

MSc Forensic Psychology 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 Forensic Psychology

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Psychology

Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Psychology

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 7

Programme accredited by: British Psychological Society

Home Department: Psychology

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
Assessment and Intervention in Forensic Psychology	32 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	No change

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	provided for live sessions. 2 hours of face-to-face and online skills workshops.	
Psychology, Crime and Law	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. 4 hours of face-to-face and online tutorials. 30-50% of tutorials will be face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Research Design and Analysis	20 hours of pre-recorded lectures with embedded activities, followed by live online sessions (recorded), and forum discussions. 5 seminar hours online and face-to-face on-campus (approximately 30-50% face-to-face on-campus).	Examination <u>changed to take home examination</u>
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 <u>changed to take home examination</u>
Professional Issues in Psychological Practice	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. 4 hours of face-to-face and online tutorials. 30-50% of tutorials will be face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Investigative Forensic Psychology	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. 4 hours of face-to-face and online tutorials. 30-50% of tutorials will be face-to-face on-campus.	Examination <u>changed to take home examination</u>

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Research Project	15 hours of online and face-to-face non-timetabled supervisory sessions (50% online and 50% face-to-face on-campus).	Poster presentation <u>changed to</u> online poster presentation
Addictive Behaviours	16 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. 6 hours of face-to-face and online tutorials. 30-50% of tutorials will be face-to-face on-campus.	Examination <u>changed to</u> take home examination
Social Psychology of Social Problems: Intergroup perspective	16 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. 6 hours of face-to-face and online tutorials. 30-50% of tutorials will be face-to-face on-campus.	Examination <u>changed to</u> take home examination
Psychopathology	16 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. 6 hours of face-to-face and online tutorials. 30-50% of tutorials will be face-to-face on-campus.	Examination <u>changed to</u> take home examination
Professional Practice Project in Forensic Psychology	2 hours of face-to-face on-campus lectures, with live sessions, and forum discussions. Recorded summaries will be provided for live sessions.	No change
Interdisciplinary Perspective on Crime	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. 2 hours of face-to-face tutorials.	Examination <u>changed to</u> take home examination

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The Family and Child Mental Health	Optional module not available during 2020-21	