

MSc Psychology of the Arts, Neuroaesthetics, and Creativity 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 Psychology of the Arts, Neuroaesthetics, and Creativity (PANC)

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology of the Arts, Neuroaesthetics and Creativity

Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology of the Arts, Neuroaesthetics and Creativity

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 7

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Home Department: Psychology

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

Computing; Institute of Management Studies; Media, Communications and Cultural Studies

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
Aesthetic Science	20 hours of blended online and face-to-	Oral examination changed to
	face on-campus lectures, with live	online oral examination
	sessions, and forum discussions (30-50%	
	of live session lecture activity face-to-face	

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	on-campus). Recorded summaries will be	
	provided for live sessions.	
Creativity	20 hours of blended online and face-to-	Oral examination changed to
	face on-campus lectures, with live	online oral examination
	sessions, and forum discussions (30-50%	
	of live session lecture activity face-to-face	
	on-campus). Recorded summaries will be	
	provided for live sessions.	
Research Skills	22 hours of blended online and face-to-	No change
	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. 18 hours of	
	online and face-to-face on-campus	
	methods sessions (30-50% face-to-face	
	on-campus).	
Statistical Methods	10 hours of online pre-recorded lectures	Examination changed to take
	and 10 hours of live online Q&A sessions	home examination
	on each lecture. 7.5 hours of online pre-	
	recorded lab classes and 12.5 hours of	
	live online lab sessions.	
Research Design	20 hours of pre-recorded lectures with	Examination changed to take
and Analysis	embedded activities, followed by live	home examination
	online sessions (recorded), and forum	
	discussions. 5 seminar hours online and	
	face-to-face on-campus (approximately	
	30-50% face-to-face on-campus).	
	Update 16 October 2020: This text	
	replaces the text above. This module is	
	delivered in the autumn term via 20 hours	
	of pre-recorded lectures with embedded	
	activities, followed by live online sessions	
	(recorded), and forum discussions. 5	
	seminar hours will be delivered live	
	online.	
Foundations of	20 hours of blended online and face-to-	Examination changed to take
Neuroscience	face on-campus lectures, with live	home examination
	sessions, and forum discussions (30-50%	
	of live session lecture activity face-to-face	
	on-campus). Recorded summaries will be	



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	provided for live sessions. 3 hours of	
	face-to-face tutorials/lab sessions.	
Research Project	15 hours of online and face-to-face non-	Project presentation changed to
	timetabled supervisory sessions (50%	online project presentation
	online and 50% face-to-face on-campus).	
Magic and the Mind	18 hours of pre-recorded lectures with	Examination changed to take
	embedded activities, followed by live	home examination
	online sessions (recorded), and forum	
	discussions. Recorded summaries will be	
	provide for live sessions. 2 hours face-to-	
	face on-campus tutorials.	
Advanced	20 hours of blended online and face-to-	Examination changed to take
Quantitative	face on-campus lectures, with live	home examination
Methods	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.	
Embodiment &	5 pre-recorded lectures. 4 online	No change
Experience	seminars. 1 seminar delivered face-to-	
	face on-campus.	
	Update 1 October 2020: This text	
	replaces the text above. This module is	
	delivered in the autumn term via 5 pre-	
	recorded lectures and 5 online seminars.	
Politics of the Audio-	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online	No change
visual	seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-	
	face on-campus.	
	Update 1 October 2020: This text	
	replaces the text above. This module is	
	delivered in the autumn term via 10 pre-	
	recorded lectures and 10 online	
	seminars.	
Physical Computing	10 x 3-4 hour lecture/lab sessions. Small	No change
1	number of students allowed in class for	
	face-to-face contact, whilst majority	
	participate in lectures/lab online. Students	
	on rotation each week to ensure equal	
	access to on-campus provision.	



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Physical Computing 2	10 x 3-4 hour lecture/lab sessions. Small number of students allowed in class for face-to-face contact, whilst majority participate in lectures/lab online. Students on rotation each week to ensure equal access to on-campus provision.	No change
Workshops in Creative Coding I	10 x 3-4 hour lecture/lab sessions. Small number of students allowed in class for face-to-face contact, whilst majority participate in lectures/lab online. Students on rotation each week to ensure equal access to on-campus provision.	No change
Psychology of Marketing and Advertising	9 pre-recorded lectures and 9 synchronous activities. 1 presentation session on-campus and written summary on VLE. 1 tutorial on-campus and Q&A VLE forum discussion. 1 pre-recorded exam revision lecture plus synchronous Q&A activity and Q&A VLE forum discussion.	Exam (50%) changed to take- home exam (50%)
Consumer Behaviour	9 pre-recorded lectures and 9 synchronous activities, plus a written summary on the VLE. 1 presentation session on-campus and written summary on VLE. 2 tutorials on-campus and Q&A VLE forum discussion.	Group project (25%) and exam (50%) changed to group project delivered online (25%) and takehome exam (50%)