

COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2019/20

COVER SHEET

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Action is required of the Committee as indicated below in respect of business since 29 May 2020.

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

1 COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2019/20

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 29 May 2020.

**DISTRIBUTED EDUCATION BOARD**

**Course Revisions**

**Diploma in International Foundation Studies (with Pathways) (Belfast and City College, Doha) and Honours degrees incorporating International Foundation Year**

To revise the assessment strategy in modules FCE002, 003, 004, 014, 100 and 101; to replace FCE005 with FCE006 in the BAHSS pathway; to revise the Learning Outcomes of the programme so that achievement of I1 is supported through FCE005-007 and FCE009-012;

**PgCert Graduate Leadership**

To revise the admission criteria; to note University funding of students being restricted to recent Ulster graduates;

**PgCert Higher Education Practice**

To change module PHE705 to long-thin delivery;

**MEd Higher Education Practice**

To redesign module PHE714.

**Credit-bearing Short Courses**

**Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To add to the framework modules BMG864, FCE711 and FCE712;

**Stand-Alone Level 5 Module: PPD383**

To introduce a new stand-alone short-course Level 5 module, PPD383, 'Civic and Economic Recovery'.

**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Course Revisions**

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Criminology and Criminal Justice**

To revise module PUP546 to a 10 credit point module and to revise aims, content, learning and teaching methods and assessment strategy accordingly (Single Hons strand); to revise the

Dissertation module, PUP510, to a 30-point module and to revise its learning and teaching methods; to revise the structure set out in the programme specification (Single Hons strand); to add module POL329 as an option;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: English**

To add new module ENG114, 'Pandemic Prose in the Viral Village' to replace ENG112; to withdraw and permanently archive ENG112;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: History**

To change semesters of modules HIS134, 135, 357 and 363; to revise the assessment strategy in modules HIS130, 134, 135, 138, 140, 141, 325, 337, 357, 362, 363, 506, 515, 540, 556, 560; to revise the assessment strategy in modules HIS347 and 552;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Journalism**

To remove module MED330; to expand MED322 to a 40-point module, with revised rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods and assessment strategy; to revise accordingly aims, learning outcome maps, and structure of the Subject; to revise learning outcomes for AB and CertHE exit awards; to correct MED322 and 333 to optional status for full-time students; to correct the Year of Level 6 modules in full-time mode to Year 4;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Politics (Single Hons/Major/Minor)**

To revise the titles and content of modules POL102 (new title 'Introduction to Government and Public Policy'), POL117 (new title 'International Relations'), and POL329 (new title 'The Comparative Politics of Democracy and Dictatorship');

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Social Policy;**

**BSc Hons Health and Social Care Policy**

To add an optional year of study abroad and DIAS award through new module SOP341, Diploma in International Academic Studies; to provide an accurate descriptor of the off-campus location of the placement year in SOP340; to correct the part-time structure so that the DPP (and DIAS) modules are not taken with other modules in this full-time year; to correct the awarding body and teaching institution to the University's official name for Social Policy; to revise aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods and assessment strategy in module SOP532;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Sociology**

To introduce the revalidated curriculum for current students, and to revise the effective dates of modules accordingly; to delay the start of SOC336 and SOC502 to 2021/22; to change temporarily the semester of module SOC536 to Semester 1 in 2021/22;

**BSc Hons Cinematic Arts**

To change semester of module CIN103 to Semester 2; to add a new compulsory module CIN105, Mobile Moving Image Production, to replace CIN104 (now permanently withdrawn and archived); to add a new optional module CIN314, Sound for Productions; to make CIN303 available in Semester 2 as well as Semester 1; to offer optional module CIN547 in Semester 1; to update locations for CIN310 and 311; to revise the programme's Learning Outcome Map in respect of achievement of outcome I5;

**BSc Hons Communication Management and Public Relations;**

**BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing;**

**BSc Hons Communication and Counselling Studies;**

**BSc Hons Language and Linguistics**

To swap semesters, for 2020/21, of modules CMM107 and CMM111 or, in the case of Language and Linguistics, CMM125; to remove an integrated foundation year from BSc Hons Communication Management and Public Relations; to revise title and learning outcomes of CMM166 (BSc Hons Communication and Counselling Studies); to revise the assessment strategy in CMM125 (BSc Hons Language and Linguistics); to change semesters of modules CMM320 and 349 (BSc Hons Language and Linguistics); to revise learning outcomes and associated maps for BSc Hons Language and Linguistics and its AB exit award; to add new optional module, CMM568, Multilingualism, to correct the Year for final level modules (full-time mode), to revise semester and hours in module CMM320, and semester and learning outcomes in CMM349; to correct the locations identified for modules CMM324, 338 and 381;

### **BSc Hons Community Development**

To add a Semester 1&2 instance for module AED520; to remove references to using Grassroots Transitional Justice Toolkit Manual as case study and update the reading list in module AED520;

### **BSc Hons Music, Sound and Technology**

To revise the assessment strategies in modules CRE105 and 334; to replace module CRE335 with reinstated module CRE305; to add new modules CRE339, 'Immersive Audio' and CRE518, 'Audio Application Development'; to remove CRE335, 338 and 517; to revise content and assessment strategy in CRE519; to swap temporarily semesters of modules CRE344 and 336, in light of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic;

### **BA Hons Screen Production**

To revise titles of modules MED133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 337, 338, 339, 541, 542, 543; to revise content of MED130, 134, 338 and 339; to revise rationale, aims and summary description in MED130, 134, 137, 338 and 339 (not aims in MED134); to revise learning outcomes in MED130 and 339; to revise hours in MED130, 136, 137 and 339 and learning and teaching methods in MED136; to revise assessment strategy in MED133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 339 and 541; to introduce new modules: MED340, The Live Broadcast; MED544, Virtual Production and Visual Effects; and MED543, Independent Research Project; to remove MED540; to make MED137 a Semester 1 module and MED130 a Semester 2 module (previously long-thin). The latter is not explicitly mentioned on the CA3 form but may be hinted at in the phrase 'intended delivery' and is necessary to complement MED137; to change MED337 from a 40 to 20 credit-point module, in Semester 1;

### **PgDip/MSc Communication and Public Relations**

To remove temporarily modules CMM738 and 814 and the Political Lobbying pathway for 2020/21;

### **PgDip/MSc Counselling Studies and Health Communication**

To replace module CMM759 with CMM722; to revise the programme's learning outcome map to reflect more accurately the achievement of outcomes; to revise learning outcomes (and rationale, aims, learning and teaching methods and summary accordingly) in module CMM722;

### **MA Animation;**

### **MA Games Design**

To replace DES707 with new module DES716;

### **MA History**

To change the semester record for module HIS709 so that it is only available in Semester 2;

### **LLM Gender, Conflict and Human Rights**

To revise aims; to revise structure to make module LAW805 a compulsory module; to correct the instances for the Dissertation module, LAW827 - Semester 3 for the full-time mode and Semesters 3&1 for part-time mode;

### **MSc Social Policy**

To increase SOP708 to a 30-point module and to revise its hours, content and assessment strategy; to make SOP710 optional; to revise programme learning outcomes (exit awards) and narrative accordingly; to correct the instance for the dissertation module, SOP715, to provide the correct instance for the full-time mode.

### **Credit-bearing Short Courses**

#### **Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework**

To archive permanently module PPD082 (last taught 2012/13); to add to the framework a 5-credit point, Level 4 module PPD382, 'Introduction to Music'; to introduce to the framework a new 10-credit point, Level 4 module, PPD375, 'Community-Led Tourism: Peace, Conflict and Change' from 2019/20;

#### **Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To add module PCS704 to the Framework and to remove PCS705 and 706; to add modules LAW805 and 821 to the framework;

#### **Short Course Module: LAW726**

To change the module coordinator and teaching staff associated with LAW726;

#### **Short Course Module PUP317**

To introduce a new five credit point Level 5 short course module, PUP317, 'Introduction to Criminal Justice'.

## **COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

### **Course Revisions**

#### **Access Diploma in Computing for the Economy at Belfast Metropolitan College (Millfield campus)**

To change module COM087 from long-thin to single semester delivery (Semester 2); to make COM079 a long-thin module;

#### **Access Diploma in Mathematics and Finance at Belfast Metropolitan College (Millfield campus)**

To revise assessment strategies in modules FIN001, FIN002 and FIN003; to revise learning outcomes in FIN002 and the content of FIN003;

#### **Access Diploma in Mathematics and Physics at Belfast Metropolitan College (Millfield campus)**

To revise assessment strategy in modules MAT030, 031, PHY001, 002, 003;

#### **FdSc Computing at Southern Regional College (Portadown and Newry campuses)**

To revise Learning Outcome 3 in module COM109;

### **FdSc Construction Engineering with Surveying at Northern Regional College**

To relocate temporarily the Coleraine course to Ballymoney campus during the rebuild of the Coleraine campus (2020-22); to move modules BLD137 and ARC124 to Semester 2 and BLD317 and 374 to Semester 1 in 2020/21 on account of COVID-19 restrictions;

### **FdEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Northern Regional College (Ballymena campus)**

To revise the titles and content of modules MEC147 and 431; to move MEC146 for Year 2 Semester 1 to Year 1 Semester 2; to move EEE188 from Year 1 Semester 1 to Year 2 Semester 1; to move EEE189 from Year 1 Semester 2 to Year 1 Semester 1; to move MEC338 from Year 3 Semester 2 to Year 3 Semester 1; to move EEE371 from Year 3 Semester 1 to Year 3 Semester 2;

### **FdEng Mechanical Engineering at North West Regional College (Strand Road)**

To make all modules of two semesters' duration (long-thin);

### **FdEng Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering at Northern Regional College (Ballymena campus)**

To revise the titles and content of modules MEC147 and 431; to move MEC146 from Year 2 Semester 1 to Year 1 Semester 2; to move MEC126 from Year 1 Semester 2 to Year 2 Semester 1;

### **FdSc Property Planning and Housing at Belfast Metropolitan College (Millfield campus)**

To change semester of all Level 5 modules (full-time mode);

### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: Computer Science**

To introduce an integrated foundation year (Single Honours strand); to replace COM529 and EEE521 with a 40-point version of EEE521;

### **BEng Hons Architectural Engineering;**

### **BEng/MEng Hons Civil Engineering**

### **BEng/MEng Safety Engineering;**

### **BSc Hons Civil Engineering;**

### **PgDip/MSc Civil and Infrastructure Engineering**

To revise content of module BEN121 (AE, CE, SE); to revise credit value of CIV309 to 20 points (and Hours) and to revise its assessment strategy (CE); to remove CIV334 and to introduce new module BEN314, Safety in Design (AE, CE); to revise learning outcomes and assessment strategy in CIV319 and change to single-semester delivery (Semester 1) (CE, SE); to revise assessment strategy in CIV520 (CE, CIE); to revise learning outcomes and assessment strategy in CIV523 (CE, CIE); to revise rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods and reading list in CIV524 (CE); to revise title, rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods, hours and reading list in CIV801 (CE, CIE); to revise rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods, hours, and staff in CIV808 (CE, CIE); to revise learning outcomes and assessment strategy in ENE811 (CE, CIE);

### **BA Hons Architecture**

To introduce an integrated International Foundation Year (for 2019/20 only);

### **BSc Hons Building Surveying**

To revise the rationale, content, learning and teaching methods (and hours), reading list and summary description of module SUR345;

**BSc Hons Building Surveying;**  
**BSc Hons Construction Engineering and Management;**  
**BSc Hons Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management**

To revise content, learning and teaching methods and associated hours, assessment strategy and reading list in module BEN303; to remove the South West College outcentre location for the module;

**BSc Hons Civil Engineering**

To revise learning outcomes and assessment strategy in modules CIV312, CIV502 and CIV520; to revise content and learning and teaching methods (and distribution of hours) in CIV520, and learning and teaching methods in CIV502; to replace CIV334 and 354 with new module BEN314, Safety in Design; to replace BEN308 and 309 with new module BEN313, 'Mathematics for Technology';

**BEng Hons Computer Engineering;**  
**BEng Hons Electronics and Embedded Systems;**  
**BEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering;**  
**BEng Hons Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering**

To revise the content and assessment strategy in module EEE422;

**BSc Hons Computing Systems**

To revise the learning outcomes and assessment strategy in module COM555; to delay the introduction of the revised version of COM555 to 2021/22; to revise the content, assessment strategy and reading list of module COM161;

**BSc Hons Computing Science (FT) (JN)**

To add an integrated International Foundation Year in the full-time mode;

**BSc Hons Computing Science;**  
**BEng Hons Computer Science;**  
**BEng Hons Software Engineering**

To revise the assessment strategy in module COM498;

**BSc Hons Computing Science;**  
**BSc Hons Computing Technologies;**  
**BSc Hons Information and Communication Technologies;**  
**BSc Hons Interactive Computing;**  
**BEng Hons Computer Science;**  
**BEng Hons Software Engineering**

To revise the assessment strategy in module COM360;

**BSc Hons Computing Technologies**

To change semester of modules COM412 and 434;

**BEng Hons Electronic Engineering with Enterprise Development;**  
**BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering with Enterprise Development**

To revise the assessment strategy in module BMG119;

**BSc Hons Environmental Health**

To revise title of BEN132 and ENH319; to revise rationale, aims and learning outcomes of BEN132, ENH314, 319 and 525; to revise content of BEN132 and 133, and ENH314, 319 and

525; to revise assessment strategy of BEN133 and ENH314, 319 and 525; to revise learning and teaching methods and hours of ENH314 and 319;

### **BSc Hons Interactive Multimedia Design**

To revise the assessment strategy in modules COM533 and 602 for the final cohort of students to reflect that applied in 2019/20;

### **BSc/MSci Hons Planning, Regeneration and Development**

To revise the learning outcomes, assessment strategy and contact hours in module SUR326;

### **BSc Hons/MSci Hons Planning, Regeneration and Development; BSc Hons Real Estate**

To revise learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods, hours and assessment strategy in module LAW339;

### **BSc Hons Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management**

To revise the part-time structure of the course; to revise title, content, contact hours and assessment strategy of module BEN124; to revise assessment strategy in BEN312 and SUR505; to revise learning outcomes and assessment strategy in SUR308;

### **BEng Hons Safety Engineering;**

### **BEng Hons Architectural Engineering;**

### **BSc Hons Energy;**

### **MEng Hons Safety Engineering**

To make module CIV319 single-semester delivery (Semester 1); to revise learning outcomes, content, assessment strategy and teaching team for SAF300; to replace CIV334 and SAF303 with new module BEN315, Ethically Aligned Safety, Health and Wellbeing; to replace SAF302 with ENE326; to revise learning outcomes and assessment strategy (and rationale) in ENE326 (this module also taken by BEng Hons Architectural Engineering and BSc Hons Energy);

### **BSc Hons Technology with Design**

To apply the revalidated Final Year curriculum to students entering Year 4 in 2020/21;

### **PgCert/PgDip/MSc Construction Business and Leadership (with Management Specialisms);**

### **PgCert/Dip MSc Construction Management**

To withdraw four of the optional modules to create one 'Construction Management' pathway comprising eight compulsory modules;

### **PgCert/Dip/MSc Construction Management**

To revise title, rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods, assessment strategy, reading list and summary description in module BEN704; to revise the title, rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods and assessment strategy in module BEN702;

### **PgCert/Dip/MSc Real Estate**

To replace module BLD705 with new module SUR831, Real Estate Valuation; to revise learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods and hours, and assessment strategy in module SUR831; to revise the programme's learning outcomes accordingly;

### **PgDip/MSc Fire Safety Engineering**

To revise the learning outcomes, content and assessment strategy in module FIR804;



### **PgDip/MSc Renewable Energy and Energy Management**

To revise the learning outcomes and assessment in module ENE812, 'Current Status of Energy Systems';

### **MSc Artificial Intelligence (FT / PT) MSc Artificial Intelligence (Applied Research)**

To change semesters of modules COM760 and 761; to add a fully online instance to COM761;

### **MSc Data Science**

To revise aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods, assessment strategy and reading list in module COM739;

### **MSc Data Science;**

### **MSc Professional Software Development;**

### **Msc Smart Manufacturing Systems;**

### **LLM/MSc Corporate Law and Computing**

To revise the content and strategy in module COM738;

### **MSc Global Strategy in Environmental Health and Sustainability**

To change semester of modules ENH702 and 706; to revise course regulations and module descriptions for ENH700-702, 704-707 and ENH821 so that the achievement of 50% pass mark is no longer stipulated for each coursework component;

### **MSc Smart Manufacturing Systems**

To replace EEE837 with COM738, and to withdraw and archive permanently EEE837; to offer COM738 in Semester 1 and to move MEC704 to Semester 2;

## **Credit-bearing Short Courses**

### **Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework**

To introduce to the framework a new five-credit point, Level 4 module, PPD384, 'Concrete Technology and Construction: Concrete Practice';

### **Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To add to the framework modules BEN706, BLD705 and ENH706; to add Semester 1 and 3 instances to short-course modules COM750 and 754 within the Framework.

## **LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **Course Revisions**

### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: Geography;**

### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: Environmental Science;**

### **BSc Hons Marine Science**

To revise module EGM347, including title, credit value, learning outcomes, content and assessment strategy; to remove and permanently archive module EGM312;

### **BSc Hons Dietetics; Human Nutrition [NUT315 only];**

### **BSc Hons/MOptom Hons Optometry [OPT309 only];**

### **MSci Hons Pharmaceutical Science [BIO329 only]**

To revise the assessment strategy in the modules;

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

To change the timing (Year/Semester) of modules NUR167, 168, 424, 425, 448 and 449; to deliver NUR424, 425, 448 and 449 fully online; to revise the assessment strategy in modules NUR424, 425 and 448; to revise course regulations accordingly (COVID-19 pandemic); subsequently to remove the temporary Covid-19 changes (by reinstating the original timing of NUR424, 425, 448 and 449 (Semester 1) from 2021/22; revising the assessment strategy of NUR424, 425 and 448; revising course regulations accordingly); to remove NUR167 and 168; to revise the content of NUR452, 600 and 605;

**BSc Hons Specialist Community Public Health Nursing;  
PgDip Specialist Community Public Health Nursing**

To include NUS544 in both courses and to complete the initial population of the module (not previously undertaken); to reflect updated terminology in the rationale in NUS545, 589, 590, 741 and 742;

**MBBS**

To change the responsible school to Medicine;

**PgDip/MSc Geographic Information Systems**

To add two optional modules, EGM702 and 705; to revise structure of course to increase student choice; to add an accrediting body;

**PgDip/MSc Sport and Exercise Nutrition**

To change the year of module SLS814 in part-time mode so that the course is completed in 3 academic years;

**MSc Hons Biomedical Sciences;****MBiomedSci Hons Biomedical Sciences**

To revise the learning outcomes and assessment strategy in module BMS855;

**MSc Biomedical Science**

To revise the assessment strategy and learning outcomes in module BMS858 and make consequent changes to course regulations;

**MSc Clinical Oral Surgery**

To retrospectively make module DEN838 available to start in Semester 2 to students of this course;

**MSc Pharmaceutical Sciences**

To correct the designated year for the module PHA734 in full-time mode and the structure of the part-time mode in respect of PHA719;

**MSc Sport Management**

To add a long-thin (Semester 1&2) instance of module SLS806 for part-time students admitted with advanced standing as an alternative to the three-semester instance.

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

To add to the framework modules PHA705, 714, 715, 734, 736, 738 and 743;

### **Short Course Module: Analytical Chemistry Workshop**

To introduce a stand-alone 5-credit point short-course module at Level 4, BMS111, 'Analytical Chemistry Workshop'.

## **ULSTER UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL**

### **Course Revisions**

**Undergraduate Honours Subject: Business with Specialisms;**

**Undergraduate Honours Subject: Marketing;**

**BSc Hons Accounting with Specialisms;**

**BSc Hons Business Analytics**

To revise the assessment strategy in module BMG119;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Marketing (Main)**

To replace module BMG132 with BMG259;

**BSc (Hons) Accounting with Specialisms;**

**BSc Hons Business Analytics**

To replace module BMG132 with BMG259; to revise the Content of module BMG259;

**BSc Hons Accounting;**

**BSc Hons Accounting and Law;**

**BSc Hons Accounting and/or with Management;**

**BSc Hons Business Studies**

To revise the assessment strategy in module ECO109;

**BSc Hons Accounting and Management**

To introduce module ACF360 in 2020/21 (instead of 2021/22) and module ACF517 in 2021/22 (instead of 2022/23);

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Business Economics;**

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Economics**

To revise the assessment strategy in modules ECO313, 331, 514, 533, 540 and the learning outcomes in ECO533; to revise the assessment strategy in module ECO116; to revise the rationale, aims, learning outcomes, content and assessment strategy of module ECO332;

**BSc Business Economics**

To replace MKT354 with MKT329 and FCE005 with FCE006 and to revise learning outcome maps and narrative text accordingly;

**BSc Hons Business Economics;**

**BSc Hons Business Studies, (JN, Outcentres and City College Doha);**

**BSc Hons Business Technology**

To revise the assessment strategy in module ACF321;

**BSc Hons Culinary Arts Management, International Hospitality Management**

To revise the assessment strategy in module HTM542;

**BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management**

To reduce contact hours in modules FIN103, 105, 302, 304, 501-505; to replace in the IFY component module FCE005 with FCE006 and to revise the progression requirement accordingly; to identify Belfast as the location for Year 0; to change the admission criteria in line with revisions to the stand-alone Diploma in International Foundation Studies;

### **BSc Hons Marketing**

To change semester of modules MKT353, 354, 544 and 546;

### **PgCert International Business**

To replace module BMG872 with BMG814 for the DL version;

### **PgCert/Dip/MSc Advancing Practice**

To add two new 30-point optional modules, AHP804, 'Collective Leadership: Independent and Collaborative Systems Leadership' and AHP805, 'Collective Leadership: Personal and Professional Perspectives and Approaches';

### **MSc Food Design and Innovation**

To change semester of modules HTM734 and 735;

### **MSc Global Capital Markets**

To revise regulations to identify the PgCert Global Capital Markets (Financial Risk Management) as a specific course which is accepted for admission with advanced standing;

### **MSc Human Resource Management;**

### **MEng Hons Engineering Management**

To revise the duration of the examination in module BMG721;

### **Credit-bearing Short Courses**

#### **Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To add to the framework modules HTM713, 714, 719, 724 and 730, and to remove HTM709, 722, 727 and 728; to add a new 20-point module, BMG916, 'Strategic Digital Transformation'; to offer modules BMG852 and BMG857 fully online (BMG857 from Semester 3 2019/20).