

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

4 June 2020

Agenda Item 5.3

COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2019/20

COVER SHEET

Action is required of the Committee as indicated below in respect of business since 10 March 2020.

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 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 Access, Digital and Distributed Learning.

The following revisions have been approved by them since 10 March 2020.

**ACCESS, DIGITAL AND DISTRIBUTED LEARNING**

**Credit-bearing Short Courses**

**Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework**

To revise the assessment strategy in module PPD359.

**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Course Revisions**

**FdSc Counselling at Belfast Metropolitan College, Northern Regional College, North West Regional College, Southern Regional College, South Eastern Regional College, South West College**

To adopt, for continuing students in years 2 and 3, the requirements of the new FdSc Integrative Counselling Practice in respect of 100 hours of clinical practice (currently 150) and 50 hours of personal therapy (currently 30);

**FdA Interaction Design at Southern Regional College (Newry)**

To swap semesters of modules IXD107 and IXD108; to retitle IXD108 'Web Authoring';

**Advanced Diploma in Policing at NI Police College**

To temporarily reduce the overall duration of the programme from 23 to 21 weeks and to replace non-assessed elements with online awareness packages (Covid-29 pandemic); to revise the assessment strategy in module PUP344;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Communication;  
BSc Hons Communication and Counselling Studies;  
BSc Hons Communication Management and Public Relations;  
BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing**

To revise the assessment strategy in module CMM315;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: History**

To move modules HIS504 and 530 to Semester 1, and HIS515 to Semester 2; to revise the assessment strategies in modules HIS325, 504, 515, 530; to withdraw from the Subject module HIS561;

### **BSc Hons Community Development**

To revise the assessment strategy and reading list for module AED124.

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

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

To add to the framework a new Level 4 module, PPD372, 'Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery'.

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

To add to the framework module EDU722, 'Transforming Leadership' and revise the hours, aims, learning outcomes, content, learning and teaching methods and assessment strategy.

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

### **Course Revisions**

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

To revise the content and assessment strategy in module EEE422.

## **LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **Course Revisions**

#### **BSc Hons Biomedical Science with DPP (Pathology)**

To apply the revised title of the programme, 'BSc Hons Applied Biomedical Science with DPP (Pathology)' (approved by APAG in November 2018) and to update the course regulations to reflect the new Honours classification algorithm;

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

To revise the content and assessment Strategy in module BIO318;

**BSc Hons Dietetics;**  
**BSc Hons Food and Nutrition;**  
**BSc Hons Human Nutrition**

To revise the assessment strategy in module NUT314;

#### **PgDip/MSc Environmental Management with Geographic Information Systems**

To add modules EGM702, 705, 713 to the range of optional modules.

## **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 Modules**

### **NUS519**

To revise the terminology for practice supervision and assessment in module NUS519 (Aims, content, and teaching and learning methods); to align with new NMC standards (2018 for 2020/21);

### **NUR532**

To revise hours, learning outcomes and assessment strategy and to add a Semester 2 & 3 instance;

### **NUR666, 853; NUS553, 747**

To update three of the above modules and to introduce new module NUS747, 'Community Nurse Practitioner Prescribing', which contribute to the NMC Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribing courses V100 and V150;

### **PPD376**

To introduce a new 5 credit-point, Level 4 'bridging' module, PPD376, 'Introduction to Geography and Environmental Science'.

## **ULSTER UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL**

### **Course Revisions**

#### **CertHE Management Practice**

To change Departmental ownership of the course and modules BMG158, 159, 161, 187, 188, 189;

#### **BSc Hons Accounting (with Pathways)**

To introduce earlier than scheduled revised versions of modules ACF360 from 2020/21, and ACF517 from 2021/22; to revise the admission criteria for the Integrated Foundation Year in line with changes made to the International Foundation Programme (Diploma in International Foundation Studies);

#### **BSc Hons Accounting with Management at QAHE;**

#### **MSc International Business at QAHE**

To introduce at QAHE the curriculum recently revalidated for home provision from September 2020;

#### **BSc Hons Business Economics;**

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To revise content, assessment strategy and reading list in module ECO131;

#### **BSc Hons Business Studies**

To replace module ECO119 with ECO109; to revise the admission criteria for the International Foundation Year in line with changes made to the International Foundation Programme (Diploma in International Foundation Studies);

**BSc Hons Business Studies;  
BSc Hons Business Technology**

To revise the assessment strategy in module BMG611;

**BSc Hons Management Practice**

To change Departmental ownership of the course and associated modules BMG341, 345, 379, 380, 381, 383, 533, 541, 542, 544, 600, 613, MKT320, 344 and ACF565 to Department of Management, Leadership and Marketing; to revise the assessment strategy in module ACF565;

**MBA (including Advanced Practice option) at JN, ME, QAHE and City College Doha**

To add BMG880 as an option from January 2021; to make ECO701 optional.

**Short Course Modules**

**MKT357 and BUS318**

To introduce two level 5 40-point bridging modules MKT357, 'Academic Research and Practice in Marketing' and BUS318, 'Academic Research and Practice in Business' for students articulating from a related Foundation degree or HND to BSc Hons Marketing or BSc Hons Business Studies.