

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

COURSE APPROVAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held on 4 December 2001 at the Coleraine campus

PRESENT

Professor R R Barnett (Chairman), Dr S D A Barnhill, Professor N D Black,
Mr R D Carson, Professor A F Erridge (for Professor McAlister), Mr A G Faulkner,
Mr D F McGivern, Mrs E E Urquhart

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms C F Guyer (for minutes 01.189-01.197), Mr H Deighan, Dr E M Lillie (for minutes
01.172–01.177)

APOLOGIES: Mr J Kennedy, Professor D A McAlister

01.165 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2001 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING

01.166 HNC Business and Related Studies at Armagh College of Further and Higher Education
(minute 01.132)

The Sub-Committee noted that this course would not be offered until September 2002.

01.167 Foundation Degree in Engineering (FdEng) in Knowledge Technologies at Upper Bann
Institute of Further and Higher Education (minute 01.135)

The Sub-Committee noted that as only six applications had been received this course would
not be offered until September 2002.

01.168 Award Titles (minute 01.157)

The Chairman informed the Sub-Committee that the Teaching and Learning Committee had
agreed:

- i) that the use of 'Arts' or 'Science' in degree award titles should be consistent within
subject areas, including between undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- ii) that the Faculties of Business and Management and Social Sciences review current
designations.

01.169 Course Specifications (minute 01.160)

The Sub-Committee received paper CASC/01/56 from Dr T Cook. He reported that the advice received from the Education Development Unit and Staff Development was that course specifications should be brief and concentrate on a description of the learning outcomes rather than a detailed description of knowledge requirements. The links between the teaching and learning methods and the methods of assessment should be explicit.

The Chairman informed the Sub-Committee that greater use would be made of course specifications as information for prospective students in the future and a hyper-link would be provided on the on-line prospectus to direct applicants to the course specification for each course.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

01.170 Meeting with Deans

The Chairman informed the Sub-Committee that he and Mr Faulkner were in the process of meeting with the Deans to discuss future course provision. These meetings were also being used to discuss the grouping of subjects for the re-validation process. The grouping of subjects would not only reduce the number of validations required but would result in a more coherent re-validation process.

01.171 **COURSE PLANNING AND APPROVAL**

The Sub-Committee considered business from each Faculty (Papers CASC/01/57 – 62). It noted course revisions approved by Faculties as in the Appendix.

FACULTY OF ARTS

01.172 Proposed Diploma/MA in the Written and Verbal Arts: Creating in Practice

RECEIVED: CA1 form for the course proposal.

- NOTED:
- a) that the course would be offered at Magee and the Verbal Arts Centre, Londonderry;
 - b) that the additional library resource requirements could be met within the existing budget;
 - c) that the nominations for external panel members did not appear to include a subject-specialist academic.

- AGREED:
- i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002;
 - ii) that the Faculty provide details of a suitable academic to be considered as an external member of the evaluation panel.

01.173 Proposed MA in Culture, Place and Identity
Proposed MA in History and Heritage/Museum Studies
Proposed MA in Irish and Scottish Studies
Proposed MA in Irish Social and Cultural History

RECEIVED: CA1 forms for the course proposals.

- NOTED:
- a) that the four proposals were being brought forward by the Academy for Irish Cultural Heritages;
 - b) that all courses, to be offered in full-time and part-time modes, were proposed for the Belfast campus, in view of the prospective market;
 - c) that all courses drew on the same pool of optional modules (to 60 credits value);
 - d) that the configuration of teaching accommodation on the Belfast campus might not be adequate to meet the needs of classroom-based students;
 - e) that current library provision at Belfast was inadequate.

- AGREED:
- i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the courses proceed with a view to entry in September 2002;
 - ii) that Library Services liaise with the Faculty regarding library provision;
 - iii) that Physical Resources liaise with the Faculty regarding teaching accommodation;
 - iv) that the Faculty liaise with the Faculty of Business and Management regarding possible overlap in respect of the MA Cultural Management;
 - v) that, if possible, the validation be arranged as one or at most two events.

01.174 Proposed Minor Undergraduate Subject in Irish Literature in English at Coleraine

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

- NOTED:
- a) that the proposal presented the topic as a distinct subject;
 - b) that the subject would be offered in the current Humanities Combined degree as a minor option with English; History; Irish Studies; Media Studies; Philosophy and Languages;

- c) that a statement of aims and objectives for the course had been provided;
- d) that some of the six modules would be new modules.

AGREED: i) that it would not be necessary to conduct a University validation of the new subject;

ii) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the new Minor subject be approved, subject to the provision of full module descriptions for the new modules and identification of current modules by module code.

01.175 Diploma in Irish Language at Armagh College of Further and Higher Education

RECEIVED: the evaluation panel report for the course.

NOTED: a) that the recommendations had been approved by Chairman's action in view of the 2001 start;

b) that the conditions of approval set for the University course also applied (see minute 01.176).

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that, subject to the conditions of the evaluation panel being met:

i) the course be approved for a period of 5 years, intakes 2001-2005, for a cohort of 20 students;

ii) that the College be recognised under Ordinance 1984/8: Recognition of Institutions.

01.176 Re-validation of BA Hons Irish Language and Literature, Irish Studies, BA Hons Humanities Combined: Irish, Diploma in Irish Language

RECEIVED: the report of a University re-validation panel.

NOTED: a) that the recommendations had been approved by Chairman's action in view of the 2001 start;

b) that the 2001 intake would enrol on the currently approved courses, with the prospect of transfer to the new courses.

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that, subject to the conditions of the review panel being met, the courses be approved for a period of five years, intakes 2001-2005.

01.177 Postgraduate Diploma/MA in English Poetry

NOTED: that the course had been withdrawn.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

01.178 Proposed BA Hons Human Resource Management with DIS (JN)

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

- NOTED:
- a) that the CA1 identified a need for additional staffing resources and that the Faculty was expected to make a bid in the normal way;
 - b) that there was no provision for a part-time mode of attendance;
 - c) that all modules in year 1 were compulsory with no options available;
 - d) that there was no representative from the Faculty of Social Sciences on the Course Planning Committee;
 - e) that this would be a joint validation with the Institute of Personnel and Development.

- AGREED:
- i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002;
 - ii) that the Course Planning Committee consider offering the course on a part-time basis and the provision of options in year 1;
 - iii) that a representative from the Faculty of Social Sciences be invited to join the Course Planning Committee;
 - iv) that the Sub-Committee be advised in due course if the Faculty does not have the necessary resources to offer the course.

01.179 Proposed BSc Hons Marketing Strategy and Entrepreneurship (JN)

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

- NOTED:
- a) that the proposed BSc award title was inconsistent and that the Faculty might review the subject title;
 - b) that the CA1 identified a need for additional staffing resources and that the Faculty was expected to make a bid in the normal way;
 - c) that the proposed student enrolment appeared ambitious;
 - d) that there was no provision for a part-time mode of attendance;
 - e) that it was proposed that the placement year be optional, which was not in keeping with normal practice;

f) that there was potential overlap with the BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing;

g) that one of the proposed external panel members was from the USA and might not be familiar with UK quality and standards expectations.

AGREED: i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002;

ii) that the course title be reviewed;

iii) that the Course Planning Committee consider offering the course on a part-time basis;

iv) that, the Faculty be asked to provide more information on the proposal external, and if necessary nominate an alternative;

v) that the Sub-Committee be advised in due course if the Faculty does not have the necessary resources to offer the course.

01.180 BA Hons Business Studies at Newry and Kilkeel Institute of Further and Higher Education

RECEIVED: a CE3 proposal to teach six level D modules at the Institute as an outcentre using recognised teachers from 2001.

NOTED: that retrospective approval was being sought.

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the proposal be approved.

01.181 HND Business with European Studies at North East Institute of Further and Higher Education

NOTED: that this course had been withdrawn from 2000/01.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

01.182 Possible Proposals

NOTED: that the Faculty would wish to bring forward its proposed Bachelor of Architecture degree (previously CE1 received) and a level A Foundation Diploma in Engineering for validation this year.

AGREED: i) that Chairman's action be authorised on the CA1 forms, if received before the next meeting;

ii) that the forms be circulated to members to enable discussion with central services.

FACULTY OF INFORMATICS

01.183 Proposed Associate Bachelor's degree in Computing (CE) (F/T)

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

NOTED: a) that this course would replace the HND Computing and HND Computing (BIT) courses;

b) that the Faculty would be seeking professional recognition from the British Computer Society.

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002.

01.184 Proposed Associate Bachelor's degree in Computing Science (JN) (F/T)

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

NOTED: a) that this course would replace the HND Computing with placement;

b) that the Faculty would be seeking professional recognition from the British Computer Society;

c) that a CA1 proposal would also be made for an Associate Bachelor's degree in Computing with Mathematics, to replace the HND Mathematical Studies.

AGREED: i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002;

ii) that the validation of the three courses be organised as a single event.

01.185 Proposed HND (pt) in Computing/Computing (Business Information Technology) at East Tyrone Institute of Further and Higher Education

RECEIVED: a CE3 form proposing to offer the course as a top-up from the currently approved HNC from 2002.

NOTED: that the Faculty assessment would be considered at the next meeting.

01.186 MSc Internet Technology and e-Commerce at Hong Kong College of Technology

NOTED: that, following discussions with Hong Kong College of Technology, this course would now not be offered (minute 01.139 refers).

01.187 Proposed BSc Hons Mathematics, Statistics and Computing (Levels 1 and 2) at South China Agricultural University

RECEIVED: an oral report from the Dean following the recent Faculty visit to the University (minute 01.140 refers).

- NOTED:
- a) the facilities in terms of teaching accommodation, computing and library facilities and student accommodation were excellent;
 - b) that the Chinese authorities and the British Council ranked the South China Agricultural University among the top 100 (out of 1700) Chinese universities;
 - c) that the proposed course title would be changed to BSc Hons Mathematics with Computing;
 - d) that the Faculty proposed a May 2002 validation;
 - e) that a Faculty report and Business Plan would be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

01.188 DipHE Electronics and Software Systems

- NOTED:
- a) that the course would be withdrawn from 2002;
 - b) that the Faculty was reviewing its provision at the Magee campus.

FACULTY OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

01.189 Proposed Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Careers Guidance (ME)

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

- NOTED:
- a) that the course would replace the postgraduate Guidance and Counselling courses at Magee and would be offered full-time;
 - b) that there would be little overlap between this proposal and the Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Careers Education and Guidance offered by the School of Education;
 - c) that the majority of the students would be seconded from the Training and Employment Agency or be supported by Training and Employment Agency bursaries.

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002.

01.190 Proposed BSc Hons Molecular Biosciences (CE)

RECEIVED: a CA3 form to introduce the new course from 2002.

- NOTED:
- a) the introduction of five new modules and modification to seven others;
 - b) the placement year would be optional;
 - c) that the Faculty would make a CA3 proposal to revise the title of the Biotechnology strand in BSc Hons Biology;
 - d) students from this course would have the option of transferring to the new degree.

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the proposal be approved, subject to provision of a statement of aims and objectives, revised and new module descriptions and course regulations.

01.191 Proposed BSc Hons Marine Science (with DIS and DAS)

RECEIVED: a report from Library Services regarding library resources (minute 01.141 refers).

NOTED: that the Library was adequately resourced to support the course.

01.192 Proposed Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine

RECEIVED: a report from Library Services regarding library resources (minute 01.146 refers).

NOTED: that the Sub-Librarian would be meeting with the Head of School in January 2002 to discuss library resources for the proposal.

AGREED: that a further report be made to the Sub-Committee or the evaluation panel.

01.193 BSc Hons Human Nutrition (with DIS/DAS)
BSc Hons Human Nutrition and Dietetics

RECEIVED: a CA3 form to separate the common first year of the two Human Nutrition courses and to change the title of BSc Hons Human Nutrition and Dietetics to BSc Hons Dietetics, from 2002 intake.

- NOTED:
- a) that separation of the common first year would create two distinct courses which would facilitate student choice;
 - b) the separation would require additional first year bursaries for State Registration Dietetics students.

AGREED: that the proposal be approved.

01.194 Proposed BSc Hons Food and Nutrition (with DIS/DAS)

RECEIVED: a CA3 form to introduce a new course, from 2003.

NOTED: that the proposal comprised modules currently offered on the BSc Hons Food Technology Management, BSc Hons Human Nutrition and BSc Hons Human Nutrition and Dietetics, two new modules and revisions to three current modules.

AGREED: i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the proposal be approved, subject to the provision of a statement of aims and objectives, new and revised module descriptions and course regulations;

ii) that the Faculty clarify the position regarding the future of BSc Hons Food Technology Management course;

iii) that the Course Planning Committee give consideration to the introduction of food supply chain modules.

01.195 MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)

NOTED: that the progress report from the Faculty in response to the report of the American Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education had not been received (minute 01.148 refers).

01.196 MSc Medical Science

RECEIVED: a CA3 form proposing to change the title for the three specialist strands in the course, from 2001/02.

AGREED: that, subject to Dean's signature, the proposal be approved.

01.197 Re-validation of BSc Hons Radiography

RECEIVED: the report from the Joint Validation Committee of the College of Radiographers and the Radiographers Board.

NOTED: that the recommendations made by the Joint Validation Committee to its parent bodies had been accepted.

AGREED: that the Faculty provide a report to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee on the conditions in the re-validation report concerning additional staffing resources.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

01.198 Proposed BA Hons Criminology and Criminal Justice (FT/PT) (JN)

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

- NOTED:
- a) the inconsistency in the BA award title for courses in the Faculty;
 - b) that there had been considerable interest expressed by prospective students for a course of this nature;
 - c) the absence of modules in social science, psychology or forensics in the outline proposal;
 - d) that no external panel members had been suggested;

- AGREED:
- i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002;
 - ii) that the Head of Student Recruitment discuss student expectations with the Faculty which should review the proposed course content and structure;
 - iii) that the Faculty provide details of two external panel members.

01.199 Proposed BSc Hons Politics (FT) (JN)

RECEIVED: a tabled CA1 form for the course proposal.

- NOTED:
- a) that there was no provision for a part-time mode of attendance;
 - b) that the course would replace the BA Hons Humanities: Politics;
 - c) that the course would be offered in Single honours, Main, Major and Minor combinations.

- AGREED:
- i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002;
 - ii) that the Course Planning Committee give consideration to offering the course on a part-time basis.

01.200 Proposed LLM Human Rights and Equality Law (FT/PT) (JN and Distance Learning)

RECEIVED: a CA1 form for the course proposal.

NOTED: that under the new qualifications framework the maximum number of credit points permitted at level 3 (M1) would be 30.

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002.

01.201 Proposed Undergraduate Main Strand in Sociology at Magee

RECEIVED: a CE3 form proposing to offer a Main Subject in Sociology from 2002/03.

NOTED: the Main strand derived from modules already on offer on the BA Hons Sociology and the BA/BSc Combined Studies at Magee.

AGREED: i) that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that the proposal be approved in principle, subject to a statement of aims and objectives and that the proposed modules be reviewed in the light of the Faculty's overall plan for the subject;

ii) that the Faculty provide a further report on the proposed modules.

01.202 Proposed Postgraduate Diploma/MSc Applied Economics

RECEIVED: a tabled CA1 form for the course proposal.

NOTED: the course met the requirements of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, the main supplier of students.

AGREED: that it be recommended to the Teaching and Learning Committee that planning and evaluation of the course proceed with a view to entry in September 2002.

01.203 Proposed Diploma in English Language at Liaoning Experimental High School, People's Republic of China

NOTED: that a paper on this proposal will be considered at the next meeting.

01.204 STATEMENT OF EVALUATIONS CONDUCTED DURING 2000/01

The Sub-Committee received a paper on the final statement of evaluations conducted during 2000/01 (CASC/01/63). It was noted that four of the proposals had still to be approved by the Chairmen of the evaluation panels. Three of these were late validations.

AGREED: that the Dean of the Faculty of Informatics would contact Greenmount College concerning the submission of the revised course document for the Foundation Degree in Information Technology (Agri-Food).

01.205 REPORT ON EVALUATION PANEL BRIEFING SEMINAR

The Sub-Committee received a report on the issues raised at the briefing seminar for internal members of evaluation panels (CASC/01/64).

- NOTED:
- a) that Academic Office's notes would now be issued to all panel members;
 - b) that new internal panel members would be offered the opportunity to sit in on evaluation panel meetings before participating in an event;
 - c) that the link person (at validations for external courses) was in attendance and should therefore sit as an observer with the panel for the entire meeting;
 - d) that both the QAA qualification descriptors at the NICATS level descriptors should be used when preparing course documents;
 - e) that a module description template would be provided on the Academic Office web-site;
 - f) that a checklist will be developed as an aide-memoire for panel members.

AGREED: that the tour of facilities should take place at the start of the evaluation panel meeting and that the programme for events be amended accordingly.

01.206 ENSURING ADEQUATE LIBRARY PROVISION ON UU FRANCHISED AND OTHER COLLABORATIVE COURSES

The Sub-Committee considered a paper referred from the Quality Assurance and Enhancement Committee on assuring adequate library provision on UU franchised courses and other collaborative courses (CASC/01.65).

The Sub-Committee noted that Library Services already use the HEFCE guidelines as a checklist when considering library resources in colleges.

The Sub-Committee also noted that at its meeting on 7 March 2001 (minute 01.42 refers), members were of the opinion that, if sufficient information was provided on the CA1 form and effective consultation had taken place with appropriate departments, then it would not be necessary for support services representatives to be present at the evaluation meeting. A report could be provided instead.

Mrs Urquhart proposed to discuss the question of library provision on UU franchised courses further with the Sub-librarians and report back to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

01.207 PROPOSED COURSE WITHDRAWAL FORM

The Sub-Committee considered a proposed CA5 form to be used when a course is being withdrawn (CASC/01/66).

AGREED: that the form be approved, subject to revisions to include information on the removal of course-specific modules and a reminder to advise External Examiners of the withdrawal of the course.

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

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COURSE APPROVAL SUB-COMMITTEE

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COURSE PLANNING AND APPROVAL

FACULTY OF ARTS

DipHE Humanities Combined; DipHE International Business Studies

Changing assessment to 100% coursework for two modules EFL303C1 and EFL302C1;

DipHE/BA Hons International Business Communication

Replacing module COM542M1 with COM537M1; replacing module MKT508M1 with MKT504M1; changing assessment in LAN113M2 to a monolingual examination;

BA Hons Humanities Combined (French)

Revising assessment requirements for language modules to 100% coursework;

BA Hons Irish History and Politics

Introduction of a new optional module 'The Irish Revolution, 1913-1925'.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

BA Hons Accounting (ft/pt)

Changing the status of module 'ACF520J2' from optional to core;

BA Hons International Business Studies

Changing the course regulations and the contribution of level D modules to final honours classification to 100%; revising assessment requirements for language modules to 100% coursework.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

HNC/HND Engineering Design and Manufacture (Electronics) (Mechanical) at Causeway Institute of Further and Higher Education

Revision to course structures to enable the HND (part-time) to be completed over three years instead of two calendar years;

BSc/BSc Hons Biomedical Engineering; BEng Hons Environmental Engineering

Changing course regulations to base the award entirely on final year modules;

BSc Hons Engineering with Business

Replacing module BMG350J1 with new module BMG556J1;

BEng/BEng Hons Engineering Management (DIS)

Introduction of A and B versions of 4 modules (2 from 2001/02);

BSc/BSc Hons Technology and Design

Introduction of A and B versions of 4 modules (from 2001/2002) and amendment to course regulations.

FACULTY OF INFORMATICS**BSc Hons Computing with Enterprise Studies**

Changing two 10 point modules into two 20 point modules and removing two 10 point modules in year 1; replacing an existing module with new module in year 2; replacing four existing modules with four new modules;

BSc Hons Computing with Marketing

Changing two 10 point modules into two 20 point modules and removing two 10 point modules in year 1; replacing an existing module with a new module in year 2; replacing two existing modules with two new modules in year 4;

BSc Hons Computing and Linguistics

Revising assessment requirements for language modules to 100% coursework;

BSc/BSc Hons Computing Science

Changing two 10 point modules into two 20 point modules and removing two 10 point modules in year 1; introducing new modules in Object-oriented modelling and Intelligent Multimedia in year 4;

BSc/BSc Hons Computing (with DIS)

Replacing module COM579J1B with COM613J1B 'Software Engineering';

BSc/BSc Hons Mathematics, Statistics and Computing (DIS/DAS)

Changing the contribution of level D modules to final honours classification to 100%.

FACULTY OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**DipHE in Professional Development in Nursing at East Antrim Institute of FHE**

Introduction of an optional module;

DipHE in Professional Development in Nursing (Work-based Learning Pathway)

Introduction of a further six level C work based learning modules;

BSc Hons Biomedical Sciences with DPP/DIS

Introduction of new 10 point modules; option of Biomedical Professional Practice or BMG385C2 Innovation Led Entrepreneurship to replace NUT305C2U;

BSc Hons Sport, Exercise and Leisure

Changing the assessment in three modules to two pieces of coursework;

BSc Hons Nursing

Replacing two level D modules by a Research Practice Study module;

BSc Hons Physiotherapy

Changing the written examination requirements from 3 questions to 2 and duration to 2 hours;

BSc Hons Community Nursing; PG Dip Advanced Nursing Community Nursing

Introduction of modules in Foundation of Adult Urinary Continence Promotion at level C, D and M1;

PG Dip in Community Nursing; PG Dip in Specialist Nursing Practice; PG Dip in Advanced Nursing; PG Dip in Advanced Midwifery; PG Dip/MSc in Primary Care and General Practice

Introduction of a new M1 module in 'Preparation for the Education and Training of Practice Educators'.

MSc Primary Care and General Practice

Introduction a new module as an alternative module for GPs attending the course;

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**Certificate in Police Studies, PSNI**

Approval of updated course document;

Certificate in Combined Studies

Introduction of three new modules;

BSc Hons Combined Social Policy

Introduction of a replacement module; changing contribution of level D modules to final honours classification to 100%;

LLB/BA Hons Law and Politics; LLB/BA Hons Law and Business Studies

Introduction of an additional level D optional module;

LLB/BA Hons Law and Politics

Replacing one module with a new module in year one, semester one; replacing one module with one of four modules in year three, semester one;

BSc Hons Professional Development in Social Work

Introduction of two additional optional level D modules;

BSc Hons Speech and Language Therapy

Revising assessment requirements for a placement module from 2001/02; revising year 4 structure and assessment weighting in two modules from 2002/03; revising regulations.