

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 in History Postgraduate Diploma in History Postgraduate Certificate in History
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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>	<p>Students can expect a mixture of:</p> <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. <p>Changes to the balance of on-campus and on-line may be necessary depending on circumstances.</p> <p>Our engaging, accessible digital content, using the KLE/Blackboard and Teams, will supplement in-person activities and may include the following types of sessions and resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live online sessions that enable collaboration and discussion as well as allowing the lecturer to present to the group; • pre-recorded lectures, which you can access remotely, watch, and watch again as and when suits you; • focused recordings giving guidance, such as directions on independent work, on assessments, or covering study skills; • activities linked to these recordings, helping you to check and embed your knowledge and understanding, again giving flexibility about when and at what pace you study; • if preferred by the student to in-person supervisions, individual online meetings with your module tutor or personal tutor through.
Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i>	Unchanged. Work Placement students on ENG-40057 may need to explore virtual rather than 'in-situ' placements depending on how the Covid-19 situation develops. The module convenor and Careers

	and Employability are working on placement options and students will still be able to secure their own.
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Updated module lists for 2021/22

Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Constructing Nations	HIS-40060	30	1	Removed