



Programme changes for 2021/2

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

Department / School	Psychology
Programme(s)	BSc Psychology MSci Psychology BSc Natural Science (Neuroscience Pathway) MSci specialising in Neuroscience (4 years) 2020-21

Summary of Changes
<p>In terms of assessment, we will continue with the combination of coursework and online exams from this year. This means that the exams will continue in the same format as before, this will include online MCQs for year 1 and 2. The advanced modules will be assessed by essay based exams that take place over 24hrs. These are open book exams, where students are asked to write two short essays out of a choice of five questions.</p> <p>In terms of final year project and literature survey supervision for students in year 3 and 4, this will be in person or through online meetings, depending on staff and students' preferences. The testing for a large proportion of the studies will be online. We have found that using online testing tools such as Gorilla and Qualtircs has allowed students to set up complex studies and recruit large samples. However where students need to use specialist equipment, for example the MSci Cognitive Neuroscience projects, we aim to have face to face testing. This may be affected by government restrictions but we hope to be able to have access to specialist equipment for student projects.</p> <p>We will not change any of the structure of the degree.</p>