

COVER SHEET

COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2020/21

Action is required of the Committee as indicated below in respect of business since 26 November 2020.

Item	Topic	Action
1	Course Revisions	To note the course revisions and new short course modules approved by Faculties and Distributed Education Board.

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

1 COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2020/21

Authority for approval of course revisions, except for course titles, locations and modes of attendance, and short-course modules is delegated by Senate to Faculties and Distributed Education Board.

The following revisions have been approved by them since 26 November 2020.

DISTRIBUTED EDUCATION BOARD

Course Revisions

Diploma in International Foundation Studies (with Pathways) (Belfast and City University College, Doha)

To add SOC103 at a Level 4 alternative to Level 3 module FCE007 in Semester 2 2020/21 only and BEN127 as a Level 4 alternative to Level 3 module FCE010.

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Revisions

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Criminology and Criminal Justice (Single Hons, Minor)

To add a new optional module, PUP548, 'Rehabilitation and Desistance from Crime';

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Criminology and Criminal Justice;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Politics and International Studies

To add new optional module POL506, 'Transforming Violence'; to revise title, rationale, aims and learning outcomes, content and summary descriptions of POL320 and 501; to revise assessment strategy in POL516; to revise rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods, assessment strategy and reading list in POL328;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Drama

To add an optional module, CRE519; to revise the assessment strategy in module ENG511;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: English

To revise the assessment strategy in modules ENG511 and ENG515; to add a Southern Regional College (Newry) outcentre instance of module ENG502;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Language and Linguistics

To revise title and content of module CMM351; to replace modules CMM165, CMM349 with new modules CMM175, 'Exploring the Languages of Ireland' and CMM384, 'Step into Sociolinguistics';

BSc Hons Communication Management and Public Relations;

BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing

To revise the assessment strategy in module CMM507;

LLM Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice

To revise the title of module LAW806;

LLM International Commercial Law and ADR

To revise the title, rationale, aims and learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods, and assessment strategy in module LAW757;

MA User Experience and Service Design

To revise the structure of the course from 240 credit points to 180 credit points and from four semesters to three semesters; to remove module AAD727, 'Master's Project - Part 1'; to revise the titles of modules AAD718, AAD717 and AAD728; to revise modules AAD709, AAD717, AAD718, AAD720 and AAD728; to revise regulations accordingly.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework modules LAW757 and LAW759.

COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Course Revisions

FdEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering (NRC)

FdEng Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (NRC);

To add an AB exit award and 40 credit point Project-Based Learning module as an alternative for students unable to undertake Work-Based Learning on account of the Covid-19 pandemic;

FdSc Information Technologies (NWRC);

FdSc Software Development (NWRC)

To add an AB exit award and 40 credit point Project-Based Learning module as an alternative for students unable to undertake Work-Based Learning on account of the Covid-19 pandemic;

BEng/MEng Hons Architectural Engineering

To revise the rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods (and hours), assessment strategy, reading list and summary description in module ENE323;

BEng/MEng Hons Architectural Engineering;

BEng/MEng Hons Civil Engineering;

BEng/MEng Hons Safety Engineering;

BSc Hons Architectural Technology and Management;

BSc Hons Building Surveying;

BSc Hons Civil Engineering;

BSc Hons Construction Engineering and Management;

BSc Hons Energy;

BSc Hons Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management

To revise the title, rationale, aims, learning outcomes and assessment strategy in module BEN136;

BSc Hons Computer Science

To replace Level 3 module FCE010 with Level 4 module BEN127 in Year 0 (International Foundation Year);

BSc Hons Computing Science;
BSc Hons Computing Technologies;
BSc Hons Interactive Computing;
BEng Hons Computer Science;
BEng Hons Software Engineering

To revise the hours and assessment strategy in module COM396;

BSc Hons Construction Engineering and Management

To remove the SWC outcentre location; to revise the aims, learning outcome map and indicators of quality; to replace modules CIV315 and 334 with BEN315;

BEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering;
BEng Hons Renewable Energy Engineering

To add for final level students in Semester 1 2020/21 only new Level 6 module EEE609, 'Power Systems Analysis'; to apply the revalidated version of EEE550 from Semester 2 2020/21;

BSc Hons Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management;
BSc Hons Real Estate

To revise the assessment strategy in module BEN130.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework modules BEN700, BEN702, BEN703 and SUR828; to add to the framework and add fully-online Semester 2 instances for BME802, COM738, COM747, COM760, COM762, ENE705, MEC832 and MEC867, COM750 and COM754.

LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Course Revisions

FdSc Responding to Drug and Alcohol Use (NWRC)

To add an AB exit award and 40 credit point Project-Based Learning module as an alternative for students unable to undertake Work-Based Learning on account of the Covid-19 pandemic;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Psychology (Single Hons)

To add a new optional module, PSY114, 'Psychological Perspectives on Wellness and Resilience'; to make PSY113 optional, and to revise its learning outcomes, assessment strategy and reading list; to correct the Awarding Body and Teaching Institution;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Psychology;
BSc Hons Social Psychology

To revise the assessment strategy in module PSY561; to revise learning outcomes, rationale and assessment strategy in module PSY562;

BSc Hons Biomedical Science (with DPP);

BSc Hons Applied Biomedical Science;

BSc Hons Human Nutrition

To revise learning outcomes, hours, learning and teaching methods, assessment strategy and reading list in module BMS310;

BSc Hons Dietetics;

BSc Hons Food and Nutrition;

BSc Hons Human Nutrition

To revise the learning outcomes, learning and teaching methods (and hours) and assessment strategy in module NUT303;

BSc Hons Podiatry

To revise content and assessment strategy in modules POD323 and POD516;

BSc Hons Specialist Nursing (with Pathways);

PgDip Specialist Nursing (with Pathways)

To add additional instances to specialist modules to facilitate the part-time modes in the Learning Disability and Mental Health pathways; to revise the semester of modules in the Palliative Care pathway; to amend the narrative in both programme specifications to allow for students to be exempted from V100 (NUR666 or NUR853); to revise the assessment strategy in module NUR519, 666, 711, and 853; to revise title, learning outcomes and role titles in NUS530; to revise learning outcomes in NUR730; to revise the regulations accordingly;

Graduate Certificate in Molecular and Pharmaceutical Analysis;

Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Pharmaceutical Analysis;

Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmaceutical Analysis;

BSc Hons Dietetics;

BSc Hons Food and Nutrition;

BSc Hons Human Nutrition

To introduce an alternative version of module PHA528 to allow fully online delivery and 100% coursework through new module PHA546; to revise the rationale, learning and teaching methods and assessment strategy in modules PHA516 (which also affects BSc Hons Pharmaceutical Sciences) and PHA715 (also affects MSc Pharmaceutical Sciences); to correct the instances in PHA519;

PgCert/PgDip/MSc Advancing Practice

To add a new 15-credit point module, NUT823, 'Advanced Communication and Behaviour Change for Dietitians';

PgCert/PgDip/MSc Nursing

To add module NUS735 as a fully online optional module;

MSc Advanced Clinical Optometry

To update learning outcomes in seven modules; to withdraw and permanently archive the modules as part of the withdrawal of the course;

MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis

To revise the learning outcomes and assessment strategy in module PSY838;

MSc Health Promotion and Public Health

To correct the effort hours for module HEP818;

MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology

To replace module SLS810 with new module SLS725, 'Group Dynamics and Organisational Psychology in Sport and Exercise';

Nursing modules

To archive permanently 109 redundant NUR and NUS modules.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add a Semester 2 fully online instance of BIO831;

Short Course Module NUS596

To revise the assessment strategy.

ULSTER UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Course Revisions

FdSc Accounting (BMC)

To add an AB exit award and 40 credit point Project-Based Learning module as an alternative for students unable to undertake Work-Based Learning on account of the Covid-19 pandemic;

FdSc Events Management (BMC)

To add an AB exit award and 40 credit point Project-Based Learning module as an alternative for students unable to undertake Work-Based Learning on account of the Covid-19 pandemic;

FdSc Hospitality and Tourism with Specialisms (BMC, SWC and SERC)

To add an AB exit award and 40 credit point Project-Based Learning module as an alternative for students unable to undertake Work-Based Learning on account of the Covid-19 pandemic;

FdSc Marketing (BMC)

To add an AB exit award and 40 credit point Project-Based Learning module as an alternative for students unable to undertake Work-Based Learning on account of the Covid-19 pandemic;

Advanced Certificate in Management Practice

To add two new fully online modules, delivered by Belfast Metropolitan College, to the Advanced Certificate in Management Practice from January 2021 and to provide fully online instances of BMG383 and BMG419 (DfE-funded Short-Term Skills Intervention (Round 2) - approved by APAG on 17.11.20);

BSc Hons Business Economics;

BSc Hons Economics

To revise content, learning and teaching methods, hours and assessment strategy in module ECO311;

BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management

To revise the title of module FIN104;

BSc Hons Marketing;
BSc Hons Business Economics

To revise the assessment strategy in module MKT512 to meet University policy on assessment of individual contribution in coursework;

Postgraduate Certificate in Global Capital Markets (Financial Risk Management)

To add a new 15-credit point module FIN717, 'Regulation and Compliance'.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add module HTM720 with fully on-line delivery across Semesters 2&3 from May 2021 in response to DfE's Short-term Skills Intervention;

Short-Course Modules: Partner Pathway DUFE (5791)

To offer the following modules at the Dongbei outcentre as part of the Dongbei University of Finance and Economics articulation arrangement: ACF134, ACF318, ACF319, ACF322, ACF339, FIN301 and FIN302.