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)	Architecture; Construction Management and Economics; Engineering and the Built Environment
Course Code(s)	
	9001 PhD Architecture FT
	9006 PhD Construction Management and Economics FT
	9009 PhD Engineering and the Built Environment FT
	9022 PhD Architecture PT
	9026 PhD Construction Management and Economics PT
	9029 PhD Engineering and the Built Environment PT
	PT Distance Learning:
	9054 PhD Architecture
	9060 PhD Construction Management and Economics
	9064 PhD Engineering and the Built Environment Distance Learning PT:
Course Director	Yamuna Kaluarachchi
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:

- *Laboratory based practical research will be on site, only 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 equivalent online 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