No change
Data Compression	Optional module not available during 2020-21	
Multimedia Informatics I: Music Information Retrieval and digital musicology	Optional module not available during 2020-21	
Geometric Data Analysis	Optional module not available during 2020-21	
Artificial Intelligence	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. <u>Update 12 October 2020: This text replaces the text above. This module is</u>	No change

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	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.	