

BA (Hons) Media and Sociology 2020-21 Addenda to Programme Specification

Awarding Institution:

University of London (Interim Exit Awards made by Goldsmiths' College)

Teaching Institution: Goldsmiths, University of London

Name of Final Award and Programme Title: BA (Hons) Media and Sociology

Name of Interim Exit Award(s): Not applicable

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Date Programme Specification last updated/approved: March 2018

Home Department: Media, Communications and Cultural Studies

Department(s) which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Sociology

Overview of programme changes

Goldsmiths has needed to make changes to the way in which its programmes will be taught in 2020-21 in response to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic. This means that all programmes will be taught through a mix of online and in-person teaching sessions in 2020-21*.

In some instances changes have also been made to assessment formats where necessary.

This addenda summarises approved changes that will be in place for 2020-21. Further programme information is provided in the published programme specification.

***On-campus time is subject to tutor availability and government health and safety guidance.**

How you will learn and how you will be assessed

Academic year of study 1 for 2020-21 only

No first year cohort on the programme in 2020-21.

Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Philosophy and Methodology of Social Science	Recorded synchronous lectures and 8 online live seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on campus.	Two hour unseen exam <u>changed to</u> take-home exam: two 750-1000 word essays
Cross-Platform Media Practice 1	10 workshops delivered on-campus.	No change
Central Issues in Sociological Analysis	Pre-recorded (asynchronous) online lectures/recorded content equivalent to 10 lectures. Activities and synchronous interaction equivalent to 10 seminars. Self-guided study.	Two hour unseen exam <u>changed to</u> take-home exam: two 750-1000 word essays
Sociology of Culture and Communication	Online (asynchronous) lectures. 8 online live seminars and online office hours. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on campus (on-campus time is subject to tutor availability).	Unseen exam <u>changed to</u> take home exam paper
Optional modules: Sociology	Optional modules from an annually approved list	
Optional modules: Media, Communications and Cultural Studies	Optional modules from an annually approved list	

Academic year of study 3 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Cross-Platform Media Practice 2	10 workshops delivered on-campus.	No change
Dissertation (Joints)	3 online lectures and 3 online drop-in sessions per term. Online supervision.	No change
Optional modules: Sociology	Optional modules from an annually approved list	
Optional modules: Media, Communications and Cultural Studies	Optional modules from an annually approved list	