



## 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.

26<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### Course Details

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|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Course Title(s) | 9012                         | PhD Food Sciences FT    |
| Course Code(s)  | 9014                         | PhD Human Sciences FT   |
|                 | 9018                         | PhD Psychology FT       |
|                 | 9032                         | PhD Food Sciences PT    |
|                 | 9034                         | PhD Human Sciences PT   |
|                 | 9036                         | PhD Psychology PT       |
|                 | Distance Learning part-time: |                         |
|                 | 9066                         | PhD Food Sciences       |
|                 | 9069                         | PhD Human Sciences      |
|                 | 9074                         | PhD Psychology          |
|                 | MRes:                        |                         |
|                 | 4730                         | MRes Human Sciences FT  |
|                 | 4731                         | MRes Human Sciences PT  |
|                 | 4728                         | MRes Food Sciences FT   |
|                 | 4729                         | MRes Food Sciences PT   |
|                 | 4732                         | MRes Psychology FT      |
|                 | 4733                         | MRes Psychology PT      |
|                 | 5330                         | MRes Applied Science PT |
|                 | 5331                         | MRes Applied Science FT |
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## 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:*

- *Labs will be delivered on site, where possible*
- *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 you will be informed during your first supervision meeting.*

*Importantly, we will ensure that we provide relevant 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 |