

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2020/21

Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	MA Education
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 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>	Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the programme will be taught online in the first instance, with in-situ delivery of teaching when public health advice allows and when it is safe for students to return to campus. We will deliver either synchronous teaching (i.e. you will be asked to join 'live' sessions delivered through platforms such as Google Meet or MS Teams) or through asynchronous teaching (i.e. where teaching materials will be posted online, and you will be asked to work through them in your own time, communicating with each other and the tutor via online discussion sessions, forums on the KLE or even by email).
Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i>	n/a
Learning resources and any potential additional costs <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i>	There are no specific equipment requirements for this course. All required reading materials will be digitised and you will have access to online reading lists via the module page. Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for this programme, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the University's hardship fund .
How the programme will be assessed <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	The programme will be assessed via essays which students will be asked to submit online via Turnitin
How students are supported <i>(any alternative arrangements such as</i>	Students will be supported by individual tutors via means of their choice (email, Teams meetings, discussion forums)

communication methods, support networks etc.)

Updated module lists for 2020/21

MA Education Modules

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Issues in Inclusive Education	EDU-40118	15	1	unchanged
Reflecting on Practice	EDU-40114	30	1	unchanged
Global Education Issues	EDU-40100	15	1	unchanged
Research Methods	EDU-40123	30	1 and 2	unchanged
Creative Practice	EDU-40101	15	2	unchanged
Global Citizenship Education	EDU-40120	15	2	unchanged
Dissertation	EDU-40027	60	1 and 2	Unchanged