

## Amendments to Postgraduate Taught Programmes from 2024-25

If you have been made an offer to study at Queen's, you will have received a copy of the [University's terms and conditions](#) which states that you will be made aware of any significant amendments made to the programmes for entry in 2024-25. The University is always looking at ways to make programmes better and the changes outlined below have been designed to provide you with an enhanced student experience.

### Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

<b>School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering, and Computer Science</b>	<a href="mailto:eeecs@qub.ac.uk">eeecs@qub.ac.uk</a>
MSc in Electronics MSc in Electronics (with Professional Internship)	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2024-25. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>For module ELE8088 Control and Estimation Theory, a correction to the description of the assessment arrangements has been made as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group coursework: 40%</li><li>• Labs: 10%</li><li>• Final exam: 50%</li></ul> <p>For ELE8083 MEMS Devices and Technology, references in the course description to “coursework 1” and “coursework 2” have been replaced by “the coursework”.</p>
MSc Applied Cyber Security Postgraduate Certificate Applied Cyber Security	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2024-25. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>Module ELE8091 Computer Forensics will no longer be offered. A new module called Cyber-Artificial Intelligence (AI) will take its place.</p>

<b>School of Mathematics and Physics</b>	<a href="mailto:mp@qub.ac.uk">mp@qub.ac.uk</a>
MSc Data Analytics	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2024-25. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module change will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>DSA8002 Database &amp; Programming Fundamentals: The course content and learning outcomes have been adjusted to accurately reflect the teaching on this module including of focus on python, an introduction to SQL and with the removal of reference to Hadoop.</p>

<b>School of Natural and Built Environment</b>	<a href="mailto:snbe@qub.ac.uk">snbe@qub.ac.uk</a>
MSc Environmental Engineering Postgraduate Diploma Environmental Engineering	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2024-25. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>For the 2024/25 academic year, the programme will introduce a change to the core module of the programme.</p> <p>A new module, CIV7022 Sustainability Management, will be introduced to the programme while the previous core, CIV7019 Numerical Modelling of Contaminant Transport, will be suspended. This change will introduce new content to the programme which emphasises the important contribution of the Environmental Engineering practice to the ESG and Sustainable Finance Frameworks which underpin the attainment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. To this end, the programme will offer the students the unique opportunity to develop key technical expertise and skills in bridging the gap between Finance, Industry and Environmental sectors in Assessment &amp; Reporting.</p>

<b>School of Psychology</b>	<a href="mailto:psychology@qub.ac.uk">psychology@qub.ac.uk</a>
MSc Clinical Health Psychology Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Health Psychology Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Health Psychology	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2024-25. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The following 10 CATS modules have been removed from the MSc Clinical Health Psychology programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY7031 Research Skills (core)</li> <li>• PSY7063 Principles of Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology 1 (core)</li> <li>• PSY7064 Principles of Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology 2 (optional)</li> <li>• PSY7065 Quantitative Data Analysis 1 (core)</li> <li>• PSY7066 Quantitative Data Analysis 2 (optional)</li> <li>• PSY7104 Research Design and Essential Methods in Clinical Health Psychology (core)</li> </ul> <p>These modules have now been replaced by two compulsory 20 CATS modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY7116 Applied Research Methods</li> <li>• PSY7117 Data Analysis</li> </ul> <p>In addition, we have changed the following optional 10 CATS modules to 20 CATS modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY7109 Introduction to Therapeutic Skills</li> <li>• PSY7105 Applied Psychology Experience</li> </ul> <p>We have made these changes to streamline the programme pathway and increase the amount of applied psychology on the programme.</p>
MSc Applied Developmental Psychology Postgraduate Diploma Applied Developmental Psychology	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2024-25. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

<p>Postgraduate Certificate Applied Developmental Psychology</p>	<p>We have made these changes in an effort to streamline the programme pathway and increase the amount of applied psychology on the programme.</p> <p>The following 10 CATS modules have been removed from the MSc Applied Developmental Psychology programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY7031 Research Skills (core)</li> <li>• PSY7063 Principles of Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology 1 (core)</li> <li>• PSY7064 Principles of Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology 2 (optional)</li> <li>• PSY7065 Quantitative Data Analysis 1 (core)</li> <li>• PSY7066 Quantitative Data Analysis 2 (optional)</li> <li>• PSY7034 Psychological Methods in Developmental Research (core)</li> </ul> <p>These modules have now been replaced by two compulsory full modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY7116 Applied Research Methods</li> <li>• PSY7117 Data Analysis</li> </ul> <p>In addition, we have changed the following optional half-modules to full modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY7109 Introduction to Therapeutic Skills</li> <li>• PSY7105 Applied Psychology Experience</li> </ul>
<p>MSc Psychological Science (Conversion) Postgraduate Diploma Psychological Science (Conversion) Postgraduate Certificate Psychological Science (Conversion)</p>	<p>We are writing to let you know about a change to the MSc Psychological Science (Conversion) programme.</p> <p>One of the exit awards from this programme is a Postgraduate Certificate in Psychological Science. This is awarded to students who have completed modules worth 60 CATS but do not complete all taught modules on the programme. Currently, our regulations do not allow us to count module PSY7092 Applications of Psychology in the 'Real World' towards this Postgraduate Certificate. We have now removed this regulation, meaning that all modules are eligible to be considered for the Postgraduate Certificate award.</p>

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