

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2021/22

Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	MA, Postgraduate Diploma, and Postgraduate Certificate in English Literatures
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2021/22. We are planning for campus to be fully operational in 2021/22, which offers the clear prospect of a fuller and more 'normal' campus experience and will be ready to react to any further national restrictions or government guidance, as necessary. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2021/22 can be found here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>.

Specific planned changes

How the programme will be taught <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i>	Students can expect a mixture of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scheduled live teaching – on-campus, and in some cases online, involving whole group and small group teaching; • use of online resources, including pre-recorded resources, tasks and reading; • collaborative work with others, either in-person or online. Changes to the balance of on-campus and on-line may be necessary depending on circumstances.
Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i>	Our optional, year-long work placement modules will allow students to undertake placement hours in semester 2, either virtually, onsite, or a flexible mix of these, depending on the placement that you establish and the needs of the workplace. We have experience of identifying both onsite and virtual placements – including in education, heritage, and marketing settings – which will enhance students’ skills and employability.
How the programme will be assessed <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	In some cases, an in-person assessed presentation may be completed digitally.

Updated module lists for 2021/22

MA English Literatures

Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
High Culture: Drink, Drugs, And The American Dream	AMS-40040	30	1	Removed
World Cinemas in the 21st Century (Masters)	FIL-40014	30	2	Removed
Sex, Scandal, And Society: Eighteenth-Century Writing And Culture	ENG-40035	30	2	Removed
Film Noir: The Dark Side of America	AMS-40038	30	2	Added
Mediated Communications: Theory and Practice	MDS-40028	30	2	Added