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Programme content
You can find information about the structure and content of your programme in your programme specification. We’ve been working hard to make sure that you’ll continue to experience the positive and personal learning experience that you expect, and will be able to develop the same skills, knowledge and understanding. To protect your safety, and following public health guidance, we’ve made the following adjustments for the 2020-21 academic year.

- In semester one we will be teaching two modules (those usually delivered during the evening) using an online blended approach
- The Saturday dissertation module will use a blended approach with some teaching and support on campus (subject to any further local or national restrictions)
- In semester two a blended approach will be used (depending on the status of the pandemic and any local or national restrictions)

How your programme will be delivered
Your safety is our top priority. Following the latest public health advice all University activity will take place as individuals remain physically distant from each other. This means that you will have a combination of live classes delivered remotely (for example, via Microsoft Teams), recorded lectures and face-to-face teaching.

In semester one, your modules will be delivered using a range of teaching and learning strategies including online live lectures and seminars, recorded delivery, live online group activities and discussions, online individual tasks and reflections. You can expect approximately 24 hours of online delivery for each online module. You will need to complete around 150 hours of independent study (reading, research, writing) for each of modules. You will also need to be in a setting for the equivalent of at least one day each week. We will support your learning by providing online 1-to-1 tutorials, group tutorials, academic tutorials, as well as access to asynchronous forums.

For the dissertation module 24 hours of face-to-face and blended learning activity on campus and online delivered over four Saturdays across semester one and two.

How your programme will be assessed
You’ll be provided with details of your assessment for semester one when teaching starts. You’ll be able to complete your assessment remotely and submit it online. Your assessment will continue to take a variety of forms including: an assessed discussion, a written essay.

How we’ll keep you updated
Currently the impact of COVID-19 in York is very low, with infection rates below the regional and national average. We'll continue to use the latest public health advice as we start the new academic year.

In the event of a significant change in national or local guidelines, for example a localised lockdown affecting the City of York, we’ll contact you using your University email address to let you know of any additional changes to your programme.

If there is a further lockdown, we’ll continue to deliver your programme remotely and to support you with individual personal and academic tutoring. If physical distancing restrictions continue to be relaxed, and if it is safe to do so, we’ll plan to increase the proportion of face-to-face activities which take place on campus from semester two. We’ll contact you using your University email address to let you know of any changes.