

COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2018/19

COVER SHEET

Action is required of the Committee as indicated below in respect of business since 30 November 2018.

Item	Topic	Action
1	Course Revisions	To note the course revisions and new short course modules approved by Faculties and Access, Digital and Distributed Learning.

1 COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2018/19

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 Access, Digital and Distributed Learning.

The following revisions have been approved by them since 30 November 2018.

ACCESS, DIGITAL AND DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework

To introduce to the framework a new Level 4, 10-credit point module, PPD359, 'Peer Assisted Study Skills 2', available on all four campuses;

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework three, 15-credit point modules, CMM709, 719 and 763.

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Revisions

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Law

To revise the assessment strategy in modules LAW132, 313 and 323 from 2018/19 to allow students to choose between coursework and examination; to add an optional year of placement leading to the award of DPP or DPP (International) (module LAW340); to add a Magee instance for module LAW506;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Sociology

To add a new optional module, SOC333, 'Ethnographic Writing' (Single Hons only);

BSc Hons Community Development

To revise optional module AED520, 'Community Education: Just Practice', including assessment weighting between the two components;

BSc Hons Health and Social Care Policy

To add module SOP339 as an optional module; to make module SOP330 optional;

BMus Hons

To revise the assessment strategy in modules MUS524 and 525;

LLM Employment Law and Practice

To correct the title of the PgDip exit award; to include the learning outcome reference points; to remove learning outcome T5 from the PgDip exit award; to correct the narrative for 'Structure

and Requirements of the award so that it is consistent with the structure tables; to add a 15-point, semester 2 module, LAW811, 'Equality Law';

MSc Fashion and Textile Retail Management

To replace module AAD709 with DES707.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework:

- two new Level 4, 10-credit point modules, PPD354, 'Family Law and Practice', and PPD355, 'Supporting Syrian Refugee Pupils in Our Schools';
- a new Level 4, 15-credit point module, PPD357, 'Deep and Dark Web', to be taught each semester at JN and fully online;

To revise the learning outcomes and assessment strategy in module PPD272;

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework a 15-credit point module LAW757 and seven 30-credit point modules, PHE709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714 and CYW829.

COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Course Revisions

FdSc Computing Infrastructure at Southern Regional College

To revise module COM335;

BEng Hons Architectural Engineering

BSc Hons Building Surveying

BSc Hons Construction Engineering and Management

To revise the assessment strategy in module ENE117;

BEng Hons Architectural Engineering

BSc Hons Civil Engineering (Geoinformatics)

BEng, MEng Hons Safety Engineering and Disaster Management

BEng, MEng Hons Civil Engineering

To revise learning outcomes, assessment strategy and content in module CIV133;

BEng Hons Biomedical Engineering

BEng Hons Engineering Management

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering

BSc Hons Technology with Design

To remove information on duration of class tests from the module description MEC143;

BSc Hons Biomedical Engineering

BSc Hons Technology with Design

BEng Hons Electronic Engineering

BEng Hons Engineering Management

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering

BEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering

To revise regulations to apply the new degree algorithm;

BSc Hons Building Surveying

To replace module SUR529 with module BEN509 (revised assessment strategy);

BSc Hons Building Surveying**BSc Hons Construction Engineering and Management****BEng Hons Safety Engineering and Disaster Management****MEng Hons Safety Engineering and Disaster Management**

To revise the assessment strategy in module BEN104;

BSc Hons Computer Science**BSc Hons Computer Science (Software Systems Development)****BSc Hons Information Technologies****BEng Hons Artificial Intelligence****BEng Hons Electronics and Embedded Systems****BEng Hons Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering****BEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering****BEng Hons Renewable Energy Engineering**

To revise regulations to apply the new degree algorithm;

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

To update regulations to apply the new degree algorithm; to remove the identification of prerequisites in modules COM412, 498 and 583; to revise contact hours in COM583;

Undergraduate Courses in Computing (JN and ME)

To revise module COM367, 'Professional Practice – Computing', from 2019/20;

BSc Hons Construction Engineering and Management

To revise the assessment strategy in modules CIV315, CIV137 and BEN105;

BSc Hons Energy

To revise the assessment strategy in module ENE125;

BEng, MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering**BEng, MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering**

To revise the learning and teaching methods to increase the time in laboratory practicals in module MEC145;

MSc Data Science

To amend an assessment type in module COM865;

MSc Internet of Things

To revise the module description for COM748 to reflect its intended use in the proposed MSc Artificial Intelligence.

Credit-bearing Short Courses**Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To add ten new 5-credit point modules to the framework: COM749 - COM758.

Short Course Modules

PPD356

To introduce a free-standing, 10-credit point, Level 4 short course module, PPD356, 'Mechanical Computer Aided Design (MCAD1)'.

LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Course Revisions

FdSc Health and Social Care (BMC, NRC, NWRC, SERC, SRC, SWC)

To withdraw the pathway leading to final year entry into BSc Hons Health and Social Care Policy (part-time) from 2019/20;

Advanced Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing Postgraduate Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing

To correct the assessment weightings in modules NUR644 and 850;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Geography Undergraduate Hons Subject: Environmental Science

To revise programme specifications and regulations from 2018 intake in respect of a Level 5 contribution to degree classification; to remove identified prerequisites in modules EGM508 and EGM518;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Psychology BSc Hons Social Psychology

To revise programme specifications and regulations to apply the new University-wide Honours classification algorithm with a 30% contribution from Level 5 (previously 25% for Psychology); to remove a bar from carrying failure from Year 1 to Year 2;

BSc Hons Applied Biomedical Science with DPP (Pathology)

To delay the use of the new title (above) to 2020 intake, and to continue to use BSc Hons Biomedical Science with DPP (Pathology) for 2019 intake;

BSc Hons Applied Medical Sciences BSc Hons Biomedical Science (Life Sciences) BSc Hons Biomedical and Bio-industrial Sciences

To revise regulations for the first two degrees to reflect the introduction of a 30% Level 5 contribution; to revise the assessment strategy in modules BMS125, 129, 336 and 339;

BSc Hons Biology BSc Hons Optometry MOptom

To revise regulations to reflect the new degree algorithm;

BSc Hons Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging

To revise, for the 2016 and 2017 intakes, the assessment strategy in all modules except RAD353 so that the 40% threshold is not required in all assessment components and to remove the bar on carrying failure in five modules and to revise regulations accordingly;

BSc Hons Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging
BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Clinical Physiology)
BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
BSc Hons Health Physiology
BSc Occupational Therapy
BSc Hons Physiotherapy
BSc Hons Podiatry
BSc Hons Radiography and Oncology
BSc Hons Speech and Language Therapy

To revise programme specifications and regulations from 2018 in respect of a Level 5 contribution to the Honours degree classification (and to provide this option for students continuing from 2017/18); to remove the bar on carrying failure in 16 modules: CLS337, 339, 344, 345, 535 and 536, OTH500, 501 and 511, POD322, 515, 516 and 520, RAD528, 531 and SLT511;

BSc Hons Nursing (Mental Health)
BSc Hons Nursing (Adult)

To revise regulations to reflect the new degree algorithm;

BSc Hons Sport and Exercise Sciences
BSc Hons Sport Studies
BSc Hons Sports Coaching and Performance
BSc Hons Sport, Physical Activity and Health

To update programme specifications to introduce a Level 5 contribution to the Honours degree classification and to update the regulations accordingly, effective from 2018/19 (intake);

BSc Hons Sport Studies
BSc Hons Sport, Physical Activity and Health

To revise the assessment strategy in module SLS111;

PgCert, PgDip, MSc Advancing Practice

To remove the following named pathways from the programme: Orthoptics, Respiratory Health, Seating and Postural Management, Stroke Care and Cancer Care from 2019/20;

PgDip/MSc Physician Associate Studies

To remove the MSc component of the course (BMS708) so that it is now a Postgraduate Diploma; to remove the requirements for success in the National Certification Examination to be eligible for the award.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework a 20-credit point, Level 4 module, PPD358, 'Examining Interdisciplinary Practice: the Global Perspective in Health Sciences'.

Short Course Modules

MDS100

To introduce a new 20-credit point, Level 4 short-course module, MDS100, 'Examining Interdisciplinary Practice: the Global Perspective in Health Sciences';

NUR528 and NUR875

To update module NUR528 and to revise it in line with the curriculum design principles; to introduce a 30-credit point, Level 7 version, NUR875, 'Motivational Interviewing for Practice';

NUS594 and NUS743

To introduce two new 20-credit point modules at Levels 6 and 7, NUS594 and NUS743, 'Telephone Triage in Healthcare'.

ULSTER UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL**BSc Hons Accounting and Management****BSc Hons Business Studies (JN, QAHE, Outcentre)**

To adjust course content; to revise the assessment strategy.

Credit-bearing Short Courses**Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To add to the framework module BMG936.