

Programme changes for 2021/2

This document summarises changes in programme structures (the modules that will be taught) and assessment.

Department / School	Computer Science
Programme(s)	<p>Please see our Recruitment webpages: MSc Human-Centred Interactive Technologies and MSc Social Media and Interactive Technologies</p> <p>Plus Programme Specifications: MSc Human-Centred Interactive Technologies and MSc Social Media and Interactive Technologies</p>

Summary of Changes

Programme Structure

In terms of the structure of the HCIT and SMIT (Computer Science modules), we are planning to deliver the majority in person, allowing the return of the programmes to their pre-Covid delivery. The exception to this is our module User Centred Design for Interactive Technologies (UCDE), taken by both HCIT and SMIT students in Autumn Term. This is a group-work module where delivery will be online only. We've made this decision as we anticipate ongoing travel restrictions delaying international student arrival in York.

The teaching pattern is spread over each term as usual with the UCDE (group-based) module being delivered online in Autumn Term (as indicated above).

For **assessment**, we'll be continuing to assess students by coursework assessment due in after the end of each module. In addition, the Design and Research Practice for Interactive Technologies (DARP) module also has a presentation planned towards the end of teaching.

The Sociology department who deliver Understanding Social Media, Themes and Issues in Contemporary Sociology and Metrics and Society to SMIT students, are taking a similar approach to Computer Science. There are no intended changes to the module provision.