Course Changes for September 2020

MA Translation and Interpreting

During these unprecedented times due to the global coronavirus pandemic, your wellbeing, health, and safety remain our primary concern. We have therefore made some temporary changes to your programme to enable you to continue your studies safely at our University.

Specifically, we have, after much consideration, decided to delay the start of teaching on the MA Translation and Interpreting to January 2021. The course will then run in ‘accelerated delivery’ mode. The first semester will run from 18 January to 9 April 2021, and the second semester from 3 May to 23 July 2021. Exams will take place in the week starting 9 August 2021, and the deadline for submitting final dissertations will be 17 November 2021. You can expect to be awarded your Masters degree in February 2022.

You will still be able to access the online resources of the University between September and January, and while the timeframe for your course will now be different from what was advertised, the content remains the same.

To support you further, we are developing materials for all our modules that will act as an online scaffold and additional study material for you. This will also enable us to switch to a high-quality blended learning mode should we be required to do so in response to any disruptions or restrictions to public life at a later point in time.

We feel the changes we are making will benefit you, ensuring you can complete your programme in as timely a fashion as possible whilst continuing to receive the same high-quality education for the duration of your course.

We do recognise not everyone may feel comfortable with this change and so, in accordance with our Terms and Conditions, we are giving all continuing students an option to withdraw from your programme without financial penalty. In practice this means you would not re-enrol in January and instead receive a transcript for the credits you have achieved so far. Alternatively, you could defer your studies until the 2021/22 academic year when we hope to have returned to on campus delivery if Government guidance permits.

We do hope you choose to continue your studies with us at this difficult time for us all. The proposed changes to your course are designed to ensure you will continue to receive the highest quality of education.

If you wish to withdraw or defer, you have until the start of teaching week two (25th January 2021) to notify us of your decision without incurring tuition fees. Your Campus Registry will confirm the process for doing this. We do hope though that you will continue your studies and remain with our University community during the year ahead.