

## Material information changes for the 2020/21 academic year:

### Health, Community and Social Care Studies BSc (Hons)

Due to the Covid-19 global pandemic a limited number of changes are being made to some undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of study in order to prioritise the safety of our students and our wider University community.

This document is designed to give you the key information on modifications to your programme.

Every taught programme of study<sup>1</sup> at the University of Winchester has been through a quality assurance process during summer 2020 to ensure that the programme aligns with the University's approach to blended learning. Your programme will be embracing this University-wide blended learning approach, with some teaching happening on campus face-to-face and some teaching happening online. Any changes to your programme to adjust to this approach have been kept to a minimum, with modifications made only where it is essential to do so.

The University will be utilising technology to achieve a blended approach to online and offline learning. This will mean that your programme will provide online content that students can engage with autonomously and will both stream and record proceedings in face to face sessions. This online and recorded content will be available 24/7 on the university Virtual Learning Environment (Canvas), alongside information about timetabled campus seminars, tutorials and access to faculty-specific face-to-face learning.

Your programme team are planning for most of your assessments for 2020/21 to be managed and completed online. In cases where the assessments will be online, the content or type of assessment will not change; for example, if you would have been doing a presentation you will still be doing so, but it will now be online rather than in a classroom.

The areas covered below form the recognised '*changes to material information*' on your programme and as such we are making you aware of these changes in line with the *Competition and Markets Authority* requirements and the '*Guidance for providers about student and consumer protection during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic*' issued by [Office for Students](#).

All of these changes have received appropriate scrutiny and approval through our quality assurance processes.

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<sup>1</sup> With the exception of distance learning programmes which are already validated for delivery by distance learning.

***The following limited changes have been approved:***

<b>Are there any changes to the availability or delivery of core or mandatory modules, in addition to the blended learning approach referenced above?</b>
<b>No</b>
<b>Are there any significant changes to the number of optional modules?</b>
<b>No</b>
<b>Are there changes to the structure of the programme, such as modules moving to a different year of the course?</b>
<b>No</b>
<b>Are there any changes to assessment, in addition to the predominantly online mode referenced above?</b>
<p><b>Yes:</b> Where presentations would previously take place on-site, these will move to online delivery with notes. There is one material change, which is highlighted below:</p> <p>SC 1005 – Change from Group Presentation to Individual Presentation with Live Q&amp;A</p> <p>The weighting of the assessments noted above remains the same.</p>
<b>Are there any changes to mandatory placements or field trips?</b>
<b>No</b>

These changes are provided in advance of registration/reenrolment to best support our students. Any questions can be directed in the first instance to the *Ask Winchester* Live Chat on any page of the University website or directly by email to [enquiries@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@winchester.ac.uk)