

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

COURSE APPROVAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2007 at the Jordanstown campus

PRESENT

Professor D McAlister (Chair), Professor A Erridge, Mrs H Farley, Professor E M Lillie, Mr T McLernon, Dr A Webb

APOLOGIES

Dr A Cook

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr A G Faulkner, Mrs A Garland

07.79 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP

RECEIVED: the Sub-Committee's Terms of Reference and Membership (CASC/07/29).

- NOTED:
- (a) that Dr A Cook had replaced Dr M Murphy as the representative for the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences;
 - (b) that Mr T McLernon was representing the Faculty of Art, Design and the Built Environment at this meeting as the permanent representative had not yet been appointed;
 - (c) that Dr A Webb was representing the Faculty of Computing and Engineering at this meeting as the permanent representative had not yet been appointed.

07.80 MINUTES

The confirmed minutes of the meeting held on 31 May 2007 were signed and dated by the Chair, subject to the following corrections:

Min 07.44 Under 'Agreed':

"BDes (Hons) 3D Design (Interior, Industrial and Furniture)" should read "BDes (Hons) 3D Design (Interior, Product and Furniture)"

Min 07.67 Under 'Agreed (i)':

"PgCert/PgDip/MSc Inclusive and Special Education [subject to submission of a CA3 form]" – delete "[subject to submission of a CA3 form]".

MATTERS ARISING

07.81 FdSc in Events Management for the Tourism Industry (with CertHE exit award) (FT/PT) at BIFHE (Min 07.46)

It was noted that the Faculty had been asked to clarify where the bridging year was to be undertaken and to confirm the maximum cohort sizes at 16 full-time and 10 part-time, but that no response had been received from the Faculty to date.

07.82 Revalidation Subject Unit 15G: BSc Hons International Hotel and Tourism Management (FT) (Level 3) at HTMi, Switzerland (Min 07.47)

- NOTED:
- (a) that the Teaching and Learning Committee, at its meeting on 20 June 2007, had considered a case for permission to exceed the University's maximum full-time study load of 40 notional hours per week and had agreed to recommend to Senate that regulations for Degrees and Honours Degrees be amended to identify this course as an exception; this would be considered at the November meeting of Senate;
 - (b) that the Teaching and Learning Committee had agreed that the University's CELT in-house English Language test be recognised as an acceptable alternative to IELTS 6.0 or other equivalent qualification, for the purposes of entry to level 3 of the degree at HTMi in fulfilment of the University's English Language requirement;
 - (c) that the Teaching and Learning Committee had asked ADSSC to consider whether to extend the University's list of acceptable English Language entry qualifications to include the CELT in-house English Language test.

07.83 Integrated Foundation Year for BSc Hons Computing Science (FT) (JN) (with Diploma in Computing exit award) (Min 07.52)

The Chair reported that the Faculty had advised that 160 UCAS points would be the initial offer standard for the programme and that this was in line with other Faculty requirements.

07.84 BSc Hons Computing Science (Min 07.54)

It was noted that the CA3 to introduce an alternative final award (BEng Hons Computer Science) had also been considered by APSC at its meeting on 31 May 2007 and that APSC had agreed that the proposal be approved, on condition that the new exit title be made available to all students who complete the specified modules and not solely to SCAU students.

07.85 BSc Hons Equine Studies at CAFRE (Min 07.60)

It was reported that the request from the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences for a change of course title for current students from BSc Hons in Equine Studies to BSc Hons in Equine Management had not been supported by APSC at its meeting on 31

May 2007. While CASC had accepted the proposal, APSC had rejected it on the basis that it would not be possible to offer the same opportunity to students who had graduated in previous years with the original award title. It was noted that the proposal was therefore not approved.

07.86 PgDip/MSc Palliative Care and Cancer Healthcare (Min 07.61)

It was noted that the change of programme title to PgDip/MSc Palliative Care had also been approved by APSC at its meeting on 31 May 2007.

07.87 BSc Hons Health and Social Care at East Tyrone Institute of Further and Higher Education / South West College (Min 07.62)

The Chair reported that the Faculty had confirmed that five of the six modules presented in the CA3 form, considered by the Sub-Committee at its meeting on 31 May 2007, were updated versions of modules in the previous HNC Social Care course. The external examiner had confirmed that she was satisfied that the programme was cohesive and that the proposed level 1 modules provided a good foundation for the level 2 and level 3 modules. The Chair advised that she had taken action on behalf of the Sub-Committee to approve the introduction of the six level 1 modules.

07.88 Undergraduate Honours Subject: Education (Minor) (Min 07.66)

It was noted that the title of the proposed 'An Introduction to TESOL' module had now been changed to 'TESOL Theory and Practice' and that the module outline had been revised in line with the Sub-Committee's recommendations.

Revalidation Subject Unit 9C: Education (Professional Development) (Min 07.67)

07.89 PgCert School Library Management

It was reported that a CA3 and Programme Specification had been submitted to the Academic Office and forwarded for consideration by APSC. Professor Black had taken Chair's action on behalf of APSC to approve the change of title to 'Postgraduate Certificate in Library and Information Management'.

07.90 PgCert in Pastoral Care

The Sub-Committee was informed that the final versions of the programme specification and module descriptions had been received in the Academic Office on 3 September 2007 and had been forwarded to an external subject expert for consideration. A response had not yet been received.

07.91 Entry Requirements for Full-time and Part-time Undergraduate Courses 2008/09 (Min 07.69)

It was reported that the Faculty of Social Sciences had advised that its proposal not to require GCSE Mathematics for the Minor in Economics was being reconsidered, as requested by the Sub-Committee, and a response would be forwarded in due course.

07.92 Report on Academic Development and Student Services Committee Business (Min 07.71)

The Sub-Committee noted that the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences had advised that it wished to withdraw the CA1 forms for PgDip/MSc Art Psychotherapy and PgDip/MSc Theoretical and Clinical Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy as the prospective partner, the Belfast Centre for Psychotherapy, had advised that it no longer wished to proceed with the proposals.

07.93 COURSE APPROVAL

The Sub-Committee considered business from each Faculty (papers CASC/07/30 - 35) and noted revisions approved by the Faculties as detailed in the Appendix.

FACULTY OF ARTS

07.94 MRes in Cultural Heritages (with Postgraduate Diploma exit award) (FT) (ME)

RECEIVED: the report of the Evaluation Panel.

- NOTED:
- (a) that the validation event had taken place in July 2007 for a September 2007 start;
 - (b) that the programme had been designed to prepare students for PhD research and that it would serve as a matrix for future research and taught postgraduate programmes within the Faculty, as part of the strategy to develop eligible programmes for AHRB funding;
 - (c) that the external Evaluation Panel members had considered the programme to be innovative and that such models were currently offered by institutions in England and were eligible for AHRB funding;
 - (d) that exemptions within the programme should be considered through an APL mapping process and not only at the interview stage;
 - (e) that a Postgraduate Certificate exit award had been proposed but had not been approved by the Panel;
 - (f) that an internship programme was currently being developed;
 - (g) that the programme did not fit the current MRes model, which had its own set of regulations and specified modules.

AGREED:

- (i) that, subject to the conditions of the Panel being met, it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the programme be approved for a period of five years (intakes 2007 - 2011);

- (ii) that the Research Office be advised of the approval of the new course and be asked to consider the implications for the Regulations for the MRes;
- (iii) that the Faculty be asked to advise how many students have been recruited to the programme. (Note: Professor E Lillie has since confirmed that four candidates have accepted offers of admission.)

FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

07.95 BA Hons Photography (with AB exit award and with optional DIS/DAS) (FT) (BT)

RECEIVED: the report of the Evaluation Panel.

- NOTED:
- (a) that the programme was the first of its kind in Northern Ireland and would be offered from September 2007 in full-time mode only;
 - (b) that the Panel had set a number of conditions of approval, but that the key issue had been that staffing be reviewed to ensure that there were appropriate resources in place to support the programme; two Associate Lecturers had since been appointed and a further appointment would be made in 2008/09;
 - (c) that, at its meeting on 20 June 2007, the Teaching and Learning Committee had approved proposals for the inclusion of 40-credit point modules and assessment by 100% coursework at level 1;
 - (d) that it had originally been proposed that in Year 3 students would take 70 credit points in semester 1 and 50 credit points in semester 2, but that this had now been revised and students would take 60 credit points in each semester;
 - (e) that originally all modules had been proposed as condonable, but three modules, including the dissertation, were now non-condonable.

AGREED: that, subject to the conditions of the Panel being met, it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the programme be approved for a period of five years (intakes 2007 – 2011), in line with the revalidation schedule for Subject Unit 2C, with an initial offer standard of a minimum of 160 UCAS tariff points to include grades CC.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

07.96 MSc Executive Leadership

NOTED: that a CA3 had been received, which proposed the introduction of a full-time version of the course (with a Banking and Finance Specialism), and that this would be considered by APSC.

FACULTY OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING

07.97 BSc Hons Sports Technology (with Integrated Foundation Year, AB exit award and optional DIS) (FT) (JN)

RECEIVED: the report of the Evaluation Panel.

NOTED:

- (a) that this had been a late proposal for the programme to be offered in full-time mode from September 2007;
- (b) that only one module within the programme was unique to this degree, with the rest of the modules being shared and different assessment methods being used to distinguish the modules in other programmes;
- (c) that the Panel had recommended that the industrial placement, which would initially be optional, be made compulsory as soon as possible;
- (d) that there would be twelve students in the first cohort, which was not as many as anticipated, as the BSc Hons Sport and Exercise Sciences and the BSc Hons Sports Studies programmes did not have a surplus of candidates as had been the case in previous years.

AGREED: that, subject to the conditions of the Panel being met, it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the programme be approved for a period of three years (intakes 2007 - 2009), in line with the revalidation schedule for Subject Unit 10A: Engineering, with an initial offer standard of 240 UCAS tariff points for the Honours degree and 120 UCAS tariff points for the Integrated Foundation year.

07.98 Course Withdrawals

NOTED: that the following courses have been withdrawn:

HNC Computing BIT (PT) at East Tyrone College of Further and Higher Education

HNC/HND Computing (PT) at East Tyrone College of Further and Higher Education.

FACULTY OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

07.99 Revalidation Subject Unit 22D: Nursing (Independent / Supplementary Prescribing)

RECEIVED: the report of the Revalidation Panel.

- NOTED:
- (a) that the revalidation had been a joint UU / HLSP (the new approving body for the Nursing and Midwifery Council) event and that the programmes would be offered in part-time mode only;
 - (b) that there had previously been a joint UU / QUB programme, but that it was no longer a joint award, although QUB offered an almost identical prescribing programme and UU and QUB worked jointly in areas of recruitment, assessment, seminar delivery, and had the same external examiner;
 - (c) that all graduate applicants were interviewed to determine whether they were suited to postgraduate or undergraduate study; that there was joint teaching on both programmes, but postgraduate students were grouped together for seminars.

AGREED: that, subject to the Panel's conditions being met, it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the following provision within Subject Unit 22D be approved for a further period of five years (intakes 2007 - 2011):

Advanced Certificate in Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescribing
Postgraduate Certificate in Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescribing.

07.100 Revalidation Subject Unit 22E: Nursing (Education)

RECEIVED: the report of the Revalidation Panel.

- NOTED:
- (a) that there had been a joint UU / HLSP event, during which the Panel met with mentors and current and former students, and that the event had also included the evaluation of two new proposals in Supporting Learning and Assessment;
 - (b) that the title of the Postgraduate Certificate in Education for Nurses, Midwives and Specialist Community Public Health Nurses programme had not been revised as had been reported to CASC at its meeting on 21 September 2006 (min 06.103 refers);
 - (c) that some modules were offered at both level 2 and level 3, with shared teaching, but separate seminars and that no condonement was permitted in line with the PSRB requirements;

- (d) that there was no provision for an aegrotat award as there would be a competency issue with such an award;
- (e) that the Panel had expressed concern that the structure of the two proposed programmes did not conform to the University's normal expectations for an academic award and had set as one of the conditions of approval that a case outlining the rationale for the proposed structures be submitted to the Teaching and Learning Committee; Chair's action had been taken, on behalf of the Teaching and Learning Committee, requiring the courses to be restructured; the courses had subsequently been restructured to accord with University expectations and confirmation of approval from HLSP was awaited.

AGREED: that, subject to the Panel's conditions being met, it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the following provision be approved for a period of five years (intakes 2007 - 2011):

Postgraduate Certificate in Education for Nurses, Midwives and Specialist Community Public Health Nurses (part-time)
 Advanced Certificate in Supporting Learning and Assessment in Practice (part-time)
 Postgraduate Certificate in Supporting Learning and Assessment in Practice (part-time).

07.101 Course Withdrawal

NOTED: that the following course has been withdrawn:

BSc Hons Molecular Biosciences (FT) (CE).

07.102 Course Revision: BSc Specialist Nursing Practice / PgDip/MSc Specialist Nursing Practice

RECEIVED: a CA3 form requesting that the title of the 'Nurse Practitioner in Secondary Care' pathway be amended to 'Nurse Practitioner'.

- NOTED:
- (a) that the Faculty considered that the removal of the term 'Secondary Care' would make the course more appealing to those in a primary and tertiary care setting who wished to access the course;
 - (b) that the change of title would also provide for the Modernising Nursing Careers Agenda and meet service needs for new roles and responsibilities;
 - (c) that the request was also to be considered by APSC at its meeting on 27 September 2007.

AGREED: that the request be approved.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

07.103 Revalidation Subject Unit 9C: Education (Professional Development)

RECEIVED: the report of the Revalidation Panel (min 07.67 refers).

- NOTED:
- (a) that, at the revalidation event in May 2007, the Panel had not approved the provision within Subject Unit 9C and that the Panel was to reconvene in November 2007;
 - (b) that the provision was large and complex, with a large number of awards for a comparatively small number of students and that the Panel had been unable to gain a sense of cohesion within the programme and considered there to be a lack of core material, an apparent absence of strategic overview and duplication of subject material across the programme;
 - (c) that there had been a problem with retention in the Lifelong Learning programme;
 - (d) that the Panel had made recommendations with regard to demand and marketing, programme structure and content, teaching, learning, assessment and resources.

07.104 Revalidation Subject Unit 26B: Community Youth Work

RECEIVED: the report of the Revalidation Panel.

- NOTED:
- (a) that the event had taken the form of a joint UU revalidation / North/South Education and Training Standards Committee for Youth Work (NSETS) professional accreditation and that the Panel had met with students and Practice Teachers;
 - (b) that the Honours programme and the Postgraduate Diploma had been considered by NSETS for professional endorsement;
 - (c) that the Faculty had sought revalidation for each programme to be offered at both the Jordanstown and Magee campuses, but that initially the Certificate in Community Youth Studies would be offered at the Magee campus only and the postgraduate programme at the Jordanstown campus only; if either programme later extended its provision to the other campus, the submission of a CA3 form would be required and resources would be considered;
 - (d) that the title of the PgDip/MSc Youth and Community Work had been changed to 'PgDip/MSc Community Youth Work';

- (e) that the Faculty had noted its intention to seek external partners to deliver level 1 of the BSc Hons Community Youth Work through a franchise arrangement;
- (f) that, in meetings with students and practice teachers, concerns had been identified about quality of delivery, induction and training for practice teachers; the Course Team identified new measures and proposals to improve consistency in standards and assessment, and the Panel made a strong recommendation in this regard;
- (g) that, at section 22 of the Panel's report, 'Information Education' should read 'Informal Education';
- (h) that, at its meeting on 20 June 2007, the Teaching and Learning Committee had approved cases for 30% level 2 contribution to the Honours classification and departure from the level 1 coursework / examination assessment rule;
- (i) that the Panel had set as one of its conditions of approval that the Faculty should seek to ensure that the current level of staffing resources be secured on a permanent basis, as a number of staff were currently on fixed-term contracts.

AGREED:

that, subject to the Panel's conditions being met, it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the following provision be approved for a further period of five years (intakes 2007 - 2011):

Certificate in Community Youth Studies (PT) (ME) (and JN subject to CA3)
 BSc Hons Community Youth Work (with CertHE and AB exit awards) (FT/PT) (JN and ME)
 PgDip/MSc Community Youth Work (PT) (JN) (and ME subject to CA3).

07.105 Revalidation Subject Unit 26L: Certificate in Police Studies (PSNI)

RECEIVED:

a request from the Faculty for the postponement of the revalidation of the Certificate in Police Studies from January 2008 to April 2008.

NOTED:

- (a) that, at its meeting on 21 September 2006, the Sub-Committee had agreed a one-year extension of approval to include the 2007/08 intake (min 06.108 refers);
- (b) that work was ongoing to upgrade the programme to a Certificate of Higher Education;
- (c) that the revalidation Team was seeking clarification from the Chief Constable of PSNI regarding a number of aspects concerning the provision;

- (d) that the external examiner had confirmed in his September 2006 report that standards were being maintained and that the 2007 report had not yet been received;
- (e) that there was ongoing discussion regarding the tendering process for the provision and that, once it had been decided what level of award would be offered, the University would make the decision whether or not to tender for the provision.

AGREED: that the postponement be approved.

07.106 REPORT ON ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE BUSINESS

RECEIVED: a report of new proposals and other relevant business considered by the Academic Planning Sub-Committee in May 2007 and endorsed by the Academic Development and Student Services Committee in June 2007 (CASC/07/36).

- NOTED:
- (a) that East Down Institute had advised that it did not wish to proceed with the evaluation of the proposed FdSc Hospitality and Tourism, which was scheduled for 9 October 2007;
 - (b) that Omagh College of Further and Higher Education had confirmed the maximum cohort size for the full-time FdSc Construction Engineering at 16 students;
 - (c) that Upper Bann Institute of Further and Higher Education (Portadown) had confirmed the maximum cohort size for the part-time FdSc Architectural Technology and the part-time FdSc Construction Engineering at 15 students each;
 - (d) that a CA1 proposal had been considered for an award of Certificate in Personal and Professional Development for students who accumulated 60 credit points through short courses; that this would essentially be a framework rather than a specific course, but that there might be pathways in coherent areas which would warrant the identification of the pathway in the award title; that the Chair had held discussions with Professor Millar and had agreed that an Evaluation Panel should consider the concept during Autumn 2007;
 - (e) that it was considered important to ensure that distinct markets were appropriately accommodated, whether prospective students were interested in Continuing Professional Development, or obtaining further qualifications, or 'leisure' courses.

07.107 STATEMENT ON SUBMISSION OF OUTSTANDING FINAL DOCUMENTS 2006/07, 2005/06, 2004/05 AND 2003/04

RECEIVED: a statement on the submission of outstanding final documents from 2006/07, 2005/06, 2004/05 and 2003/04 (CASC/07/37).

NOTED: (a) that there were now no outstanding documents for 2005/06;

(b) that the following were still outstanding:

2003/04	-	3 documents
2004/05	-	3 documents
2006/07	-	15 documents;

(c) that there had been a significant improvement in the completion of documents.

AGREED: that Faculties continue to work to clear outstanding documents.

07.108 APPROVAL OF SUBMISSIONS FOR EVALUATION / REVALIDATION EVENTS AND FINAL DOCUMENTATION

RECEIVED: reports from Faculties on processes in place for approval of submissions for evaluation and revalidation events and final documentation (CASC/07/38) (min 07.73 refers).

NOTED: (a) that the new Faculty of Art, Design and the Built Environment had not been asked to submit a report;

(b) that some Faculties held mock events, while others did not, and some Faculties had adopted the method of using a 'critical friend' or 'critical reader' to review the documentation before it was submitted;

(c) that mock Faculty events were particularly useful if the provision was complex, but that these should be held at least two to three weeks in advance of the deadline for submission of documentation for the University event;

(d) that the earlier the drafts of documentation were ready and reviewed, the more likely it was that the documentation would be of good quality when submitted for the University evaluation/revalidation events;

(e) a brief discussion among members on how support for Course/Subject Directors in a range of their duties might be enhanced.

AGREED: (i) that Faculties be commended for the efforts made to meet University deadlines and improve the quality of documentation;

- (ii) that Faculties be reminded to allow sufficient time to prepare and revise the documentation before the University event.

DURATION: 1 hour 40 minutes.

COURSE APPROVAL SUB-COMMITTEE

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FACULTY OF ARTS

Undergraduate Hons Subject: English, American Studies

To introduce two new optional modules;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: International Politics

To introduce three modules; to reinstate one module; to remove one module;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: History (CE)

To introduce a new optional module 'The Great Powers and the Middle East since 1880';

BA Hons Media Arts

To replace MED306C1A with MED323C1 as a compulsory module; to remove MED303C2 and offer three optional modules instead (MED304C2, 307C2, 306C2); to revise names of modules MED105C1 and MED104C2; to add MED512C1A and MED502C21 as optional modules;

BA Hons Irish History and Politics

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Irish History

To introduce a new optional level 2 module 'North by Northwest: Tyrone, Londonderry and Donegal 1607-2007' to replace module HIS323M2;

PgDip/MA Irish History and Politics

To make permanent the change of semesters for modules POL802 and HIS809;

FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

BSc Hons Environmental Health

To revise the assessment strategy for modules ENH520J1 and ENH113J2;

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

FdSc Hospitality Management / FdSc Travel and Tourism Management / FdSc Hospitality and Tourism Management at BMC, SRC (N&K), NWRC and SWC (Fermanagh)

To revise the assessment scheme for module HTM108X1/2, 'Introduction to Accounting and Finance';

Advanced Diploma: Management Practice (with AdvCert exit award)

To identify a specific pathway (and to request a distinct course code): 'Arts and Business NI';

BSc Hons International Hospitality Management
BSc Hons Culinary Arts
BSc Hons International Hotel & Tourism Management
BSc Hons Travel and Tourism Management

To introduce a module on 'Management Accounting';

BSc Hons Human Resource Management (FT/PT)

To revise the duration of the examination in module BMG404J2 from 2005/06;

BSc Hons Marketing

To revise module MKT102J1;

BSc Hons Accounting (FT/PT)

To revise the assessment strategy for module ACF130J1 'Accounting Today';

PgDip/MSc International Hotel and Tourism Management

To amend the course regulations to provide for entry by holders of non-cognate degrees and to identify a specific pathway for such students and for those with or without industry experience; to introduce three new modules and a placement module;

Master of Business Administration

To reintroduce a Postgraduate Diploma as an exit award;

MSc Executive Leadership

To introduce a full-time version of the course (with a Banking and Finance Specialism) (to be considered by APSC); to introduce two optional modules, 'Banking and Financial Services Law' and 'International Banking Systems';

FACULTY OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING

FdSc Computing at Castlereagh College of Further and Higher Education

To revise the assessment strategy for 'Programming 4' module;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Computing (Main)

To replace two modules within the existing modules;

FACULTY OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

FdSc Nursing Sciences (In-Service Education Consortia)

To introduce two new optional modules at level 2 from 2006/07;

BSc Hons Environmental Science with DIS/DAS

To introduce a new optional module in 'Environmental Planning: Principles and Practice' and to move ENS304C to semester 1;

BSc Hons Geography with DIS/DAS

To introduce four new optional modules (two replacements for existing modules);

BSc Hons Geography with DIS/DAS
BSc Hons Environmental Science with DIS/DAS
BSc Hons Marine Science

To revise the assessment strategy for module ENS105C2;

BSc Hons Nursing Studies at SAAD College, Saudi Arabia

To reorganise the content of three modules in Year 1; to revise the title of one module and credit value of two modules accordingly; to timetable the units in semester 2 modules through five-week blocks to support delivery to three cohorts;

BSc Hons Community and Public Health Nursing (FT/PT) / BSc Hons Community Nursing (PT) / PgDip/MSc Community and Public Health Nursing (FT/PT)

To replace a 10-point module 'Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribing Programme' by a 20-point module and to raise the level of this module to level M in the postgraduate programme;

BSc Hons Developing Practice in Healthcare
PgDip/MSc Developing Practice in Healthcare

To amend the prerequisites for level 3 and level M modules in 'Facilitation and Leadership in Developing Practice';

PgDip/MSc Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

To introduce an additional optional module, GEO822C2;

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Advertising (Minor)

To identify module MKT519J1 as the compulsory module at level 3 replacing 'The Creative Professional';

Undergraduate Hons Subjects: Communication, Language and Linguistics

BSc Hons Communication Studies

BSc Hons Communication

BSc Hons Language and Linguistics

To introduce a new module in 'Language Communication and Context';

Undergraduate Hons Subjects: Communication (Major), Language (Major), Linguistics (Major)

BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing

BSc Hons Public Relations

BSc Hons Language and Linguistics

BSc Hons Communication Studies

To remove modules CMM113J2 and CMM125J2; to move module CMM346J1 and 347J1 from Year 2 to Year 1, semester 2 for all students;

BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing**BSc Hons Public Relations****BSc Hons Communication****BSc Hons Communication (Major) with Advertising and Public Relations**

To introduce module CMM317J2 for all students who do not take it already from 2008/09; to move module CMM325J2 to semester 1 (and to introduce it as a compulsory module for the Single Honours and the Major Communication students with these specific combinations) from 2008/09;

BSc Hons Communication with Counselling

To identify module CMM348J1 as a compulsory module for Communication Major students taking Counselling as a Minor from 2008/09;

BSc Hons Language and Linguistics, Linguistics Major

To withdraw CMM125J2 (option) in order to accommodate the transfer of modules CMM346 and 347 from Year 2 to Year 1 from 2008/09; to introduce a new module in Year 2 in 'Psycholinguistics' from 2008/09;

BSc Hons Language (Major)

To withdraw CMM125J2 in order to accommodate the transfer of CMM346 and 347 from Year 2 to Year 1 from 2008/09; to introduce module CMM349J1 as a compulsory module in Year 2 from 2008/09;

BSc Hons Criminology and Criminal Justice**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Criminology (Minor)**

To move module PUP517J2 to semester 1 and to change the assessment to 50% coursework and 50% examination; to make PUP517 a compulsory module in the Single Honours degree; to change the assessment in module PUP336J2 to 50% coursework and 50% examination;

PgCert/Dip/MSc Education (Education and Contemporary Society Pathway)

To revise two modules;

PgCert/Dip/MSc Lifelong Learning

To combine modules EDU924J4X and EDU930J2X into a single point module 'Facilitating Learning and Development 1';

PgDip/MPA (Public Sector Executive Development Programme)

To revise the titles of two modules; to revise the assessment strategy for PUP709J1/3 and PUP802J1/3 to 100% coursework; to remove 'Applied Policy Studies' from list of options for this pathway and to replace with 'Research Methods' (PUP711J); to make this part-time pathway available on an accelerated basis so that students may complete in two calendar years or two and a half years, by offering some modules in the full semester 3 in Years 1 and 2;

PgDip/MSc Counselling and Therapeutic Communication

To update the module description for CMM803J4; to introduce a new optional module 'Counselling Skills for Working with Adolescents and Young People'.