



## Learning and Teaching Committee

**Subject:** Programme Proposals

**Origin:** Secretary to Curriculum Sub-Committee

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**Executive Summary:** Report from the meeting of Curriculum Sub-Committee held on 20 January 2015

**Action Required:** Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to

- (i) approve programme proposals as indicated;
- (ii) note issues arising from consideration of the programme proposals

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### 1. New Programme Proposals

The following proposals are recommended for operational approval via LTC Chair's action after outstanding issues have been resolved (from September 2015 unless stated otherwise):

MSc/PG Dip/PGCert in Crisis and Emergency Resilience  
MSc Diplomacy, Statecraft and Foreign Policy<sup>1</sup>  
MSc Diplomacy, Communication and Information Management  
MSci Geography<sup>2</sup>  
MSc/PG Dip/PGCert in Healthcare and Societal Resilience  
MSc/PG Dip/PGCert in Intelligence and International Security (from Oct 2016)<sup>3</sup>  
MSc/PG Dip/PGCert in International Crisis Management  
MSc Diplomacy, Business and Trade<sup>1</sup>  
MSc Security, Peace-building and Diplomacy<sup>1</sup>  
MSc/PG Dip Leadership and Service Management  
MSc/PG Dip Leadership and Innovation Management  
MSc/PG Dip Musculoskeletal Medicine  
MSc/PG Dip Musculoskeletal Sport Science and Health:  
MSc/PG Dip/PGCert in Security and Risk Management (from Oct 2016)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> After the meeting Operations Committee approved revised titles for three of the four programmes in the Diplomacy suite

<sup>2</sup> In addition, existing BSc Geography students who commenced in 2013 and thereafter to be permitted to transfer to the programme from September 2015

<sup>3</sup> After the meeting SBE decided to defer the launch of these programmes until 2016

## 2. Major Change Proposals

(i) The following proposals are recommended for strategic and operational approval from September 2015:

- BSc Communication and Media Studies
- BSc Media, Culture and Society
- BSc Sociology
- BSc Sociology with Criminology

(ii) The following proposals are recommended for strategic and operational approval (as appropriate) via LTC Chair's action after outstanding issues have been resolved (all from September 2015):

- MSc Advanced Physics (full-time only)
- BA Drama
- BA Drama with a Minor in Business
- BA Drama with a Minor in English
- BA English and Drama
- MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert in Occupational Health and Safety Management\*
- MSc/PG Dip/PGCert Management and Leadership (including a title change – see 3. below)
- MSc Physics of Materials (full-time only)

\* Minor Change submitted in order to be considered alongside proposed new programmes

## 3. Changes to Programme Titles

The following proposals are recommended for strategic and operational approval via LTC Chair's action after outstanding issues have been resolved (from September 2015):

**From:** MSc/PGDip/PGCert Management and Leadership  
**To:** MSc/PGDip/PGCert Leadership and Management

## 4. Discontinuation of Programmes

The following proposals are recommended for strategic and operational approval:

- MSc Advanced Physics (part-time only) (last intake 2014)
- MSc Engineering Physics (full-time and part-time) (last intake 2014)
- MSc Physics of Materials (part-time only) (last intake 2014)
- MSc Quantum and Mathematical Physics (full-time and part-time) (no intakes)

## 5. Suspension of Programmes

The following proposals are recommended for strategic and operational approval:

- MSc Economics (last intake Oct 2010; next intake Oct 2016)
- MSc International Economics and Finance (no intakes; next intake Oct 2016)
- MSc Monetary Economics (no intakes; next intake Oct 2016)
- MSc Physical Activity and Public Health (Last intake Sept 2013; Next intake Sept 2016)
- MSc Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy (Last intake f/t=2009, p/t=2010; Next intake Sept 2016)
- MSc Road and Vehicle Safety (Last intake 2011, Next intake Sept 2016)

## 6. Programme Proposal Documentation

LTC is asked to note the following:

- 6.1 Members welcomed the decision to make all Part A modules on the Drama programmes compulsory. It was agreed that other Schools should consider making at least the first semester of Part A of their programmes compulsory, as it was difficult for new students to choose options shortly after joining the University.  
**ACTION: ADTs**
- 6.2 Members noted in particular their consideration of the relative weighting of parts for final degree classification for the MSci Geography programme and observed a preference across the University for the 0:20:40:40 weighting for integrated Masters programmes. They therefore agreed that the Sub-Committee should in future query proposals for a weighting other than this for new integrated Masters programmes.
- 6.3 Members had noted that the titles of the Organisational Resilience suite of programmes appeared very similar. They observed that the School of Business and Economics offered a number of suites of programmes containing programmes which were subtly different in content. It was agreed that Marketing and Advancement should be asked whether suites of programmes of this kind were more or less attractive to applicants than a standalone programme in the same subject area.
- 6.4 The Sub-Committee considered ways in which the design and delivery of new programmes could be carried out in imaginative ways. Consideration would be given to ways in which programme level KIS and timetabling data could be made available at the point when a programme was being approved, so that CSC could have a more detailed picture of the student experience offered by the new programme.

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