



Programme changes for 2021/2

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

Department / School	Philosophy
Programme(s)	BA Philosophy & Linguistics

Summary of Changes

Philosophy

Assessments

The Philosophy Department will keep all assessments, including exams, online. We have closely monitored all of our online assessments in 2020 and 2021, and have found that the move online has made no difference to student attainment. More information about online exams will be available by the start of Autumn Term.

Programme Structure

We are not planning to make any covid-related changes to programme structures in 2021/2: we do not plan to cancel any modules, or move any modules between terms, in response to the covid pandemic.

Linguistics

Assessments

We will continue to assess students through a combination of written coursework and online exams. Specific assessment plans will be available by the start of each module.

Assessments that usually take place in-person, for small groups or individuals e.g. oral exams and group presentations, are expected to take place in-person throughout 2021-22 (in both teaching scenarios, that is, with and without social distancing).

Programme Structure

Undergraduate students will continue to have all the same core modules available on all programmes, with a wide variety of option modules offered in second and final year.

- Available module options for 2021-22 were announced in April.
- Two final year option modules have been cancelled because only a very small number of students expressed interest in taking them.

- No further changes to the range of modules offered are anticipated.

All postgraduate core and option modules are expected to run as planned.