

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 13 March 2019.

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 13 March 2019.

ACCESS, DIGITAL AND DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Diploma in Foundation Studies with Pathways

To change Semesters for modules FCE004, 007, 014 and 100;

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Practice

To move module PHE707 to Semester 2.

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Revisions

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Communication

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Journalism

BA Hons Media Studies and Production

BSc Hons Communication Management

BSc Hons Interactive Media

BSc Hons Language and Linguistics

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Criminology and Criminal Justice

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Politics

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Social Policy

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Sociology

BSc Hons Health and Social Care Policy

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly (all courses); to add an optional placement year and DPP/DPP(International) Associate awards for Single Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice through new module PIP313, 'Criminology Applied Placement and Learning'; to add an optional placement year and DPP Associate award for Single Hons and Major Politics students through new module POL330, 'Diploma in Professional Practice';

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Drama
Undergraduate Hons Subject: English
Undergraduate Hons Subject: History
Undergraduate Hons Subject: Irish Language and Literature
Undergraduate Hons Subject: Music
BA Hons Cinematic Arts
BSc Hons Creative Technologies

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Education

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: English

To revise module title and assessment strategy in module ENG352, 'Eighteenth Century Literature';

Undergraduate Hons Subject: History

To add a new 20-point, Level 5 module, HIS373, 'History in Practice: Preparing and Planning a History Research Project', to be compulsory for Single Honours and Major, and optional for Main;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Irish Language and Literature

To introduce an optional Semester of study abroad through a new 60-credit point module, IRS347, 'Sceim Mhalartaithe Thar Lear – Leann Ceilteach', from 2018/19 (Single Hons strand – FT);

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Law

To introduce CertHE and AB exit awards to the modular subject from 2018/19; to apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly; to make available the DPP award from 2018/19;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Media Studies

BA Hons Media Studies and Production

BSc Hons Interactive Media

To extend duration of module MED330 and to make it a long-thin module across Semesters 2 and 3;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Politics

To revise module POL102, including title, content and assessment strategy; to revise title of module POL103;

BDes Hons Animation

BA Hons Ceramics, Jewellery and Silversmithing

BA Hons Fine Art

BDes Hons Graphic Design and Illustration

BDes Hons Interaction Design

BA Hons Photography with Video

BA Hons Product Design

BA Hons Textile Art, Design and Fashion

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

BSc Hons Community Development

To swap Semesters for modules AED124 and 126;

BDes Hons Interior Design

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

BSc Hons Professional Development in Counselling

To add a new optional module from 2018/19, CMM565, 'Psychodynamic Approaches'; to remove optional modules CMM520 and 551;

BSc Hons Social Work

To correct the teaching staff information and distribution of contact hours in module SWK547;

PgDip/MSc Community Youth Work

To revise content of module CYW705; to revise structure of course (Semester/year of delivery) with CYW704 and 706 swapping years; to correct Semester of CYW701 and 705; to revise title, aims, learning outcomes, content and assessment in CYW705;

PgDip/MSc Development and Co-Production of Social Care Research

To amalgamate modules SWK755, 756 and 757 into a single 60-credit point module, SWK762, 'Development and Co-Production of Social Care Research', to be taken in the final year at Jordanstown or Childcare in Practice Journal's premises, Belfast (Outcentre);

PgDip/MSc Professional Development in Social Work

To add new optional module, SWK761, 'Disseminating and Influencing Others in Social Work Research', within the final MSc stage; to allow module SWK760 to contribute to the final MSc award.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework two new 5-credit point, Level 4 short-course modules:

- PPD301, 'Telling Tales Digital Storytelling';
- PPD362, 'A Toolkit for Communicating with People with Complex Needs';

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add two new 15-credit point modules to the framework:

- LAW726, 'Legal Technology and Innovation in Practice';
- CYW720, 'Purposeful and Strengths Based Approaches to Practice.'

COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Course Revisions

FdEng Civil Engineering at Belfast Metropolitan College (Millfield campus)

To revise the assessment strategy in modules CIV140 and 142;

FdEng Civil and Environmental Engineering at South West College (Enniskillen and Omagh)

To revise the assessment strategy in module CIV343;

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

To replace module MEC141 with EEE184;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Computer Science

BSc Hons Computing Science

BSc Hons Computing Technologies

BSc Hons Interactive Computing

BEng Hons Software Engineering

BEng Hons Artificial Intelligence

BEng Hons Computer Science (Software Systems Development)

BEng Hons Information Technologies

To update the description of module COM359 in line with a recently approved revised template for the DIAS year;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Computer Science

BSc Hons Computer Science (Software Systems Development)

BSc Hons Information Technologies

BEng Hons Artificial Intelligence

BEng Hons Computer Games Development

BEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng Hons Electronics and Embedded Systems

BEng Hons Mechanical and Manufacturing

BEng Hons Renewable Energy

BEng Hons Engineering

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

BSc Hons Computing Science

BSc Hons Computing Technologies

BSc Hons Interactive Computing

BEng Hons Software Engineering

To revise module COM106, including contact hours, content and assessment strategy;

BSc Hons Architectural Engineering

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

BSc Hons Architectural Technology and Management

BSc Hons Building Surveying

BSc Hons Civil Engineering (Geoinformatics)

BSc Hons Construction Engineering and Management

BSc Hons Energy

BSc Hons Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management

BSc Hons Real Estate

BEng/MEng Civil Engineering, Safety Engineering and Disaster Management

MSci Hons Planning, Regeneration and Development

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly; to replace MAT314 with module BEN307 (Civil Engineering); to replace BEN301 and 302 with BEN312 (Construction Engineering and Management);

BA Hons Architecture

To revise the assessment strategy in module ARC119; to revise module ARC322 including assessment strategy; to revise module ARC521 including assessment strategy; to apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly; to complete the initial population of the course in regard to the DIAS year and module ARC318;

BSc Hons Environmental Health

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly;

MSc Data Science

To revise the module description including learning outcomes for COM865;

MEng Hons Electronic Engineering

MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering

MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering

MEng Hons Engineering Management

To apply the new Honours classification algorithm and to amend course regulations accordingly.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework

To add two new 5-credit point, Level 3 modules to the Framework, PPD364, 'Mathematics (Bridging Module)' and PPD365 'Python Fundamentals (Bridging Module)', to be taken at Jordanstown in Semester 2 or Belfast in Semester 3, from 2018/19; to add to the framework a new 5-credit point, Level 4 module, PPD363, 'Concrete Field Test Technician'.

LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Course Revisions

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Environmental Science

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Geography

BSc Hons Marine Science

To revise the title of module EGM518;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Psychology

To reintroduce optional module PSY505, 'Evolutionary Psychology' and to revise its learning outcomes and assessment strategy;

BSc Hons Dietetics

BSc Hons Food and Nutrition

PgCert/PgDip/MSc Food and Nutrition

MSc Dietetics

MSc Human Nutrition

To apply the revised course structure and curriculum to continuing students from 2019/20, following revalidation;

BSc Hons Nursing (Adult)

To revise the assessment strategy in module NUR370;

PgCert/PgDip/MSc Sensory Integration

To offer a new module, OTH819, 'long-thin' in Semester 2 and 3 from 25 March 2019, in addition to Semester 1 and 2;

MPharm Hons

To revise the assessment strategy in module PHA316;

MSc Nursing (Advanced Practice)

To revise title, learning outcomes, learning and teaching methods (hours) and content of modules NUR867 and 871.

Short Course Modules

NUS596

To offer a stand-alone, Level 6 short course module, NUS596, 'Patient Assessment and Clinical Decision Making' for HCPC Registered Paramedics from September 2019.

ULSTER UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Course Revisions

CertHE Tour Guiding at Belfast Metropolitan College (Titanic Quarter)

To replace modules 'Study and Research Skills for Tour Guiding' and 'History, Coast and Country' with new modules 'History' and 'Coast and Country';

FdSc Leadership and Management at South Eastern Regional College (Lisburn)

To revise structure of Year 2 so that 'Professional Development' is taken in Semester 1 and module 'Business and Society' in Semester 2;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Business Studies with Specialisms

To revise the learning outcomes and learning outcome map in respect of two outcomes;

Undergraduate Hons Subject: Consumer Management and Food Innovation

BSc Hons Consumer Management and Food Innovation

BSc Hons Culinary Arts Management

BSc Hons International Hospitality Management

BSc Hons International Travel and Tourism Management

To revise modules HTM401 and 402 to align with revised templates for Placement Study Abroad years approved by Learning and Teaching Committee in June 2018;

BSc Hons Accounting with Specialisms

To revise the programme specification to ensure that the relevant specialist pathway (Taxation, Management or Information Systems) is identified on the student's award parchment;

BSc Hons Business Studies

To revise learning outcomes and assessment strategy in module MKT122;

BSc Hons Business Technology

To replace module BMG210 with new module, ACF142, 'Effective Communication'; to replace BMG531 with new module BMG629, 'Management Consulting'; to revise rationale, aims, content and learning and teaching methods in module ACF138 and assessment strategy of ACF361;

BSc Hons Business Economics

BSc Hons Economics

To move optional module ECO301 to Semester 1;

BSc Hons International Hospitality Management at HTMi, Switzerland

To replace module HTM548 with new module, 'Event Management';

BSc Hons Marketing

To apply the revalidated structure and curriculum to all current students from 2019/20;

PgDip International Marketing

To revise the course to correct the learning outcomes for the PgCert exit award and reference points;

MSc Global Investment Management

To swap Semesters of modules FIN708 and 702;

Extended MSc International Business (ME, QAHE – London & Birmingham)

To apply the revised structure for the Level 6 component through replacement of modules BMG573, 574 and 615, with BMG625 and 636 in line with the revalidated curriculum for the GradCert in Business (from 2018/19); to add an Advanced Practice pathway comprising choice of modules BMG861 or 862 (in line with introduction of pathway and subsequent revision to standard MSc (2018/19)); to identify relevant PSRB (in line with the revision for the standard MSc processed in November 2018);

MBA

MSc International Business

MSc Marketing

Extended MSc Marketing

MSc Management

To revise assessment in modules BMG861 and 862 in the optional named pathway in Advanced Practice.

Credit-bearing Short Courses

Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework

To add to the framework module MKT741, 'Digital Marketing Communications' and to remove MKT735, 'Digitising Marketing'.