

## Covid-19 – Week Eight Check In Survey: Response from the Department of Social and Policy Science – UG

Dear All,

We hope everyone is well as we move toward the end of the semester.

We wanted to write to you about the latest “Check in survey” for week 8. Your feedback is greatly appreciated, and it will help us work on enhancing our teaching delivery for the remainder of S1 and as we look forward to S2.

The challenges for staff and students this academic year have been significant. It has therefore been encouraging to read the positive responses about the experience of SPS students this semester, especially around the availability and responsiveness of staff, the quality of teaching offered in SPS, the flexibility for learners afforded by the Bath Blend, and the benefits of delivering IPT.

We recognise that there are still issues to improve in S2. Building on the recent survey, we can highlight:

- One concern was around the consolidation and follow up of material delivered during pre-recorded lectures in terms of the need for lecturers to clarify concepts and offer definitions of key terms. ***We will encourage all staff delivering pre-recorded lectures in S2 to provide an accompanying ‘glossary’ of key terms for lecture material.***
- Students highlighted that there was some unevenness in the workload and demands across their units. ***Moving forward to S2, we are better placed – and will encourage staff – to align workloads across units with more conformity.***

More broadly, please be assured that we will continue to look at ways that we can improve teaching delivery for this academic year. We will continue to explore ways to better support students (and staff) in the transition to blended learning, and at all possible ways to enhance our in person teaching sessions.

Joe and Pete