

Changes to your course for Academic Year 2020/2021 due to COVID-19: PGCE Secondary Education

In light of the ongoing impact of COVID-19, we have looked carefully at all our courses and are adding further flexibility to ensure that learning and teaching can be delivered in a variety of circumstances.

Due to this, we have had to make changes to the way we deliver some of our programmes over the coming academic year. Please be rest assured that any changes we are putting in place have been through the University's academic quality assurance process to ensure that you have a learning experience that supports you to achieve the learning outcomes for your course.

All of your programme will be delivered online using a variety of learning tools and platforms, including virtual classrooms in Microsoft Teams, Panopto lecture recording and our Moodle virtual learning environment. You will be provided with a variety of content to engage with and activities to take part in to compliment sessions delivered by tutors through Microsoft Teams.

Approach to teaching and learning in the Department of Teacher Education

In 2020/21 we will offer a blended style of learning, combining online and on-campus teaching to enable you to experience lectures, seminars, small group tutorials and group discussions. Teaching in all Initial Teacher Training (ITT) subjects will be in either whole cohorts or small groups. Whole cohort teaching will be moved to online delivery; whilst some small group teaching will be delivered on campus and some will be online.

Large lectures will be delivered using pre-recorded material on Panopto, or similar methods, or, where group sizes allow, through Microsoft Teams and group chat. We will be using pre-session guided tasks to help you to prepare for live sessions and follow-up activities to reinforce your learning. You will also be encouraged to arrange one-to-one tutorials with your lecturers and/or personal tutor, which may be delivered either on campus or using Microsoft Teams.

Get in touch

If you have any questions about your course you can contact us at: HOSAdmin@leedstrinity.ac.uk