

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 and Sociology

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.

Sociology

Assessments

We will retain a coursework assessment in the summer term that we introduced last year to replace closed exams that students sat on many of our first and second year undergraduate modules.

Programme Structure

Every year, we review our suite of optional modules in light of staff availability and changing student interest. For 2021-22, we have removed some optional undergraduate modules at the 2nd and 3rd year levels due to staff taking research leave or attracting very low enrolment numbers. None of these impact on the learning outcomes of our degree programmes.