Course Addendum: Changes to 2020/21 Teaching In Response to Covid-19

Whilst we hope to deliver as much activity on-campus as possible, the government's guidance and social distancing measures will inform how much teaching we can deliver face-to-face in the 2020/21 academic year. Working to government guidelines we have adapted the delivery of our courses to a model of blending learning, which consists of a mix of online and on-campus activities. We are equipped to move between blended learning to fully online, or face–to–face, as the Covid-19 situation evolves.

The learning outcomes of your course remain the same but there are changes to its delivery, assessment and structure, as set out in the Changes section of this document. For further information about your PhD or MRes course, please refer to your Supervision Handbook and Code of Practice.

26th August 2020

Course Details

Course Title(s)	Education; Law; Social Sciences; Planning Studies and Tourism, Hospitality and Events
Course Code(s)	9008 PhD Education FT 9015 PhD Law FT 9019 PhD Social Sciences FT 9076 PhD Planning Studies and Tourism, Hospitality and Events FT 9028 PhD Education PT 9035 PhD Law PT 9039 PhD Social Sciences PT 9077 PhD Planning Studies and Tourism, Hospitality and Events PT Distance Learning part-time: 9062 PhD Education 9075 PhD Social Sciences 9078 PhD Planning Studies and Tourism, Hospitality and Events Professional Doctorate 3254 Professional Doctorate In Education (EdD) MRes: 4981 MRes Education FT 4982 MRes Education PT 4979 MRes Law FT 4980 MRes Law PT

	4985	MRes Social Sciences FT
	4986	MRes Social Sciences PT
	4983	MRes Planning Studies, Tourism, Hospitality and Events FT
	4984	MRes Planning Studies, Tourism, Hospitality and Events PT
Course Director	Helen Young	
Shared Modules?	N/A	

Changes to the mode of delivery and course composition

Subject to Government advice and in line with our commitment to the safety of our staff and students, from September we are planning the following:

- *School Doctoral Support group will be online.*
- *Centrally run skills development will be online, with remote alternatives, during the first semester, including live online discussions with lecturers and other students*
- *Support materials and notes will be available on Haplo PGR Manager; and Virtual Learning Environment: Moodle*
- *Supervision will be available throughout the semester via email and virtual office hours – using MS Teams. If supervision is to be on site; this will be discussed and agreed during your first supervision meeting.*

  Importantly, we will ensure that we provide equivalent resources and support to students who are unable to join us on campus for these sessions.

Your overall amount of contact will be the same as if it were delivered fully on campus. Please refer to your Supervision Handbook and Code of Practice for further information.

Changes to assessment strategy

Module code and name	Changes to weightings of assessment	
	Current	New
	On site assessment panels	MS Teams assessment panels
	Final year: on site viva voce	Final year: on MS Teams viva voce

Additional information

Any additional information
Professional Doctorate in Education – both the taught and research components are via online mechanisms; LSS have not needed to take any module changes to SASC as the learning outcomes and assessment remain the same.